



Weekly News

Friday 17th
July 2026

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Fond farewell to Mr Quinton

It is with a heavy heart and deep mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of our phenomenal headteacher, Mr Quinton, at the end of this school year. After 11 exceptional years of unwavering service, leadership, and vision, Mr Quinton is stepping down to begin his well-deserved next chapter. During his time here, Mr Quinton has taken our school from strength to strength. His leadership has not only led to the highest academic standards, but has fundamentally shaped the warm, thriving community we enjoy today. He has worked tirelessly for the absolute benefit of all the children, ensuring that every single child has the support, resources, and encouragement needed to reach their full potential.

It is Mr Quinton's personal warmth and genuine care that we will miss the most. For over a decade, rain or shine, he has stood by the garden gate each morning, greeting children personally as they arrive. This daily ritual sets the tone for our entire school culture, where every child feels safe, valued, and known from the moment they step onto the grounds.

As we prepare to say goodbye, we are reminded of a timeless truth: a truly great head teacher is hard to find, difficult to part with, and impossible to forget.

Mr Quinton leaves behind an extraordinary legacy that will inspire our school community for generations to come. While we are incredibly sad to lose him, we are endlessly grateful for the lasting impact he has made on our lives. Please join us in thanking Mr Quinton for his 11 years of dedication and wishing him a long, happy, and fulfilling retirement.



Star of the Week for 'Making Excellent Progress'

★ PELTON:	Gioia
★ PELTON:	Aminah
★ ASTON:	Lucas
★ ASTON:	Hashir
★ EDISON:	Adyan
★ UPTON:	Alfie
★ RUTHERFORD:	Phoebe
★ VOLTA:	Rana
★ CROWTHER:	Mohamed
★ MAYBACH:	Quinn
★ MURREY:	Nadia
★ JOULES:	Adomas
★ MAYER:	Litika
★ WINSTANLEY:	Ivan
★ HAUKSBEE:	Paige
★ PARSONS:	Bella



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★ HAUKSBEE:	Pamenaan
★ PARSONS:	Sidra

HOUSEWINNERS FOR WEEK ENDING 10.7.26 Berners-Lee

HOUSEWINNERS ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 Hawking



Numbots Well done to Volta class!



Numbots Winners 2025/2026



Rutherford Class!

TT Rockstars

Well done to
Joules class!



TT Rockstars Winners

2025/2026
Joules Class!



Best Attendance Winners for the Year

Joules class - winners
for 15 weeks!

Sports Day

Overall Winners

Hawking!



Attendance

Please be reminded that Attendance information including the Attendance Policy is available on the school website. We expect children to attend school every day. Should your child be too unwell to attend, you must report the absence every day before 9am.

School figures from week 6.7.26 to 10.7.26

Whole school attendance for week: **96.38%** Best Class attendance: **Pelton 99%**

Department for Education June figures week commencing 22nd June: Milton Keynes: 89.46%, National: 88.13% (These figures covered the period of the red/amber heat warnings)

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96%	96.3%	93.4%	93.3%	98.3%	96.3%	97.3%

Colour guide: **BLUE** – Exceptional 99%-100%, **DARK GREEN** – Strong 97-98.9%, **LIGHT GREEN** – Expected 96-96.9% **ORANGE** – Needs Attention 90-95.9% **RED** – Urgent Improvement needed Below 90%

Digital Leaders

Mrs. Hart couldn't be more proud of our Digital Leaders this academic year! They recently took part in a prestigious regional competition open to all local education authorities, funded schools and independent schools across Bedford Borough, Central Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire and North & West Northamptonshire.

Participants were challenged to create coded educational resources addressing critical modern issues, including **online safety** and **tackling cyberbullying**.



Our children absolutely shone, bringing home incredible results across multiple age groups:

3rd Place Winners

• **Year 5 Category:** Daryl, Lorenzo, and Hamza were honored with a third-place trophy for their fantastic entry.

2nd Place Winners

• **Year 6 Category:** Hamza, Zayd, and Daniyal delivered an exceptional performance to claim second place.

1st Place Champions

• **Year 5 Category:** Eliana, Maryam, and Sophia topped the region in first place with their incredible project, "Key-P it Safe".

• **Year 6 Category:** Skylar, Diya, and Jessica also secured the coveted first-place trophy for their outstanding work.

To celebrate their hard work, **Dr. Ip-Shing Fan**, Senior Lecturer at Cranfield University, visited the school to personally present the children with their well-deserved prizes. Huge congratulations to all of our Digital Leaders for their exceptional performance, creativity and dedication to keeping others safe online!

Governor Awards 2026

The Mayor of Milton Keynes, Councillor Paul Trendall, presented our annual governors' awards this week. Craig Pickering (a former pupil) sent a special message to the winner of our sports award that is named after him. Congratulations to all of our winners who fully deserved the positive words and praise for an outstanding year's achievement.



Year 6 Leavers Assembly

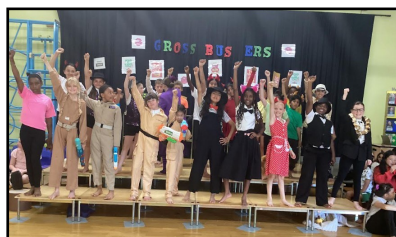
Good luck to all of our year 6 children who are leaving us today.

Have an amazing summer!



