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

# Weekly News

Friday 27th 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 **16.11.26 to 20.11.26**

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

Whole school attendance for week: **96.37%** Best Class attendance: **Edison 99%**

| YR | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 92.5% | 98.8% | 98.5% | 95.3% | 95.1% | 98.2% | 96% |

**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%

## School Attendance

As you can see from our school data, we had a great start across the school for attendance so far this academic year.

Caroline Haslett is a school where children feel happy and safe and want to be. This is evident also in recent figures issued by the Department of Education where we are compared to similar local schools. For the academic year 2025/26 we ranked 1st out of 21.

Good attendance comes from a whole school approach and commitment from parents in working together with us. We pride ourselves in our children and our school.

Illness is expected, particularly at this time of year, but we continue to work hard to achieve our attendance expectations.

Our attendance policy can be seen on our website.

## Star of the Week

## 'Fantastic Artwork'

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| EDISON: | Haniya |
| UPTON: | Valeria |
| RUTHERFORD: | Fareedah |
| VOLTA: | Ojashri |
| CROWTHER: | Duarte |
| MAYBACH: | Aleena |
| MURREY: | Musa |
| JOULES: | Jagger |
| MAYER: | |
| WINSTANLEY: | Akshatra |
| HAUKSBEE: | Litika |
| PARSONS: | Charlie |

## 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 Kevin the Keep Improving Kangaroo.

Encourage your child to practise the skills listed below and be like Kevin.
I keep reviewing my work.
I try to be better than the last time.
I don't compare myself to others, only myself.




## Numbots

Well done to Volta class!

## TT Rockstars

Well done to Crowther & Murrey class!

## 100% Attendance

Last week's winner is Brevyn from Winstanley class. Well done!

Reminder!

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

## Year 5

This week, Year 5 welcomed Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service for an engaging fire and water safety workshop. Pupils learned about the Fire Triangle, common household hazards, and vital emergency skills, including testing smoke alarms, planning escape routes, calling 999, and "Float to Live" water safety.

A highlight of the visit was exploring the fire engine and looking at all the different equipment on board, which clearly inspired plenty of budding future firefighters in the class!










## Murrey Class

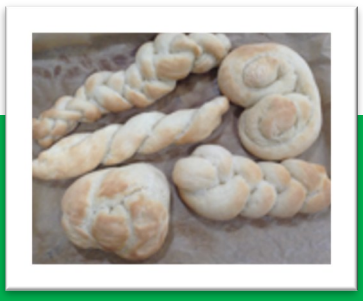
On Friday, the children in Murrey class rolled up their sleeves and became budding bakers for the day as part of our DT topic this half term! They mixed the ingredients, kneaded the dough and shaped their bread rolls into a wonderful variety of creations. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed getting hands-on and making their very own bread rolls, but the best part had to be the tasting and evaluating, of course! There were certainly plenty of happy faces and full tummies!

The delicious smell of freshly baked bread soon wafted through the corridors, tempting adults and children from other year groups to investigate. Our little bakers certainly attracted quite a crowd, and their baking skills received lots of compliments!

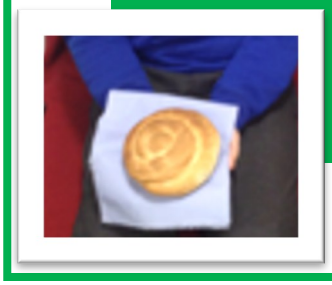
Well done, Murrey class! You have truly risen to the occasion! We are very proud of you all!

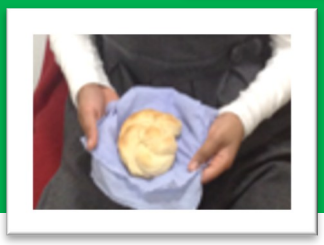
Joules class is next: looking forward to their fabulous creations, too!











