School Motto: NIL SATIS NISI OPTIMUM (NOTHING BUT THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH)

Weekly News

Friday 6th November 2026

Please visit our website : www.haslett.org.uk

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 **19.10.26 to 23.10.26**

October: National attendance **94.3%,** Milton Keynes **95.3%**

Whole school attendance for week: **95.66%** Best Class attendance: **Mayer 98.39%**

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.8%	96%	94%	97.9%	94.7%	97.7%	95.8%

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%

OVERT STEM Award Winner

We are immensely proud to announce that Abigail W (Joules) has WON this year's Future Force in Overt STEM Award (school category)!

As the youngest finalist and winner ever, Abigail triumphed against steep competition, including an A-level student showcasing medical devices and AI research. After enjoying a delicious three-course meal featuring duck at the black-tie ceremony, she won over the judges with her three innovative apps and dedication to sharing AI knowledge with her class, earning the loudest applause of the night!

A huge well done to her supportive parents for fostering her talents. Congratulations, Abigail!



Star of the Week 'Super Reading'

EDISON:	Jacob
UPTON:	Hope
RUTHERFORD:	Daniel
VOLTA:	Elisa
CROWTHER:	Amelia
MAYBACH:	Mohamad
MURREY:	Ved
JOULES:	Emma
MAYER:	Zaynab
WINSTANLEY:	Isabelle
HAUKSBEE:	Gabi
PARSONS:	Ainaakshi

Learning Behaviours

At Caroline Haslett Primary School, we have 8 characters that help us remember the skills of an effective learner in all of our lessons.
The character for next week will be Harriet the Have a Go Hedgehog.
Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Harriet.

I have a growth mindset.
I don't worry if it goes wrong.
I learn from my mistakes.
I am excited to try new things.



Numbots

Well done to Upton class!

TT Rockstars

Well done to Mayer class!

100% Attendance

Last week's winner is Zainab from Joules class. Well done!

Reminder!

School email address is — schooloffice@carolinehaslett.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Year 5

In DT, Year 5 have been busy researching, designing and building their very own lunar rovers! Using carefully considered designs and precise measurements, the children constructed lightweight, battery-powered vehicles designed to transport moon rock samples and astronauts across the lunar surface. Throughout the project, they demonstrated fantastic teamwork, creativity and problem-solving skills. Well done, Year 5! Your rovers were truly out of this world, and you have shown that you have all the makings of brilliant space engineers!



Girls Netball League Event

This week our girls Netball Team competed in the finals of the Milton Keynes Netball League. They played matches over a three week period. Across the matches, they played in various positions and they got better every time.
In the finals, the girls gave it their all and finished in third place. Well done girls!



Mayor's Christmas Card Competition 2026

The Mayor, Councillor Paul Trendall, is running a Christmas card design competition to find the perfect design to send electronically to colleagues and associates this Christmas. He is looking for the most festive design so don't hold back!

The Mayor would be delighted to see inclusion of the MK Foodbank in the design (to support his chosen charity) however, this is not essential. We only ask that glitter and shiny materials are not used in the design because this would affect the quality of the scanned submission and final electronic design.

NEW for 2026

The winner will have their design printed and sold at the Mayor's Carol Concert which takes place mid-December. All funds raised will go to the Mayor's chosen charity MK Foodbank.

Guidelines

1. The competition is open to children attending Mainstream schools up to Year 6 and pupils attending Special Schools up to Year 14 plus home educated children in these year groups.

2. Please submit your designs electronically (in PDF format where possible), and draw them so they fit on an A4 or A5 sheet.

3. Deadline for entry is Sunday 15 November 2027.

4. The Mayor will judge the entries w/c 16 November and the winner will be contacted shortly after.



The design must be submitted to: mayorsoffice@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

Please include the artist's name, age and contact details (phone and email) for a parent /guardian.

The winner's parents/guardian will be contacted before distribution commences.

The winners will be announced on the Mayor's social media, with permission from parent/guardian.

Parking

Please remember to park showing consideration for pedestrians and other drivers when in the car park and surrounding streets.
Thank-you







Tickets available via the Stantonbury Theatre website
https://www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

School Tours
1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

Movies & Munchies
12th November Yr 1-3
19th November Yr 3-6

Do Something Different Morning
Children in Need
Friday 13th November

Maths Drop-In
Foundation to Year 6 (3:20 - 4:00pm)

EYFS Phonics Meeting for Parents
26th November at 6pm

Flu Vaccinations
26th November (catch up)

Christmas Performances
Year 1 - 2nd December at 2pm
Year 1 - 3rd December at 6pm
Year 2 - 9th & 10th December at 6pm
EYFS - 14th & 15th December at 2pm

School Christmas Lunch
16th December

Last day of Term
18th December (1pm finish)

Return to School
Tuesday 5th January 2027



Winter Holiday Activities & Food programme (HAF) 2026

Free enriching experiences, physical activity and hot meals from 21-23 and 30 December!

Milton Keynes City Council is pleased to offer the Winter HAF programme for children and young people in receipt of Targeted Free School Meals.

- ★ Climbing and Outdoor Adventures
- ★ Music, Film and Science clubs
- ★ Meal Boxes
- ★ Athletics, Football and Gymnastics Camps

Bookings open for eligible families on **Sunday 22 November at 07:30!**

eequ.org/hafmiltonkeynes

Milton Keynes City Council

Your child not in receipt of **Targeted** Free School Meals?
Apply here: **https://cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims**

On 5th November we held our Fireworks Night event. We had a brilliant crowd and have received some lovely feedback and photographs. We hope you enjoyed the event!





