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

Weekly News

Friday 13th 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 **2.11.26 to 6.11.26**

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

Whole school attendance for week: **97.3%** Best Class attendance: **Mayer 99.35%**

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.4%	97.5%	97.2%	98.5%	96.8%	99.3%	95.3%

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%

Do you work in the Dental Industry?

During the half-term before Easter, as part of our Year 4 Science Curriculum, children will be learning about teeth and the importance of dental hygiene.

We would love to enrich the children's learning by providing them with some real-life insight and experiences from people who work in the dental industry.

If you work in dentistry, or a related profession, and would be happy to support us, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Knight



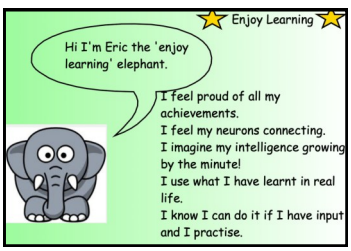
Star of the Week 'Kind Friend'

EDISON:	Evie-Lou
UPTON:	Zuriel
RUTHERFORD:	Theodore
VOLTA:	Ben
CROWTHER:	Hugo
MAYBACH:	Maia
MURREY:	Josephine
JOULES:	Abhira
MAYER:	Serai
WINSTANLEY:	Brevyn
HAUKSBEE:	George
PARSONS:	Rahma

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 will be Eric the Enjoy Learning Elephant. Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Eric.
I feel proud of all my achievements.
I feel my neurons connecting.
I imagine my intelligence growing by the minute!
I use what I have learnt in real life.
I know I can do it if I have input and I practise.



Numbots

Well done to Volta class!

TT Rockstars

Well done to Hauksbee class!

100% Attendance

Last week's winner is Vivaldi from Murrey class. Well done!

Reminder!

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

Year 2 MK Dons Coaching

This week, the MK Dons coaching team visited us to deliver some fantastic football sessions for our year 2 pupils. The children developed their skills in stopping goals, creating chances and scoring. They loved the sessions and were excited to talk about football clubs and the teams they might like to play for one day.
A huge thank you to MK Dons for coming in and inspiring our young footballers!






Computing

It's been a hands-on week of coding in Year 3 as pupils tried out the Sphero Bolt+ for the first time!
The children explored the LED and matrix displays, customising icons, adding text and using colours. Putting their Maths and Computing skills to work, they programmed their Spheros to roll forward exactly 50cm by calculating and tweaking speed and travel time. Taking the challenge a step further, some clever coders incorporated 90-degree angles to direct their robots in a perfect square. The classroom was buzzing with enthusiasm, collaboration and impressive problem-solving all lesson long!








Year 5 Mayer

On Wednesday, Mayer class had the opportunity to attend a Remembrance Service in Coffee Hall to remember the lives that were lost during the war. Alongside other MK schools, they joined a procession down to the war memorial where they listened to speeches about the importance of the day. The children were able to place a mark of remembrance on the grass afterwards. They demonstrated a fantastic level of respect throughout the day, and really made the school proud. Well done, Mayer!







Remembrance Day

Some year 3 children talked with Ms Squires about the feelings associated with Remembrance Day and they made their own poppy pictures.







CHPS Christmas Kindness Initiative

Let's spread some Christmas cheer together!

Christmas Cards

Children are invited to make a Christmas card for residents at Elizabeth Gardens Care Home and Lakeview Lodge Care Home.

Handmade cards and festive drawings are especially welcome!



Christmas Gifts for MKUH Charity

If they wish to take part, families are also invited to donate a small gift for patients spending Christmas in hospital.



Suggested gifts include:

Selection boxes, hand creams, lip balms, puzzle books, colouring books, colouring pencils, biscuits, portable radios, dominoes and playing cards.



Gifts must be: new in their original box and unwrapped.

Please drop off your Christmas cards and gifts at the School Office by **Wednesday 9 December.**

Thank you for helping spread kindness in our community!

REMINDER
WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

To help keep all our children safe, we would like to remind parents and carers that we are a nut-free school. Please ensure that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought into school. **This includes Nutella and chocolate spread**. We kindly ask for your support and cooperation in following this policy.

Thank you for your understanding and support!