Grossbusters - the musical

Last week, our fabulous production club performed their end of year show. We're all so very proud of their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm. The singing, dancing and acting were superb. Our special thanks to Alejandro and Rhys for being a magnificent lighting team and to Georgia for operating the sound system. There are lots of photos to view on the school website.



Year 6 Reading Challenge Prize

Year 6 had a fantastic afternoon, having their library pyjama party. Some of the children read stories to the rest of the class; it was a last chance to enjoy sharing some stories together in our fantastic library.



Pupil Achievement

Ayah from Parsons class has achieved a new degree in karate and has received her orange belt.

Well done Ayah!



Friends of CHPS

Friends of the School AGM Success

On Wednesday evening, we held our Annual General Meeting at The Old Beams, and we are thrilled to share some fantastic news. Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, the Friends of the School made a profit of **£15,097** during this academic year.

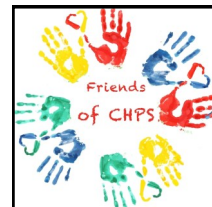
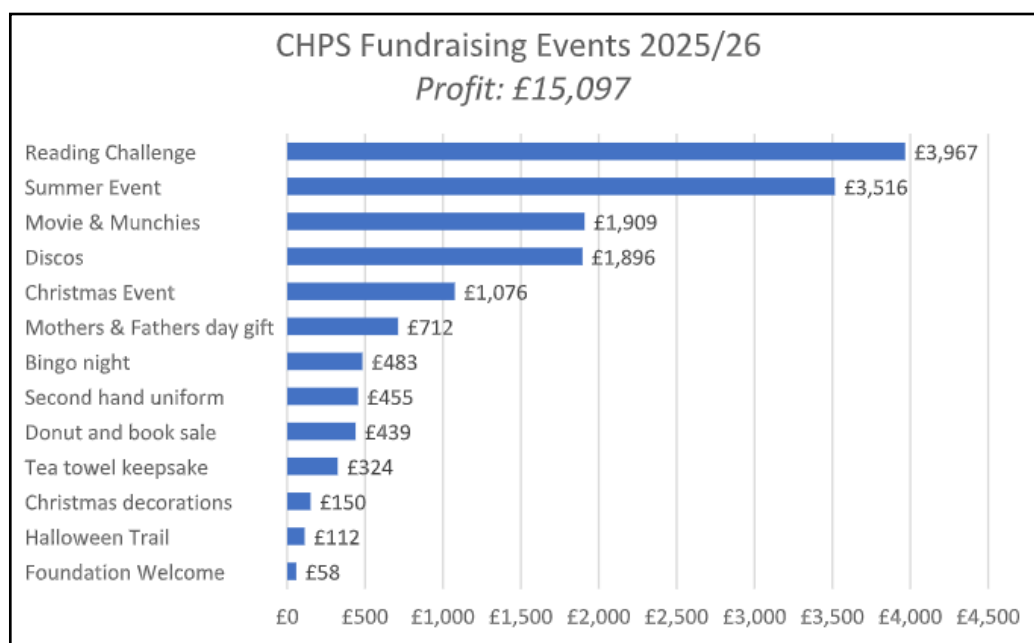
This is an amazing achievement, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who attended our events, volunteered their time, donated, and supported our fundraising efforts throughout the year. Every contribution has helped us reach this fantastic total.

We are excited to begin the new academic year and explore how these funds can be used to enrich and enhance the children's experiences at school, creating opportunities and memories that will benefit them all.

There have been many highlights this year. **The Reading Challenge**, organised by **Sara** from the Friends Committee, was a huge success. Thank you once again, Sara, for all your hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication in making this event such an achievement.

Another standout event was our **Summer Event**, organised by the Friends Committee and expertly coordinated by our Chair, **Jennifer Kent**. The ever-popular **Colour Run**, organised by our Treasurer, **Vince White**, was a particular highlight. We are sure everyone who took part would agree that it was a fantastic day filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of colourful memories!

We would like to thank every member of our Friends Committee, the reception staff who work incredibly hard with us to organise these events and the school community for their continued support. Together, we have achieved something truly special, and we cannot wait to see the positive impact these funds will have on our children in the year ahead.



Foundation Summer Storytime

We hope the foundation children enjoyed their final story, song and ice lolly before moving into Year 1 in September.



As winners of this years Reading Challenge, Parsons Class enjoyed a special reward day, spending time in their pyjamas sharing stories with one another and listening to a story read by Mrs Knight. The children thoroughly enjoyed this well-deserved treat after achieving an incredible 135 hours and 14 minutes of reading between them.



This year the Language Department 'spent' their money on the following sensory items for our SEN children.



Happy Retirement, Mr Quinton, from all of us at the Friends.

Thank you for your unwavering support over the years. You have always championed the Friends, taking the time to attend meetings, offer valuable advice, and help us whenever needed.

Your encouragement, guidance, and commitment to our school community have meant so much to us all.

We are incredibly grateful for everything you have done, not only for the Friends but for the children, families, and staff whose lives you have touched throughout your time as Headteacher.

Your dedication, kindness, and leadership have made a lasting difference, and your support has always been greatly appreciated.

We wish you a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement filled with new adventures, relaxation, and precious time with family and friends.



This brings us to the end of another fantastic year.

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer and extend our very best wishes to all our Year 6 pupils as they begin their exciting journey to secondary school. We look forward to seeing your familiar faces at future events, so please don't be strangers!

We are also excited to welcome the new children and families who will be joining us in September. See you next year!!