Friday 16th May 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

The value we have been focusing on this week is Team Work. This was perfect timing for our Year 6 class who have been completing some important tests. With support from Mrs Narayan as well as other staff members they felt well prepared and were eager to show how much progress they have made. It was great to see how they supported each other with any nerves and loads of encouragement The rest of the school have also been amazingly supportive; moving around the school quietly and being understanding when playtime arrangements changed. Well done Sycamore Class we are all very proud of your hard work.

Best wishes

Attendance

Elm Class had very strong attendance again last week.
However,
Sycamore Class shot past them with really impressive attendance.

Well Done

Sycamore Class!

Data for 6th May to 9th May	
Ash	93.75%
Chestnut	96.15%
Elm	97.77%
Larch	95.11%
Oak	91.2%
Pine	94.2%
Sycamore	98.21%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 19th May—Online Safety Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 22nd May—Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Project Day 1
- **Change of Date—23rd May—Reception (Ash) Farm Trip**
- 23rd May—Year 1 (Chestnut) Farm Trip

Half Term Monday 26th—Friday 30th May

- 3rd June—Year 3 (Larch) trip to Hatchlands with Edgeborough School
- 3rd June—New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- 4th June—Year 1 (Chestnut) Manta Ray Expert visiting class
- 5th June—Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Project Day 2
- 5th June—Year 4 (Oak) class computing workshop Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- 10th June—Class Photos
- 12th June—Year 3 (Larch) class computing workshop Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- 16th June—PE Showcase & Get Fit for your Wellbeing this week (more details to follow)
- 17th June—New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- 19th June—Year 1 (Chestnut) class computing workshop Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- **23rd June INSET DAY**
- 24th June—Year 4 (Oak) Empower Event at Farnborough Hill School
- 25th June—Year 5 (Pine) class exhibition Parents welcome at 9.15am
- 26th June—Year 6 (Sycamore) trip to Edgeborough School
- 30th June—Online Safety Afternoon & Workshop Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 1st June—New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- 1st July —Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Day 3
- 3rd July—Year 2 (Elm) Class Assembly Parents welcome at 2.45pm

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 8th July—Raising Aspirations Day
- 10th July—Year R (Ash) class assembly Parents welcome at 2.45pm
- 14th July—Transition Week Monday to Thursday
- 15th July— New Reception Stay and Play Sessions
- 15th / 16th / 17th July—Home Visits for New Reception families
- 18th July—Year 6 (Sycamore) leavers assembly Parents welcome at 2.30pm
- 21st July—Cherrywood's Big Picnic—more details to follow
- 21st July—Cherrywood's Afternoon of Fun—more details to follow
- 22nd July —Year 6 (Sycamore) reward lunch and colour run

- **22nd July—Last Day of Term—we will be finishing at the normal time but there won't be any afterschool child care. Please get in touch if this causes you difficulties.**

PE Days Week Commencing 19th May 2025

Ash—Monday

Chestnut—Wednesday & Friday

Elm—Thursday & Friday

Larch—Monday & Wednesday

Oak—Tuesday & Thursday

Pine—Tuesday & Thursday

Sycamore—Tuesday & Thursday

Celebrations —





We are pleased to announce this week's -

	Value Ambassadors	Stars of the Week
Ash Class	Zara	Oscar
Chestnut Class	Ella M	Jayden
Elm Class	Tahlia	Shun
Larch Class	Addis	Shanaya
Oak Class	Rose	Molly
Pine Class	Malakai	Liam
Sycamore Class	Zak	Sycamore Class

Our Value Ambassadors—recognised for showing great resilience



Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week



Isabella Harcourt—Author Visit



On Friday last week, Isabella Harcourt visited Cherrywood to talk about her series of Flora Stormer books. The children from years 2 - 6 had an assembly with her and learned all about the main character, Flora Stormer. Isabella explained how the character has Tourettes's, a condition that causes people to have tics that they cannot always control. Some of these are physical and some verbal. The reason that Flora Stormer has been written as having Tourettes, is because Isabella also has it. She is also autistic. When she was younger she loved reading but could never find books with a character like her in them, so she wrote one herself. Isabella had a number of physical tics during the assembly but no-one even noticed them!

The children were able to ask lots of questions about being an author, how to start writing a book and where she gets her inspiration from. Everyone was really enthusiastic and really enjoyed the assembly.