Dates for your Diary

School Tours
1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

Movies & Munchies
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

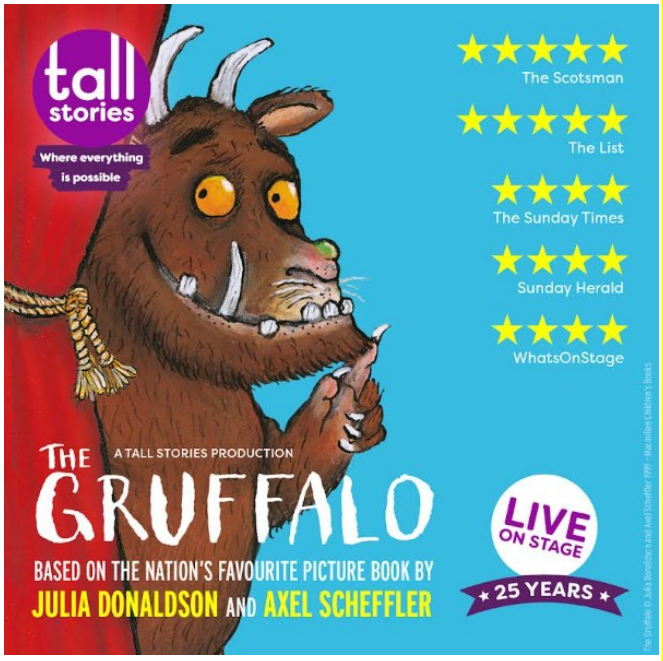
Flu Vaccinations
26th November (catch up)

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



The Gruffalo at The Stables

Tuesday 15th December - Sunday 3rd January
Adults £18.50, Under 16s £15.50
Full details here
https://stables.org/events/the-gruffalo/

SEND Support

MK SENDIAS are delivering virtual information workshops for parents and carers including Education, Health and Care Plan processes, SEN support in schools, EHCP Annual Review and exclusions.

Upcoming workshops for families living in Milton Keynes:



Tuesday 24 November 2026, 10am–11:15am
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-send-support-workshop-for-parentscarers-tickets

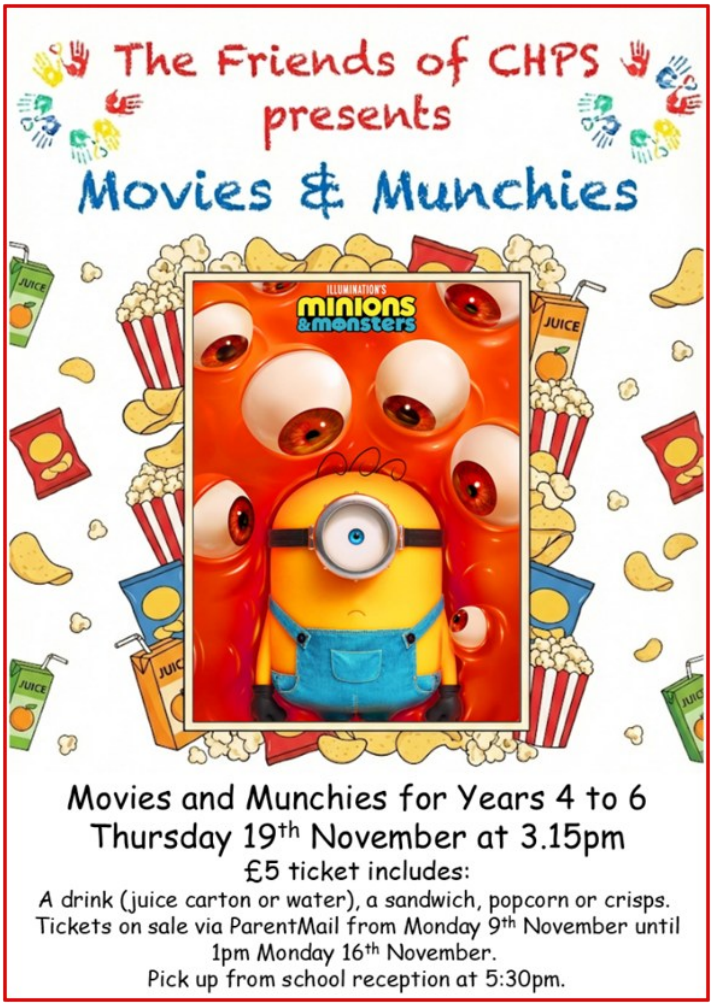


Thursday 3 December 2026, 10am-11:15am
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-care-plan-ehcp-workshop-microsoft-teams-tickets

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the parent and staff volunteers that helped with our Y1-Y3 Movies & Munchies last night. A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes and we are very grateful to everyone that volunteered their time. We hope the children enjoyed the film!





Dates for your Diary

Movies & Munchies Y4-Y6
Thursday 19th November

Christmas Bingo
Friday 4th December

Movies & Munchies

Movies & Munchies tickets for Y4-Y6 on Thursday 19th November, are currently for sale on ParentMail.
Ticket sales close at 1pm Monday 16th November, or earlier if tickets 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 us at:
chpsfriendschat@gmail.com
If you volunteer for the event, you can claim a free ticket for your child to attend (subject to availability).