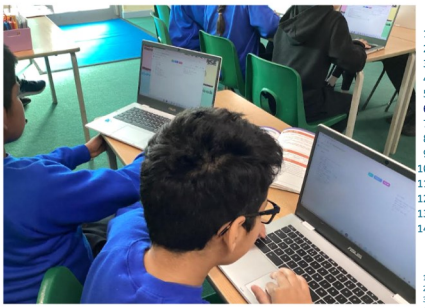




# Computing

This week, Year 6 coders leveled up their Python skills by building their very own virtual dice! We learned how to import the random module and pick a number between 1 and 6 - just like giving a real die a shake.

There were plenty of surprises as code turned into instant luck, testing whether sixes really show up often enough to win a board game. Watching everyone debug typos, tweak loops and cheer at their first working rolls was fantastic.



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print("Hello, This is a virtual dice!")
import time
time.sleep (1)
print ("the dice is rolling")
time.sleep (3)
print ("...")
import random
roll = random.randint (66,68)
roll2 =random.randint (66,68)
time.sleep (3)
print ("You have rolled a" , roll)
print ("and a" , roll)
print ("Your total is...")
print (roll + roll)
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Hello, This is a virtual dice!
the dice is rolling
...
You have rolled a 67
and a 67
Your total is...
134
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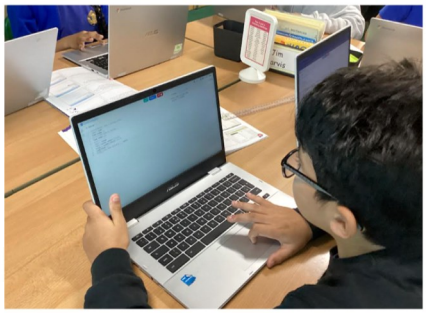



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print("Hello, Contestent this is a virtual dice !!!!")
import time
time.sleep(1)
print (" Your dice is now rolling ......")
import random
roll = random.randint (1,6)
time.sleep (2)
print ("You rolled a ...." , roll)
roll2 = random.randint (1,6)
print ("and a" , roll2)
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Hello, Contestent this is a virtual dice !!!!
 Your dice is now rolling ......
You rolled a .... 5
and a 4
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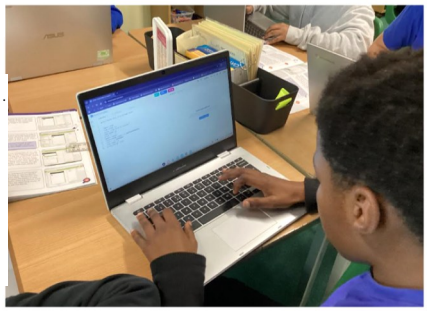

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print  ("Welcome to the Game of luck")
import random
import time
roll = random.randint (10,150)
roll2 = random.randint (10,50)
print ("If you roll 115 or over you win...")
time.sleep (2)
print (roll)
time.sleep (2)
print("You win 1p ...")
time.sleep (1)
print ("You also rolled" , roll2 )
print ("You rolled together is...")
print (roll + roll2)
print ("HAHAHAA!!!")
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Welcome to the Game of luck
If you roll 115 or over you win...
96
You win 1p ...
You also rolled 24
You rolled together is...
HAHAHAA!!!
120
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# Online Safety Byte

This week's Caroline Haslett Online Safety Hero is **Mr. Optetech.**

Mr. Optetech reminds us to evaluate digital content. He has a magnifying glass to spot fake news and binoculars to detect whether websites are real. His padlock helps us to remember to always use secure sites. His sieve filters appropriate content and ensures that only genuine emails are opened.

Mr. Optetech was designed by children from Hawking house, now known as Peake house.



# Poster competition

The school Health and Wellbeing committee have delivered an assembly this week to introduce themselves and set a poster competition.

They want you to each design a poster about **Dressing for winter (KS1) / Hygiene and hand washing (KS2)**

**The rules:**

- A4 Page
- Name, class and house name on the **back** of the sheet
- Give entries to your class teacher
- Closing date: **Wednesday 9th December**

The winner will get 3 house points
2nd place will get 2 house points
3rd one house point

The winning posters will be displayed around the school.
GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!!





