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

Weekly News

Friday 20th 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 **9.11.26 to 13.11.26**

November: National attendance **93.9%,** Milton Keynes **95.8%**

Whole school attendance for week: **98.32%** Best Class attendance: **Crowther 99.68%**

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
97.2%	98.3%	98.3%	98.8%	98.6%	98.2%	98.5%

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%

Pupil Achievement

Over the weekend, Eleonora took part in the first of what we're sure will be many trampolining competitions! She competed against children from across the region, with competitors up to 16 years old.

Eleonora worked incredibly hard on perfecting her routine, and all that hard work certainly paid off! Not only did she achieve the highest overall score, but she also took home the gold medal!

A huge well done, Eleonora!
An absolutely fantastic performance – you should be so proud of yourself!



Star of the Week

'Superb Handwriting'

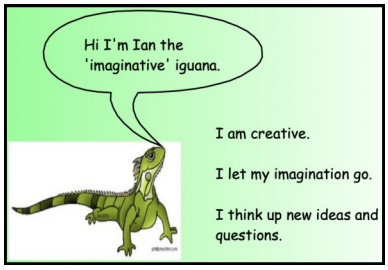
EDISON:	Addison
UPTON:	Ebimotimi
RUTHERFORD:	Patrick
VOLTA:	Aya
CROWTHER:	Bianka
MAYBACH:	Rahini
MURREY:	Anastasia
JOULES:	Aazeen
MAYER:	Sofia
WINSTANLEY:	Leo
HAUKSBEE:	Cooper
PARSONS:	Aimee

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 Ian the Imaginative Iguana.
Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Ian.

I am creative.
I let my imagination go.
I think up new ideas and questions.



Numbots

Well done to Upton class!

TT Rockstars

Well done to Murrey & Winstanley class!

100% Attendance

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

Reminder!

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

Year 4

As part of our Design & Technology topic this half term, Year 4 have been busy exploring the wonderful world of bread! The children will soon have the exciting opportunity to research, design and make their very own bread.

Before putting on their aprons and getting baking, the children enjoyed tasting and evaluating a variety of different breads including white, wholemeal, seeded, fruit and cheese. They carefully considered the different flavours and textures before deciding on their favourite.

There was a clear winner in Murrey class… fruity bread, by far! A deliciously fun lesson was enjoyed by all!



Tag Rugby Event

On Tuesday after school, we took a squad of Year 6 pupils to Emerson Valley School for some exciting tag rugby matches.

With a few new rules to get to grips with this year, we started with some training games to help everyone find their feet. It didn't take long, though, before the children were flying up and down the pitch, scoring tries at both ends and showing some fantastic teamwork and enthusiasm!

Well done, everyone! We're really proud of you and can't wait to get started in the league!



Year 5

In Art, Year 5 have been exploring the colourful and expressive work of Frida Kahlo, taking inspiration from her use of bold, vibrant colours.

The children used her distinctive style to create their own clay monkey sculptures, carefully shaping their designs and experimenting with different tools to add texture and detail. The finished sculptures are fantastic, each with its own unique character!



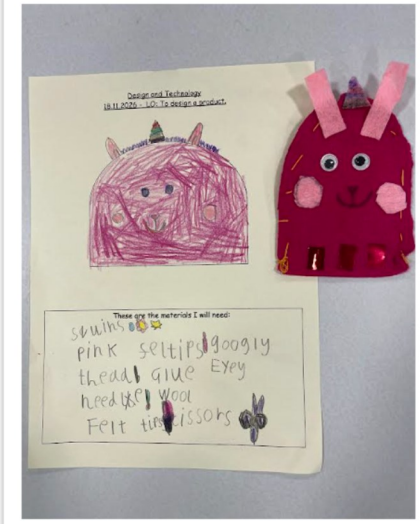




Year 1 Sewing

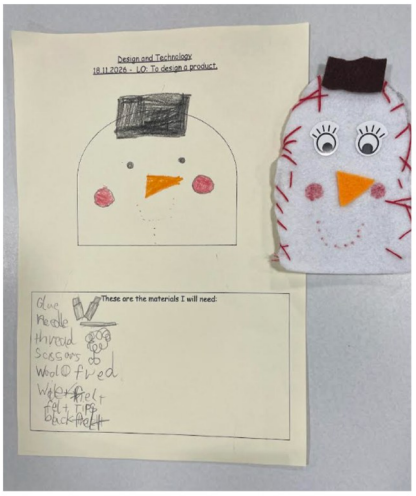
As part of their DT, the children in year 1 have been designing fingers puppets according to given criteria. On Thursday, they had a marvellous afternoon making their designs. They used running stitch to sew the felt together and then decorated their puppets.

