

'Love God with heart, soul, mind and strength-and your neighbour as you love yourself' Matthew 22.37- 39

Our school values are Agape, Courage and Thankfulness

Our school motto is Inquisitive thinkers; Inspired learners; Kind hearts

AUTUMN TERM



September 26th 2025



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Term Dates

October

1 Inter-house sports competition
2 Laurel trip to Wandlebury
6 Laurel trip to St. Andrew's church
6 3.30 Reception open afternoon for 26-27 intake
8-10 Yr6 residential to Grafham Water
10 Hello Yellow Day
22 3.30-6 Parents' Evening face to face
23 9am Harvest Festival in church
23 4.30-7 Parents' Evening virtual
24 8.30 ACT Active, Homework Festival and coffee with HT and Miss Louise

27/10 – 2/11 HALF TERM

November

3-6 Yr5/6 Bikeability
5 Yr2 trip to Mountfichet castle
7 Yr2 Remembrance Day poppies St Andrew's
10 Safety Week, including anti-bullying
19 Raptors visit to school
25 Laurel trip to Zoology museum
26 9am Chestnut sharing assembly for parents

December

3 Laurel sharing assembly with parents
5 Advent Stay and Play
8 9am Rocksteady concert
10 2.15 Reception and KS1 nativity
11 9.15 Reception and KS1 nativity
12 Trip to pantomime for Yrs1-6
18 9am Carol Service in church
19 pm Santa visit and parties
19 Christingle service at St. Andrew's after school
19 END OF TERM

It's Pantomime Time!

Yrs 1-6 are all going to the Arts Theatre on December 12th to see Sleeping Beauty (Oh Yes we are!). The Arts have a competition toDesign The Dame's Dress

See <https://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com/news/design-dames-dress-competition> for further details. Closing date Thursday 2nd October.

Class News

Nursery/Apple have been enjoying 'Dough Disco' and learning the numbers 1-5 with a song about bright apples falling off the tree.



Reception/Oak have made bread, inspired by The Little Red Hen. They have also been learning the letters g,o,c,k.

Year 1/Olive have been looking at how we change as we get older and some (brave?) staff have brought in photos of their younger selves for the children to comment on.

Year 2/Chestnut have designed tiles inspired by the artist Wendy Penta and reflecting the Cherry Hinton landscape.

Year 3/4 Laurel have been learning about the 'beaker people' who came to Britain, bringing tin and copper. They are getting ready for their visit to Wandlebury next week to apply some of their topic learning.

Year 4/5 Holly had a really interesting trip to Ely Cathedral this week as part of their RE learning. We took the train and the cathedral staff were so impressed by how well behaved, attentive and engaged they were. Ms Haiselden went along and was impressed too!

Year 5/6 Elder have started to plan for their DT/science project of building a functioning model lighthouse.

Gold Book – for acting out the school values of ACT:

Oak- Bonnie, Carlo, Tajus, Joseph

Olive - Aimee, Meenakshi, Aahil, Mikhail

Chestnut – Mia, Gethin, Thiwin, Zack

Laurel – Audrey, George, Elisse, Jordan

Holly – the whole class, Khyler, Nia, Teal, Natasha

Elder – Ismayil, Ebony-Rose, Alex, Aiden



Sporting Hero

Aiden for playing football so enthusiastically and showing team spirit by shouting encouragement to all. Miss Haddu for her amazing dancing in the sunshine during Act Active. Dayton, Ebony-Rose and Samuel for helping to collect up lost playtime equipment without being asked and to help us all.

Attendance – Elder - 87 %, Holly- 95%, Laurel - 89 %, Chestnut – 96%, Olive - 92%, , Oak- 88%

CAMBRIDGE BIG BIOLOGY DAY 11th October 10-4 at Hills Road Sixth Form College- over 40 organisations with hands-on activities for kids! Free, all welcome.

VALUED BEHAVIOURS – these are our revised

'Golden Rules' or class rules; ways of behaving to help us all get along as a community. Every class has been talking about them and understanding them. Please support us by talking about them at home too.

Our Valued Behaviours are:

- Being polite, using 'please', 'thank you' and 'sorry'
- Caring about each other's feelings and opinions and property
- Caring for the school environment – inside and outside
- Listening to adults in school
- Trying your best with your learning
- Behaving in a way that allows all children to learn and play safely, without anxiety



Youth Group

Friday evenings
every week in term time
@ Family Centre, Fishers Lane
School Years 4-9
6:30-8:30pm

No entry charge
Please bring money for
Tuck Shop

Cherry Hinton Baptist Church
"Loved to Seeking to Love"
07541 132876 admin@chbc.org.uk chbc.org.uk/YG

PARENTS MEETING TO DISCUSS HOW CHANGES IN KS2 ARE GOING- as promised at the meeting last term, there will be a follow up on 1 October in school, 5.15 for a prompt 5.30 start. This is open to all parents. Refreshments will be served. The Headteacher, assistant heads Mrs Cooper and Mrs Pearce and family support worker Miss Louise will all be there.

Growth Mindset quote –

Kindness can transform someone's dark moment with a blaze of light.

All best wishes,
Sally Haiselden