

# Weekly News

Friday  
10th January  
2025

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## Message from Mr Quinton

As we step into 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful achievements of our school community over the past year and share our excitement for what lies ahead. The start of a new year is always a time for fresh beginnings and renewed energy. I am incredibly proud of our children who have shown remarkable resilience, creativity, and enthusiasm in their learning. Their hard work and dedication have truly shone through in various projects, performances, and academic pursuits. I asked them in an assembly this week for their new year resolutions. Their responses included: **come to school even when we have a cold, listen to everyone, be more kind, be more helpful, try even harder than we do.** I can see continued success this year!

As we embark on this new term, we have an exciting lineup of activities planned, including: Young Voices, school residentials, and sports days. These experiences not only enrich our curriculum but also foster teamwork, creativity, and a sense of belonging within our school community. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment to our children's growth and well-being. Their passion for teaching and nurturing young minds is what makes CHPS a special place for learning. To our parents and carers, your support is invaluable. We appreciate your involvement in our school community and encourage you to continue engaging with us. As we move forward, let us embrace the challenges and opportunities that await us. Together, we can create a nurturing and inspiring environment where every child can thrive. Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and successful New Year!

## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

### WEEK ENDING 20.12.24 :

**Pelton Class with 96.33%**

### **December Attendance**

**Caroline Haslett 90.76%**

**Milton Keynes Attendance 91.99%**

**National Attendance 90.5%**

## Foundation Parents

This term, in addition to PE, our children will also be taking part in exciting outdoor learning sessions.

Children will learn about our environment, the things that live and grow in it and some of the exciting activities we can take part in outdoors.

The sessions will take place either on the field or in and around the wooded areas of our school. Therefore, if your child does not already have a pair of named wellies in school, please can you provide these for them to keep at school.

**Please also return your child's PE kit to school if you haven't already done so.**

Thanks for your support,  
Mr Wolfe  
Assistant Headteacher



## New Wheels for Our School!

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of our replacement school minibus! This wonderful addition has been made possible thanks to the generous support of Mr Steve

Scott's (one of our parents) company SKS Cars Limited in Little Horwood, whose sponsorship and commitment to our school community has turned our nightmare into a reality. They have provided a new cambelt, MOT, immobiliser and tracker, and signage. We have also had bollards installed at the Redwood Gate entrance to deter any potential criminals.



Our new minibus will play a vital role in enriching the lives of our students. It will enable us to offer more field trips, sports events, and extracurricular activities, all while ensuring safe and comfortable travel.

To celebrate the arrival of the minibus, we invited a group of students to take the inaugural ride. Their excitement and beaming smiles were a heartwarming sight and a reminder of the positive impact this new resource will have.

On behalf of everyone at CHPS, we extend our heartfelt thanks to SKS Cars limited for their generosity and commitment to education. This gift will leave a lasting legacy for our students for many years to come.

Here's to new journeys and unforgettable experiences ahead!



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## Computing

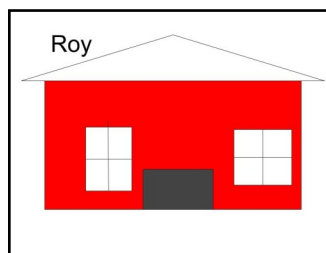
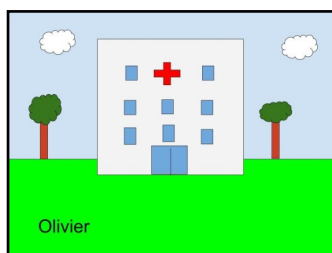
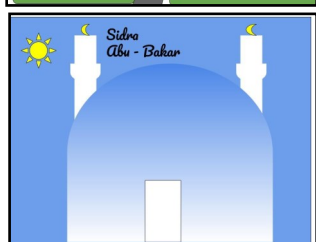
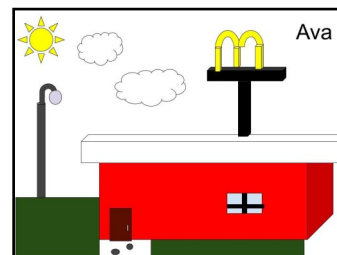
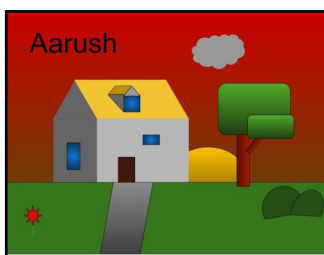
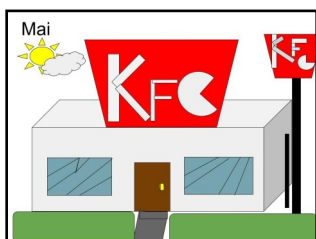
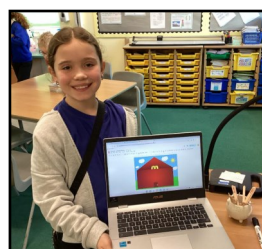
Year 4 enjoyed programming Crumble computers to create controllable vehicles. Coding of the police cars, ice-cream vans, included flashing sparkles, red and blue buzzers (nee-nah), motors and buttons to stop the code running. This involved the children writing an algorithm to describe what their model would do, using selection to produce an intended outcome and testing and debugging their projects.

To see our cars in action and more photos visit -<https://youtu.be/g1f2pzmQ9XU>



## Computing

Year 5 have been introduced to vector drawings and we have begun to understand that they are made up of simple shapes and lines. The children used the main drawing tools within the Google Drawings application to create their own vector drawing of a building. The children discussed how vector drawings differ from paper-based drawings.



## 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 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 practice

★ Enjoy Learning ★

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**Happy New Year - 2025!**



We have an exciting year planned for you, with a special fundraising project being unveiled soon and a new event or two being (re) introduced too.

We hope you have recharged over the End of Year break, ready to help us make this year special.

There are many different opportunities for you to contribute. We'd be grateful if you could consider:

- Taking the leap and becoming a Committee Member. We are a fun bunch of people meeting a few times per term with a social thrown in here and there. You'll gain a new group of friends as well as helping organise all the events. Bonus benefit: priority booking for all events, including those with limited numbers.
- Sparring a few hours volunteering at the events, such as Movies & Munchies, Disco and Summer Picnic. Bonus benefit: free entry for your children to the paid events.
- Sharing an idea for a new event, or a clever suggestion for a Mothers' /Fathers' Day gift. Join us at the Committee Meeting or give us a shout on [chpsfriendschat@gmail.com](mailto:chpsfriendschat@gmail.com). We can always use new ideas.
- Collecting raffle prize donations. The raffle is always a big hit during the end of year events and the more prizes we have, the more winners!

Our next Committee Meeting is next week, **Wednesday 15th January at 7:30pm in the school staff room**. We will be discussing this whole term's set of events, so there's lots of opportunity to give your input!

Many thanks,  
Jennifer

