Friday 9th May 2025

Cherrywood News

Message from Mrs Lewis

I was so pleased to be able to send our Ofsted report out to you at the end of last this week. If you haven't read it yet it can be found on our website.

https://www.cherrywoodprimary.co.uk/ofsted-and-performance-data-1/

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss the report. In any way.

Best wishes.

Attendance

well done

ELM CLASS

Data for 28th April to 2nd May	
Ash	96.79%
Chestnut	95.38%
Elm	97.86%
Larch	97.79%
Oak	94.6%
Pine	95%
Sycamore	94.2%

School Council's Big Question

Our School Council was bombarding you with maths related questions this week, so thank you for the time you gave.

It is great to hear that many of you know what your child is learning about in maths and are confident in helping them.

However 97% of those who responded said that they would like a maths workshop to find out more.

This is certainly something we can arrange. I will talk to my maths leaders and update you once we have confirmed our plans.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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
- 4th June—Year 1 (Chestnut) Manta Ray Expert visiting class
- 5th June—Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Project Day 2
- **10th June—Class Photos**
- **23rd June INSET DAY**
- 24th June—Year 4 (Oak) Empower Event at Farnborough Hill School
- 26th June—Year 6 (Sycamore) trip to Edgeborough School
- 1st July —Year 2 (Elm) Caterpillar Champions Science Day 3
- 8th July—Raising Aspirations Day

- **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 12th 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	Callum	Alaska
Chestnut Class	Finley	Jimi
Elm Class	Nasim	Mia
Larch Class	Luca-James	Oriona
Oak Class	Lucas	Daniel
Pine Class	Eshang	Sajala
Sycamore Class	Lorraine	Freya

Play Leader Awards

Key Stage 1

Alina

Our Value Ambassadors—recognised for showing great resilience



Stars of the Week — recognised for their efforts this week





Play Leader Awards for children demonstrating the school values in their play

Year 3 Young Writers whose work will be published. Well done, Anabel, Ayush & Vince!



VE DAY



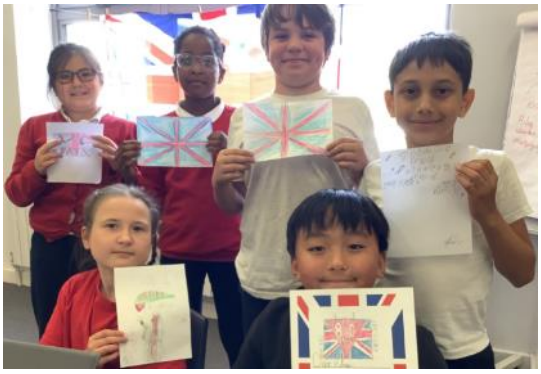
On Thursday 8th May we learnt about, and celebrated 80 years since VE Day. Victory in Europe Day is the day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945. This marked the official surrender of all German military operations in World War 11.



The children read about it, watched videos and pupils shared family stories about their great grandparents. We also focused on the importance of talking about and remembering important historical events.

























Oak Class have been investigating the reproductive parts of flowering plants this term. We began by dissecting roses in the classroom, before investigating how weeds and wildflowers grow in the school grounds. Part of our investigation has focussed on seed dispersal and we had a lot of fun outside learning about all the different ways seeds are dispersed. Our investigation is still underway, and we are checking our science trays on the field throughout the term!













Elm Class Moon Landing Workshop

On Wednesday Elm class took part in an exciting coding adventure where they helped Bee Bot collect moon rocks, free aliens and avoid moon craters. They worked in groups of 3 to write and debug algorithms so Bee Bot could travel safely around the moon.













Safeguarding—Internet Safety

Snapchat
Parent / Carer Advice



What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is one of the image-based social media platforms which is incredibly popular with children. One of the key features of Snapchat is that, by default, messages sent through Snapchat disappear seconds after they are viewed by the recipient. The minimum age to use Snapchat is 13 but it is a popular and widely used platform among children younger than this.