The Titanium Fireworks team setting up ready for our display.



Can you guess which teachers were running the glow toys



3 lonely committee members setting up for the event. Would you consider keeping us company at a future event? We would be grateful for even an hour of your time! If you volunteer for on-the-day preparation, or delivery at our Movies & Munchies, or Disco events you can claim a free ticket for your child to attend. E-mail chps-friendschat@gmail.com to be added to our Event Helpers group.





Chocolate apples and Spider-dogs were some of the yummy treats on offer. Lovingly made by Mel and Jennifer.

Guess the Name of the Orangutan

The winning name was 'Blaze' chosen by 'Miss Pledger'. Congratulations! The orangutan can be collected from school reception.

How Many Sweets in the Jar

There were 107 sweets in the jar. The winner was 'Felicity' in Rutherford. Congratulations! The sweetie jar can be collected from school reception.

FIREWORKS NIGHT - THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

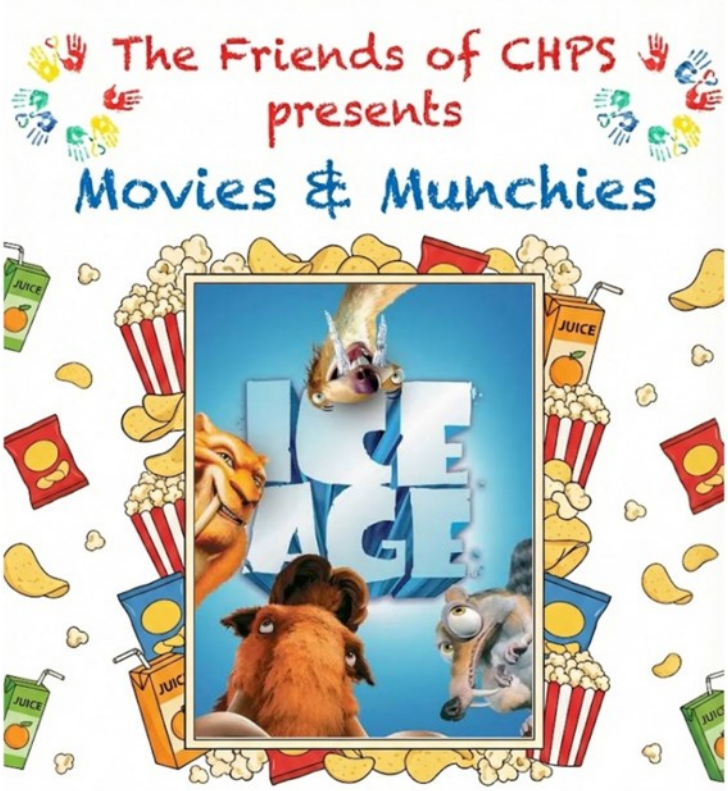
We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made our Fireworks Event possible. We are incredibly grateful to all the staff who stayed on to run the stalls and the entry gate for us, and our small but mighty team of wonderful parent volunteers. Extra big thanks to our Friends Committee Chair, Jennifer Kent, for her huge efforts in the planning and delivery of the event (and for coming up with the idea in the first place!) and Friends Committee All-Star Melanie Stokes for taking on so much of the preparation and delivery (and for making the best chocolate apples!).
The event could not have taken place without the hard work of Mrs Fergusson and Mr Cunningham who ensured the event could safely go ahead, and Mrs Cleary and Mrs Noakes in the school office who managed the Parent-Mail sales, enquiries and communications. Many thanks to them, and of course to Mrs Wilson-Andoh and the rest of the SLT for giving the event the go ahead.
Finally, thank you to everyone who came along to the event. The display from the Titanium Fireworks team was fantastic. What a wonderful way for us to welcome Mrs Wilson-Andoh as our headteacher.

- Sara Watts on behalf of the Friends Committee

Thank you to the fabulous vendors at our Fireworks event. We have had some enquiries about their products, please see their flyers with more information below:







Movies and Munchies for Years 1 to 3
Thursday 12th November at 3.15pm

£5 ticket includes:
A drink (juice carton or water), a sandwich, popcorn or crisps.
Tickets on sale via ParentMail until 1pm Monday 9th November.
Pick up from school reception at 5:30pm.



Halloween Trail

We hope you had fun completing the Halloween Trail over the half-term break. Did you work out the answer?

The deadline to submit your entry is Thursday 12th November.

You need to e-mail the answer, your child's name, class and year group to chpsfriendschat@gmail.com

Correct answers win a small prize.
The prizes will be distributed in school week commencing 16th November.



Dates for your Diary

Movies & Munchies Y1-Y3
Thursday 12th November

Movies & Munchies Y4-Y6
Thursday 19th November

Christmas Event
Friday 4th December

Movies & Munchies

The Movies & Munchies tickets for Y1-Y3 are over 75% sold. Tickets are on sale until 1pm Monday 9th November, or until they sell out.

We are still looking for volunteers for 2-3pm on the day and from 3.15pm-5.30pm. If you can help, please e-mail chpsfriendschat@gmail.com. If you volunteer for the event, you can claim a free ticket for your child to attend.

The Y4-Y6 Movies & Munchies tickets will be available to purchase via ParentMail from Monday 9th November.



Movies and Munchies for Years 4 to 6
Thursday 19th November at 3.15pm

£5 ticket includes:
A drink (juice carton or water), a sandwich, popcorn or crisps.
Tickets on sale via ParentMail from Monday 9th November until 1pm Monday 16th November.
Pick up from school reception at 5:30pm.