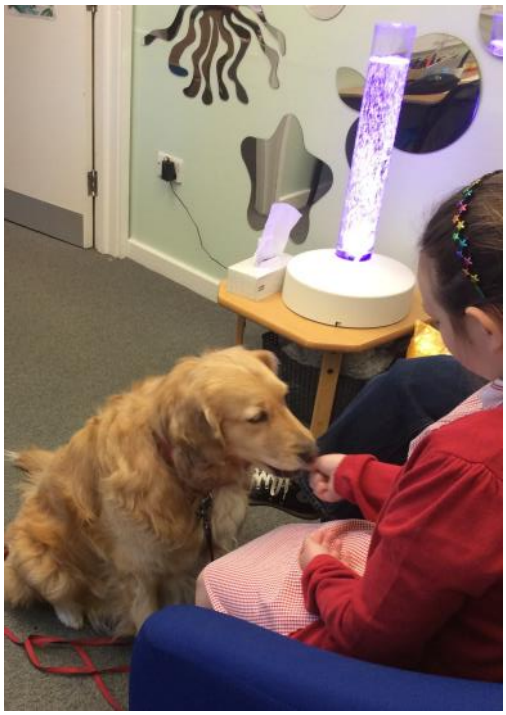
PETS AS THERAPY

Some of our pupils had the opportunity to read to Beau today. She is our Pets as Therapy dog. The children and adults in school love seeing her!









HAMPSHIRE ALERT

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT CONSTABULARY

Urgency: 3

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Message from your local bobby - PC RAI

Dear Farnborough Residents,

I'm PC Nilam RAI and I'm excited to introduce myself as your new friendly neighbourhood police officer, also known as the Local Bobby. I'm here to keep the peace, solve local issues, and to have some fun while doing so. If you see me around the town, feel free to wave and say hello!... I promise I don't bite – unless it's a doughnut 🍩... Let's work together to keep our town safe and maybe share a laugh or two along the way.

Stay safe and keep smiling!

Best wishes,

PC 27459 RAI 🚙😊

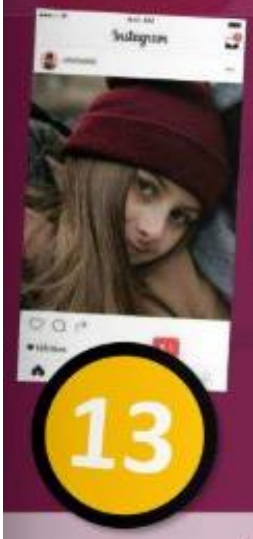


Message Sent By
Nilam Rai
(Hampshire Police, Police Constable, Farnborough Neighbourhood Police Team)



Safeguarding—Internet Safety

Instagram
Parent / Carer Advice



What is Instagram?

Instagram is a social media platform which focuses on the creation and sharing of images, providing users with a range of filters and special effects popular among younger users.

Despite requiring users to be 13 or older, a study in January 2017 indicated that 43% of 8-11 year olds in Britain are using Instagram.

Safety Tips

- As with all Internet activity, talk to your child about how they use Instagram, the importance of not 'oversharing, and any issues they have faced.
- It is safest to change the default privacy settings in your child's account from public to private. If your child is older and you agree for them to have a public account, you should discuss strategies for coping with negative feedback and for blocking users. You should also monitor messages they receive.
- Given Instagram's reported impact on young people's mental health, keep an eye out for early warning signs of such issues with your child. Seek professional support or consult online services such as Shout at the earliest point of concern.

shout
for support in a crisis

- Regularly spring-clean your child's Instagram account with them by removing any posts and images you agree are inappropriate and blocking any concerning contacts. If you have any concerns that somebody might be trying to groom your child you should immediately contact CEOP.

CLICK CEOP
Internet Safety

Reasons for concern

Privacy settings
A key concern regarding children's use of Instagram is the fact that the default privacy setting for accounts is 'public'. As such, unless a child actively alters their privacy settings, all of the pictures they post to Instagram will be available to anybody. This could result in their images being seen by inappropriate individuals and might lead to receiving unwanted communication.

Follower lists
In a world where celebrity success is measured by numbers of social media followers, it is understandable that children might want to grow their own list of followers. A child's non-private account can quickly grow with followers, some of whom might not have entirely innocent motives.

Terms and conditions
Instagram's 5,000-word terms and conditions states that users agree that Instagram can use and sell their sell images for others to use (without paying or further consent). Instagram also retains the right to store, use and share the personal information and direct messages of their users.