Safety Tips

- **As with all Internet activity, talk to your child about how they use Snapchat, the importance of not 'oversharing, and any issues they have faced.**
- **The default privacy setting of 'My Friends' prevents children from sharing 'snaps' with users unknown to them. However, children may change this setting and make their posts public. Ensure your child is aware of the importance of maintaining strong privacy settings and check the settings your child has selected.**
- **In the settings options, ensure your child has Snapmap set to 'ghost mode'. This will ensure that nobody can see their current location.**
- **Ask your child if they know how to report or block a user who sends them anything that upsets them. This can be done by going to the friends list, selecting the person creating the issue and then selecting the gear icon.**
- **Remind your child that although Snapchat automatically deletes images once seen, somebody can copy the image and share it with others.**

Reasons for concern

Abuse and bullying

As messages disappear shortly after being read, Snapchat has become a popular tool for abuse such as online bullying as abusers feel they will not be held to account for messages posted once they are deleted. This is supported by the fact that if somebody takes a screenshot of a message posted on Snapchat then the person who posted it is informed that this has happened, making it more uncomfortable for people to take evidence of abuse they have suffered or witnessed.

The Snap Map

The Snap Map allows users to see the live location of their friends on a map. Cartoon-style avatars are used to represent people in a move that was clearly designed to be popular with younger users. This feature can result in children sharing their location (including effectively their home address) with individuals.



Addiction-inducing features

Children are naturally more prone to addictive behaviour than adults. As such, the inclusion of features such as 'Snap Streaks' (where two users share pictures with each other on consecutive days) encourages addictive behaviour. Snapchat rewards longer streaks with special emojis. This can result in children increasing their daily usage of the app.



Risk of secondary apps

Snapchat allows users to link to secondary apps that can be used inside Snapchat. A recent concerning example is YOLO which allows users to offer people the opportunity to anonymously ask them questions. Such apps have led to online bullying and hate crime.



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Online Safety Alliance

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Online safety education for school staff, pupils and parents

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View growth charts and add measurements



The Ages and Stages questionnaires are available for you to complete electronically before your child's 1 year/2 year health reviews



