

Newsletter 2025-2026 No.32 - 5th June

Housepoints

Congratulations to Green Hawks for winning the House Point Cup this week:

Hawks (Green) earned 290pts

Eagles (Red) earned 261pts

Falcons (Yellow) earned 244pts

Kestrels (Blue) earned 229pts



Good Work Assembly

Well done to the following children for being selected for their excellent learning this week: Oaken, Maverick, Kashana, Iwan, Freyja, Abigail, Poppy and Emily.



Silver Leaves

Congratulations to Jessie, Ryan, Erin, Brodie and Stella for achieving their Silver Leaf this week.

Scavenger Hunt - King Alfred

Well done to the children in King Alfred who attended the Scavenger Hunt at Hardenhuish. They had a great time and behaved themselves perfectly. All staff were really impressed with how you engaged in the activity and conducted yourselves. Thank you again to the Chippenham Sports Partnership for organising this event.

Future of FOSP

It was lovely to welcome some new parents to our meeting this week and we are aware of many more parents wishing to help out, but just couldn't make the meeting. As well as finalising plans for the Summer Fete, there were some lovely new ideas coming forward for next year.

Non-Uniform Dates

We will be having two non-uniform days as we prepare for the Summer Fete. In exchange for wearing non-uniform we kindly ask for the following donations:

Friday 19th June - Bottle donation or £1

Friday 26th June - Good quality soft toys or unwanted gifts.

Summer Fete Preparations

There are a few dates coming up whereby if you are able to help, please just come along to the school. For all the activities below, there will always be people who have done it before to show you the ropes and the more helpers, the quicker it takes.

Wed 10th June at 2.00pm - sort raffle tickets

Wed 1st July at 2.00pm - Tombola ticketing

Fri 3rd July - we will be setting up from 1.00pm - if you are able to help, please come and join us anytime from 1.00pm.

Play Kitchen Request

If anyone has a play kitchen they no longer need/use, the Resource Base would be very happy to receive it in order to replace their current one. Please let Mrs Gray-Clark or Mrs Wilkins know if you think you may have one to donate. Thank you.

Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip

John Coles, Wren and King Alfred Classes are looking forward to their upcoming trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. The cost of trips has increased significantly and we are extremely grateful to Chippenham Borough Lands Charity (CBLC) for the donations we receive so that we can reduce the cost to parents, making it far more affordable. THANK YOU CBLC.

Class Photos - Thursday 11th June

A reminder that the children will have their class photo taken on 11th June.

Chippenham Library Story-Time

Each year, we welcome Tracy Hagar from Chippenham Library to promote the Summer Reading Challenge and she will be with us in July to share further details. We are delighted to be welcoming her to our school on Tuesday 9th June to spend some time in each class - reading a short story and telling the children about the benefits of joining the town library.



Staff Changes

We have welcomed Miss Surgey to our team this week. Miss Surgey has joined the Resource Base as a Teaching Assistant - primarily in Fox Talbot. She has really enjoyed getting to know the children and has had a great first week.

We are very sad to be saying FAREWELL to Mrs Phillips and Charlotte later this term. They are off to pastures new and their last day will be Friday 19th June. We have really enjoyed working with them both and they will be very much missed.

Dates for your Diary

June

- 8th - Y1 Phonics Screening Check commences
- 9th - Tracy Hagar Chippenham Library reading a story to each class - **new date**
- 11th - Class Photos
- 15th - **Dodgeball Club cancelled**
- 16th - Brunel Class to visit Chippenham Library - **new date**
- 16th - Y6 Chippenham Games
- 17th - Induction evening for new EYFS parents
- 19th - Non-uniform day for Bottle donation or £1
- 23rd - Sports Day - 10.00am
- 24th - New EYFS chn school visit
- 26th - Non-Uniform day for good quality soft toys or unwanted gifts.
- 29th - Y5/6 Cricket Match against Sutton Benger - the winners go to the finals - **new date**

July

- 1st - Sports Day (Back-Up) - 10.00-11.00am
- 1st - New EYFS chn school visit
- 2nd - Choir to John Coles music concert (pm)
- 3rd - Summer Fete
- 6th - Music Presentation (pm)
- 7th and 9th - Parent Evenings
- 9th & 10th - Y6 transition for Sheldon pupils
- 10th - Turnaround Morning for whole school
- 15th - Y6 play to parents - 6.00pm (not 14th!)
- 17th - Last day of 25/26 and Y6 Leaver's assembly



World Cup Live

A SAFE, SOBER SPACE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO WATCH ENGLAND PLAY ON A BIG SCREEN - JUST WITHOUT THE ALCOHOL

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE | 8.30PM
TUESDAY 23RD JUNE | 8.30PM
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE | 9.30PM

St Paul's Church, SN15 1PS

A SELECTION OF SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED, BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND SNACKS

CHIPPENHAM MISSION AREA REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1131637



THE CARNIVAL RESIDENTS VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE PRESENTS

CHIPPENHAM CARNIVAL 2026

4TH JULY 2026

LOCATION
Island Park (Monkton Park) & Town Centre

TIME
From 2pm. Procession at approx. 5:30pm

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Volunteer to marshal and become a 'Chippy's Champion'
- If you are a musician offer to play on our stage
- Donate to our fundraising efforts

SET LIST

- 2pm - Mayor opens carnival on stage in Island Park
- 2-5pm - Music, food and drink in Island Park
- 5:30pm - Procession begins from Wiltshire College and ends at Island Park
- 6:30-8:30pm - Evening fun continues in the park

Wiltshire College, Island Park, St Andrews, Coffee on the Corner, Unity@Rive, Library, Buttercross

John Williams Ready Reckoner, CHIPPENHAM TOWN COUNCIL, Chippenham Borough Council, IAXA FareSaver Wiltshire's family bus company

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