Grooming
In 2019 the NSPCC reported that Instagram was involved in more online grooming cases than any other online platform. Where the police recorded the method of communication, Instagram was used in 32% of cases, in contrast to Facebook at 23% and Snapchat at 14%.

Mental health issues
A report by the Royal Society for Public Health found that Instagram rated as the worst social media platform when it comes to its impact on young people's mental health. Being image-centred the RSPH claimed that Instagram (along with Snapchat) appears to be driving feelings of inadequacy and anxiety in young people.

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If you do an after school club with us enter ASC 20 in the promo box



This half term we're excited to be running two football days!
Each day will include learning new skills, competitions and a tournament.

The Wavell School
Lynchford Rd, Aldershot GU14 6BH

May 29th and 30th
10:00am - 3:00pm
£20 per day
Open to children in year 2 -7

At 2:45pm on the Friday there will be a presentation where trophies and medals will be awarded to the competition winners over the two days!

Bookings can be made on our website www.cm-sports.co.uk click online bookings and look for 'Holiday Courses'. Please make sure your child is dressed for the British weather as we will be outside most of the day. You will need to provide a packed lunch and any snacks that your child might need as well as a drink, water bottles can be refilled throughout the day.



May Activity Clubs
The Wavell School
Lynchford Road, Aldershot GU14 6BH

Monday 26th May	Tuesday 27th May	Wednesday 28th May	Thursday 29th May	Friday 30th May
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The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment. Girls and boys aged 5-14 (inclusive) are welcome.

Activity Club Content
Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multisport games and team building challenges.

The Activity club can include a choice of:
•Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Go-Karts
•Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •Frisbee
•Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Lego •Inflatables

Times
For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from **8:30am to 4:30pm**. No early and late drop off option.

Childcare Vouchers
CM Sports are an Ofsted registered childcare provider and can accept childcare vouchers through our website or over the phone.

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Prices
Each day will cost £24, bookings for multiple days will receive an inceasing discount.
2 days 4% - 3 days 8% - 4 days 12% - 5 days 16%

Ways to book
Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

What do I need to bring?
We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing, plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

Who will look after my child?
Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

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Play IN A DAY

Play In A Day



Tuesday 27th May 2025 **10am to 4pm**
7-11yrs **£25**
Topic: Snow White

A must for all drama fans! Our expert leader, Debi will give you the opportunity to learn new theatrical skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short play that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.

Dance IN A DAY

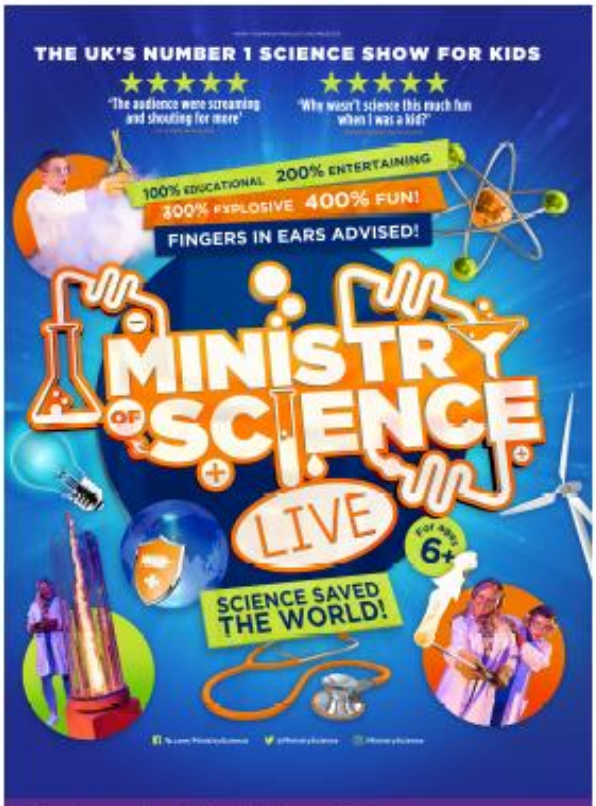
Dance In A Day





Wednesday 28th May 2025 **10am to 4pm**
7-11yrs **£25**

A must for all dance fans, movers and shakers! Our expert leaders, Justine and Sian will give you the opportunity to learn new dance moves and skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a number of short choreographed pieces that will be performed to parents at the end of the day.



Wednesday 28th May - 1.30pm



Friday 30th May - 2pm

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