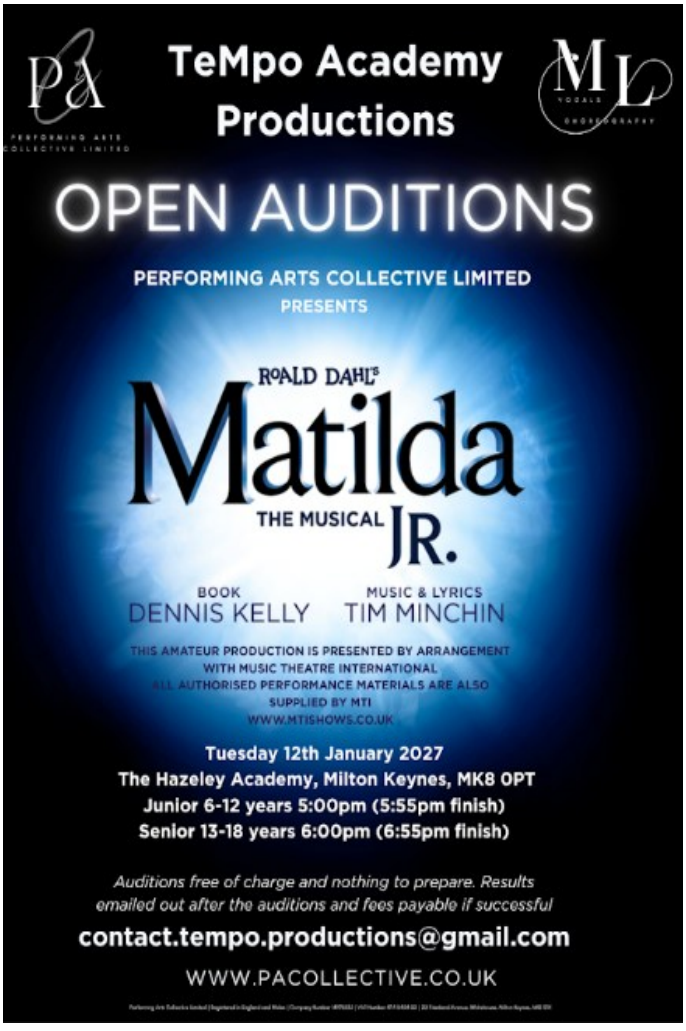

## Tag Rugby Event

On Tuesday after school, we took a group of our Year 5 pupils to Emerson Valley School to take part in a tag rugby event.

The team were excited to get involved, play some games and learn about the new rules introduced this year. They showed great enthusiasm throughout, played brilliantly and worked really well together as a team.

A huge well done to everyone who took part – you were fantastic! We are very proud of you!






## Spring Term Clubs

Spring term clubs will go live on ParentMail on

Monday 30th November at 7:30pm

## Dates for your Diary

**School Tours**
1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

**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

# 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!

# Graces Kitchen

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# CHRISTMAS IN A BOX

*Share a little kindness this Christmas*

**Help Graces Kitchen bring food, comfort and hope to local people and families in Milton Keynes.**

## ♡ DONATE MONEY OR FOOD ♡




## FOOD DONATIONS WELCOME

- Hot Meals (turkeys, chicken, vegetables)
- A bottle of Shloer
- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Christmas Cake
- Christmas Pudding
- Mince Pies
- Dry Food
- Toiletries

***Your Donation Can Change Someone's Life*** ♡

To donate or find out more, message Graces Kitchen.

DONATIONS / ENQUIRIES

**Sylvester: 07595 337878**
**Tolu: 07896 966284**
**Tina: 07908 677733**

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ACCOUNT DETAILS :
GRACES KITCHEN MK
Account NO: 58164111
Sort Code: 23-05-80

# Friends of CHPS NEWS







## 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/



Friends of CHPS

# 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!**

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*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.

VOUCHER

**Contact us at:**
**chpsfriendschat@gmail.com**

*Thank you for your support!*

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**Christmas Jumper Day**
(bring Rainbow Raffle donations)
Friday 4th December

**Christmas Bingo**
Friday 4th December

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