



Elmtree Echo

Issue 37



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A Message from Mrs Ohene

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've been so lucky with the lovely warm weather recently – perfect for all our recent celebrations! 🌞

The Summer Fayre was a fantastic success and such a joyful day for everyone. Families, staff and friends came together for fun, games, tasty treats, and lots of laughter. We're thrilled to share that the event raised an amazing **£682.54** – this money will go towards school resources and enrichment activities for the children.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped – whether you set up, ran a stall, donated, cleared up or cheered us on – we truly couldn't have done it without you! A **special shout-out to Meryn and India** for all their hard work and dedication in making the day happen. 🌟

On Tuesday, the children took part in National Transition Day. It was lovely to welcome our new Reception starters as they met their teachers and classmates, explored their new classroom and enjoyed some fun activities to help them settle in before September.

Our Year 2 children also had their transition visits to their new junior schools. They came back full of excitement and had lots of great things to say about their day!

On Thursday, Year 2 took part in a First Aid session in our, 'I am safe, I feel safe assembly', learning what First Aid is and how they can help themselves or others if someone is hurt. Do ask them what they learned – they might surprise you!

This week, we've also been getting ready for the ODBST Eco-Conference next week, where two of our children will proudly represent our school and share what we've been learning about the environment.

Year 1 wowed us all with their class assembly – they taught us how to make a pitta pizza and shared their learning through songs, dancing and speaking with confidence. A big thank you to the Oak class team for all their hard work with the children this year!

Please keep an eye on upcoming dates – there's still lots happening before the end of term:

🌿 Optional **Mufti days** and our fun '**Break the Rules Day**' are just around the corner (all in support of the EFF).

🎵 Reception have their Festival Day on Friday 18th July.

🏛️ Year 1 will be visiting the Church, and Year 2 are off to Tring Museum.

🗣️ And don't forget – our **visiting pantomime** is coming on **17th July... Oh yes it is!**

A reminder that term finishes at 1.30pm on Wednesday 23rd July.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Oak Class

Noah - Birch

Olivia - Birch

Leo - Beech

Harleigh - Beech

Erin - Maple

Rayaan - Maple

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eddie - Nursery

Jordan - Birch

Saleema - Maple

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Tessa - Nursery

Attendance

School attendance over the last 7 days is **97%**

Above our expected 96%

Let's aim to be in #SchoolEveryDay next week

The champion year group this week is **Year 1 and Reception**

Reception

96%



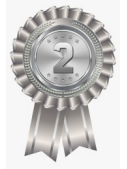
Year 1

96%



Year 2

97%



Remember that #MomentsMatter

We expect all children to attend school for at least 96% of sessions across the year.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off in the school year!

Attendance matters!

Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern. Low
Attendance.

At least 96%
Expected
attendance.





Important Dates & Events



Elmtree Infant School - Term Dates & key Events



→ Key Dates

10th July - Wizard of Oz production in the school hall—Payment via MCAS

11th July - Year 2 to Tring museum - Payment via MCAS

15th July - Rock band concert for Lehane school of rock parents - School hall

***22nd July - Year 2 Leavers Production and Assembly

9-10.15am Production

Break 10.15-10.30am drinks on the patio playground

10.30-11.15am Leavers Assembly ***

[PLEASE LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR OPTIONAL UPCOMING NON UNIFORM DAYS.](#)

📌 Important Reminders

- Please book school lunches on the Schoolbitez website.
- If you would like to volunteer for Wild Woods or Reading please do let the office know.

📌 Stay Updated!

Keep an eye on our **school website** and **social media pages** for any last-minute changes or additional events.

Website: www.elmtreeschoolandnursery.co.uk

Contact: Office@elm.odbst.org / 01494 771474

Optional Mufti Days

Monday 7th July - Dedicated to the decades 50p

On this special day, children are invited to come dressed in outfits inspired by their favourite decade. Whether it's the groovy 60s, disco 70s, neon 80s, grunge 90s, or even the early 2000s,

Monday 14th July 50p

Wonderful World inspirations (tree, flower, planet, recycling bin!)

Tree – Symbol of growth and life. Children could dress in earthy tones, wear leaf crowns, or decorate themselves with paper birds, blossoms, or bark textures.

Flower – A celebration of colour and beauty. Think floral prints, petal headbands, or even DIY flower capes made from recycled materials.

Planet – Represent Earth with blue and green outfits, globe face paint, or shirts decorated with clouds, continents, or stars. Some might even come as astronauts or eco-heroes!

Recycling Bin – A fun and quirky option! Kids can create costumes from clean recyclables—bottle cap necklaces, cardboard robots, or tin foil accessories. It's a great way to spark conversations about reusing and reducing waste.

What a week it's been for Year 1!

They've had a wonderful time exploring and learning during their visit to the local mosque, where curiosity and respect led the way. To top it all off, they dazzled us with their assembly performance—full of enthusiasm, teamwork, and smiles.

A busy week, indeed, filled with meaningful moments and proud achievements!