A massive thanks to all the grown ups that came to help; we couldn't have done it without you.
Thank you too to Arlo's Nana who has kindly lent us a puppet theatre so we can all use our puppets to do a show! We can't wait! We hope you all enjoyed joining us for the afternoon.



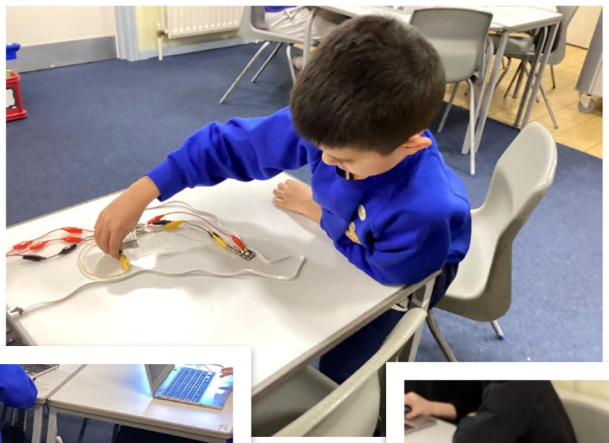


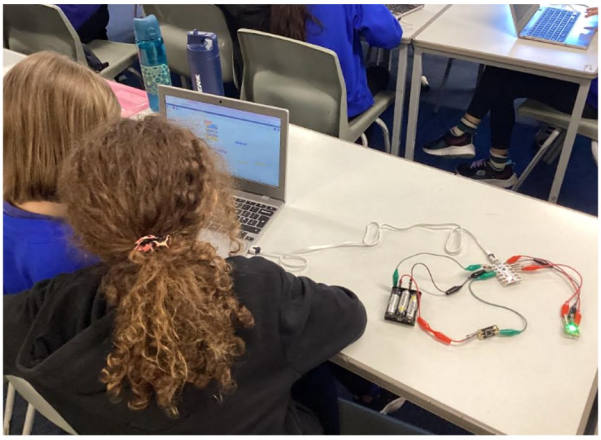
Fabulous designs!



Computing

Year 4 have been putting our brand-new Crumble microcontrollers to the test!
They built simple circuits and programmed them to light up LEDs and run motors at different speeds and directions—all while mastering infinite and count-controlled loops.







Junior Park Rangers

Today our Junior Park Rangers planted daffodils, tulips and alliums in our front garden.
We are looking forward to a glorious show of colour in the spring and early summer.









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!

Parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents this week. Please remember to park showing consideration for pedestrians and other drivers when in the car park and surrounding streets.

Thank-you



Dates for your Diary

School Tours
1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

EYFS Phonics Meeting for Parents
26th November at 6pm

Flu Vaccinations
26th November (catch up)

Christmas Jumper Day
4th December

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

School Christmas Lunch
16th December

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

Return to School
Tuesday 5th January 2027

CHILDREN IN NEED

Do Something Different Morning

Strictly Dance Challenge





Pudsey Origami





Pudsey Bingo!

THANK YOU

We raised

£859.21

for Children in Need



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!

Friends of CHPS NEWS

THANK YOU!

Yesterday was our final Movies & Munchies of the term. Children from Years 4 to 6 enjoyed watching Minions & Monsters. Thank you to all the parent and staff volunteers that helped with the event - we couldn't do it without you!





Easyfundraising

You can raise funds for the Friends of Caroline Haslett Primary School just by doing your everyday (or Christmas!) shopping. It doesn't cost you any extra; when you shop online with participating retailers, they'll donate part of what you spend to us. To find out more follow the link or scan the QR code. Thank you for your support!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-caroline-haslett-primary-school/



RAINBOW RAFFLE!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year our Christmas Jumper Day will help fill our Rainbow Raffle Hampers and provide the prizes for our Bingo event.

HOW TO TAKE PART:

If your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper on Friday 4th December, please bring in a Rainbow Raffle donation in your year group's colour:

Foundation – ♥ Red
Year 1 – ♥ Orange
Year 2 – ♥ Yellow
Year 3 – ♥ Green
Year 4 – ♥ Blue
Year 5 – ♥ Purple
Year 6 – ♡ Silver/White

All donations will be used to create our Rainbow Raffle and Bingo Night Prize Hampers.

Donations could include:
Chocolates • Sweets • Toys • Toiletries • Drinks • Festive Treats

Please only provide items that are suitable to be gifted i.e. unopened in new condition.

Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 4th December
Bring donations to your classroom!

Raffle tickets will be available on ParentMail from Friday 4th December at £1 each — don't miss your chance to win!

We are looking for

LOCAL COMPANY DONATIONS

for our Christmas Raffle.

If you know of a business that would be willing to donate a voucher or prize we would be very grateful to hear from you.

Contact us at:
chpsfriendschat@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

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(bring Rainbow Raffle donations)
Friday 4th December

Christmas Bingo
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