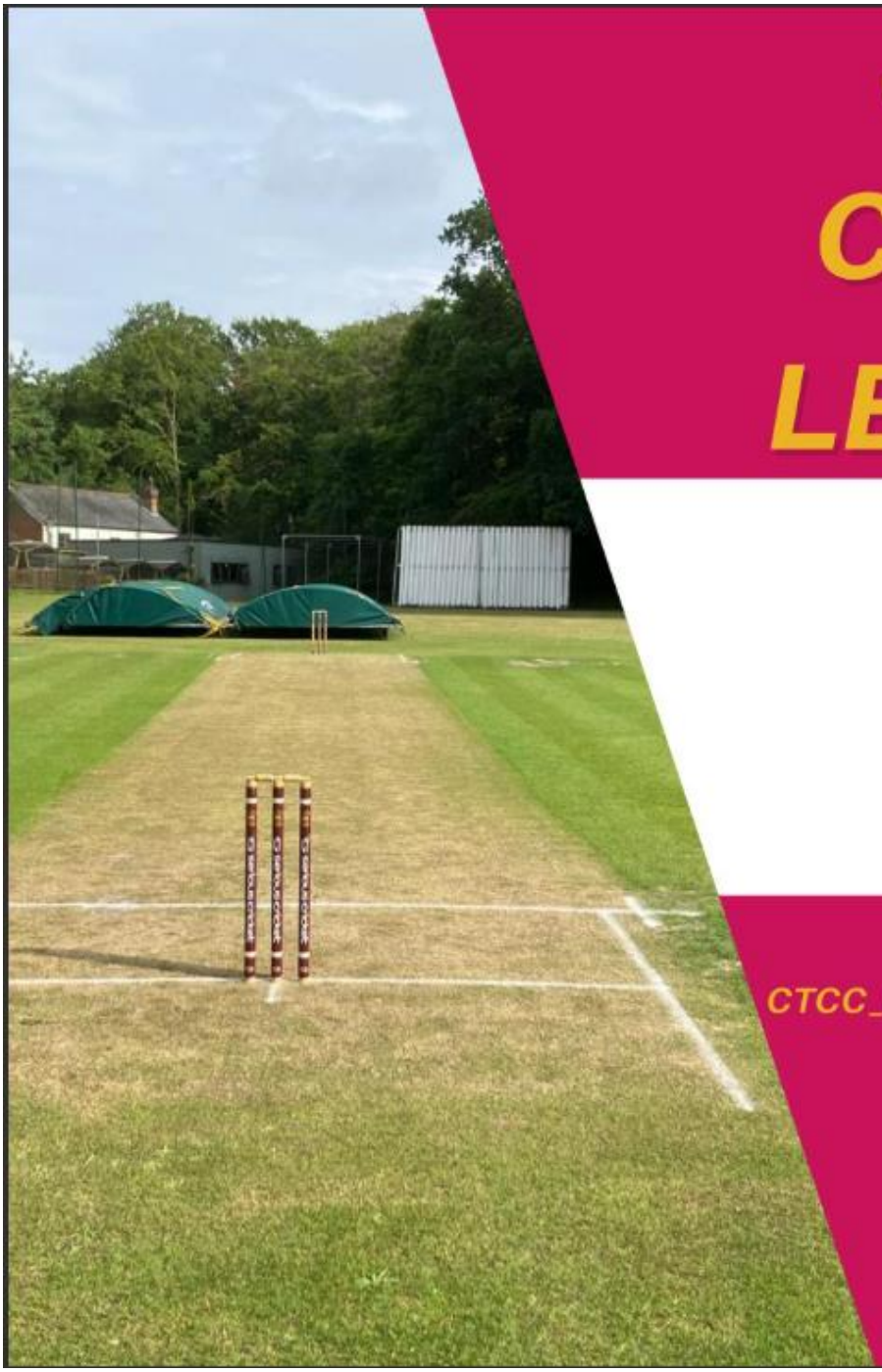
National Childhood Measurement Programme. Receive results of your child's height and weight measurements (Year R and Year 6).

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COURSE DETAILS

LORD WANDSWORTH COLLEGE

(Near Crondall, RG29 1TA)

2, 3 & 4-DAY COURSES AVAILABLE

Tue 27th May - Fri 30th May 2025
10.00am, 10.30am, 11.00am, 11.30am and 12.00pm

2 day course - £28.00 per swimmer
3 day course - £39.75 per swimmer
4 day course - £49.25 per swimmer

PRIVATE LESSON COST

Individual - £31.25 per swimmer
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WHAT'S ON

MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Southampton City of Opportunity

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

See venue websites for further details on events and to book*

seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

Hands On History:
Stand & Deliver! (6+)
Tues 27 May /
10.30am, 1pm /
Tudor House / £8



Art for All:
Green Man Clay Plaques (5+)
Tues 27 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm
or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



Hands On History:
Southampton Through Time (6+)
Wed 28 May /
10.30am /
Tudor House / £8



Tour For All:
Old Town Walking Tour
Wed 28 May /
2pm / Tudor House /
£8 or £24 for families



Art for All:
Clay Dogs (4+)
Wed 28 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm
or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



Art for All:
Regency Fashion Paper Dolls (6+)
Thurs 29 May /
10.15am, 11.30am, 1.15pm /
Tudor House / £6



Art for All: Draw (and paint!) from Nature (5+)
Thurs 29 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



Hands On History:
Discover Titanic (6+)
Fri 30 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm /
SeaCity / £8







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Area	Venue	Dates
Basingstoke	Queen Mary's College	27th - 28th May

Course Code	Ages	Cost
SS-QMC-H-75	6-12 Years	£48.00