Elmtree Infant and Nursery School

Friday 18th July

BREAK THE RULES DAY

- MUST wear school uniform
- MUST wear school shoes
- Healthy snack only
- NO juice in water bottle
- NO crazy hair
- NO nail varnish
- NO fake tattoos
- NO face paint
- MUST eat pudding last
- MUST not dress up as a teacher
- NO pyjamas

Rules to
← break

Please remember we are a
NUT FREE SCHOOL

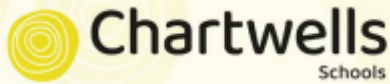
50p for each rule
you break

£5 to break them all!!

PARENT FOOD TASTING

When: 15th July 2.30pm

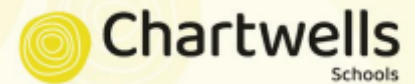
Where: School hall



Please contact the school office by email, if you would like to come and take part in food tasting
Chartwells will be our Lunchtime caterer from September 2025.

Information on how to order will be sent out shortly

SPRING/SUMMER 2025 MENU



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Garlic and Herb Bread 	Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges 	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Oat Crusted Chicken with Wholegrain Rice 	Battered Pollock with Chips
	OPTION 2	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla with Wholegrain Rice 	Veggie Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges 	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Garlic and Herb Bread 	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	OPTION 3	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta 	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta 	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta 	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta 	Tomato Pasta fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES AND FRESHLY BAKED BREAD						
DELI DISHES	OPTION 4	Cheese Panini 	Cheese and Tomato Panini 	Roast Chicken Pitta Pocket 	Cheese Panini 	Cheese and Tomato Panini
	OPTION 5	Houmous and Carrot Wrap 	Ham Sandwich 	Cheese Wrap 	Tuna and Sweetcorn Pitta Pocket 	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette
DELI DISHES ARE SERVED WITH MIXED SALAD						
DESSERT		Flapjack	Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding	Lemon Cookie with Fruit	Crunchy Chocolate Mousse	Vanilla Ice Cream



BAKED POTATOES SERVED DAILY
With a choice of toppings



AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, yoghurt and water



Chartwells
Schools

Vegetarian Vegan Fruity! Oily Fish Nutritionist's Choice Wholegrain Halal Available

Chartwells

PRIMARIES

Primary school caterers dedicated to nourishing every child to reach their full potential

Meet & Eat



Meet & Eat, Chesham Free Family Lunch Club

Sponsored by MakeLunch

Open Tuesday & Thursday during the summer holidays from
11.30am to 1.15pm. Lunch served at 12.30.

On the following dates:

July: 24th, 29th & 31st

August: 5th 7th 12th 14th 19th 21st

United Reformed Church, The Broadway, Chesham, HP5 1BX



Take the pressure off this holiday and come along to Meet and Eat in Chesham. We are **free** and open to families in and around Chesham who would like a healthy hot meal and a place to relax during the holidays, with activities for children. Perhaps you're feeling a little isolated, trying to manage on a tight budget and the kids are bored and you have another day to fill, then come along and join in.

URC, The Broadway, Chesham, HP5 1BX
Www.cheshamurc.org.uk rosemary@cheshamurc.org.uk
07939 668271

Week commencing 7th July 2025

NEWSLETTER



MEET THE TEAM

Our staff will adapt each day based on particular children's needs or the weather, but timings and structure of the days will be consistent.



Kavya



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Kevin

FLEXIBLE BOOKING

Unlike most childcare settings, we offer full flexibility to our breakfast or afterschool sessions, with no need to commit to certain dates for the month.

Breakfast

7:45 - 8:45am = £6.00 a session

Afterschool

3:00 - 6:00am = £13.00

3:00 - 4:15am = £6.75

All bookings must be made [online](#).

GYMNASTICS

We offer Gymnastics every Friday from 3:00pm - 4:15pm on our wraparound club. Children get the chance to play on all the apparatus whilst learning new skills each week. just register for the Friday session for your child to take part.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES...

DAY	THEME: CIRCUS & CARNIVAL FUN
MONDAY	CARNIVAL MASK CREATION
TUESDAY	FAIRGROUND GAMES
WEDNESDAY	TIGHTROPE CHALLENGE
THURSDAY	TALENT SHOW
FRIDAY	CRAFTS - CARTWHEELING CLOWNS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

These clubs are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Starts Thursday 24th July and Ends Tuesday 2nd September

9:00 - 3:30 = £35.10

8:30 - 5:30 = £42.73

Free HAF places are available this summer too.

[Book now](#) for a summer full of fun!

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PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

more fun, more friendships, more smiles
DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

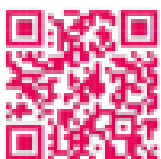


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HOCKEY
ROUNDERS
BASKETBALL
TENNIS
GYMNASTICS

ADVENTURE
FENCING
ORIENTEERING
ARCHERY
DEN BUILDING
OBSTACLE COURSE

ENRICHMENT
CRAFTS
PAINTING
EDIBLE ART
YOGA
DANCE

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