



Elmtree Echo

Issue 34



Respect - Ambitious - Curious - Resilient - Inclusive



A Message from Mrs Ohene

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our family members who attended our 'Dads Behaving Dadly/ Men With Meaning' event today. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the activities on offer and were so excited to have you in school. These occasions are always such a pleasure to host. I do hope you enjoyed yourselves!

In our assemblies this week, the children have learned about how to tackle worries. Years 1 and 2 had workshops from our Mental Health Support Team (MHST), learning how to manage difficult feelings so that they can be more resilient in challenging situations. In our 'I am safe, I feel safe' assembly, they learnt about safe touch and their body boundary.

On Wednesday, we had the delight of watching our Reception year group assembly. They demonstrated their wonderful speaking and listening skills as well as their performance and academic skills. They were ever so 'clever' in showing off all their wonderful learning. Thank you to all the staff for the preparation that went into this. The children represented Elmtree beautifully.

In other news, unfortunately, Restore Hope have informed us that they will now be charging £12.50 per child for the Reception trip. It was free last year. This with the added coach costs makes it too expensive, therefore we have taken the decision to cancel this with them. We are working on a plan for the children that will give them an enriching experience, likely at school on this occasion. We will keep you informed.

Finally, I would like to express our deepest sympathy for all those families affected by the tragic deaths of those on board yesterday's flight 171 from India. Such tragedy is a poignant reminder of how precious life is. Please do reach out if you need support.

And to the Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles and all male heroes in your life- we salute you fine gentlemen. Thank you for who you are. Who you are makes a difference. I hope you enjoy your special day on Sunday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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Reminders

With the weather set to stay warm, please ensure your child has a water bottle and hat in school. Please also apply sun lotion before school.

If there is a reason your child is in different footwear/ uniform, please inform the class teacher. Footwear at Elmtree consists of plain black shoes (with a strap/ straps and secured to the feet) or trainers. No slip-ons, boots, crocs, or other footwear please



CONGRATULATIONS



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Ava - Cherry Aiza - Birch

Lyla - Beech Khadijah K - Oak

Alishbah - Maple Loshein - Cherry

Finley - Maple Robyn - Oak

Yahya - Birch

Esa - Beech

Lola - Maple

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shayaan - Nursery

Musa - Birch

Evelyn - Oak

Loshien - Cherry

Inaaya - Cherry

Elizabeth - Maple

Harleigh - Beech

Rose - Cherry

Ethan - Maple

Misbah - Cherry

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Gracie-May - Nursery

Attendance

School attendance over the last 7 days is **96%**

Above our expected 96%

Let's aim to be in #SchoolEveryDay next week

The champion year group this week is **Year 2**

Reception

94%



Year 1

95%



Year 2

96%



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

14th June - Chesham Carnival - Meet at between 10.30 and 11am.

16th June—Get active day children to wear sports clothes and trainers.

17th June - Sports Day at Thomas Harding (from 1pm) If you can walk to TH with the children please do let us know. Children to come to school wearing PE Kit.

19th June - Summer Ball - Come to school in party wear and sensible shoes £2.50
MCAS Nursery 11-11.30 and 1-1.30. R/Yr1 1.45-2.30 and Yr 2 2.45-3.30. Any children attending a club will still go to the club. Yr 2 collection 3.30pm from the school hall.

20th June - Nursery Sports Day **9.15 and 2.15 on the field.**

20th June - Mufti day for summer fayre tombola donations

24th June - Year 1 class assembly 9am

26th June - EFF Coffee Cake and Uniform Sale 3.20pm

28th June - EFF Summer Fayre at school 11am-1pm

**1st July - Transition Day — Year 2 to Junior school — New Reception in School
9.30-11.30,**

*****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 ***



Stay Updated!

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

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Reception Group Assembly





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mind Morning: Theme - Managing Emotions

CREATING A **FREE** SPACE FOR ALL **PARENTS/CARERS** TO MEET, MINGLE AND NETWORK WITH OTHERS WHO CAN RELATE, WHILST ENGAGING WITH VARIED TOPICS, TO HELP LEARN NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT AND BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR CHILDREN.

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LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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Monday
14th
July
2025

9:30 am -
11 am

THE
GATEWAY
AYLESBURY
HP19 8FF



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are doing well.

With technology always evolving and our children spending more time online, we know it can feel overwhelming trying to keep up with the latest apps, games and trends, as well as feel confident that your children are safe online. To help with this, we have partnered with our school IT provider Turn IT On to provide a helpful online workshop exclusively for ODBST families.

When: Tuesday 8th July

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (approximately 1 hour presentation plus time for your questions)

This workshop will give you practical tips and strategies for online safety, helping you feel more confident about supporting your child's digital journey. Whether you're a tech-savvy parent or someone who finds it all a bit confusing, this session is designed to be useful for everyone.

How to Join: Online via Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 389 628 765 342

Passcode: aQ2jD7jq

Direct Link: [Teams Meeting](#)

We really hope you can join us for what promises to be an informative and reassuring session. There will be plenty of time for questions at the end, so please bring along any concerns or queries you might have.

Kindest regards,

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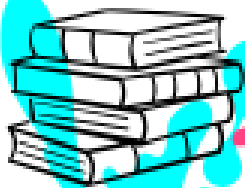
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ART Competition!



To celebrate the unveiling of The Chesham Town Picture at Chesham Library in collaboration with the *Francis Trust* and Chesham Museum, we'd love you to create your own picture of Chesham Town in 2025.



Pick up your entry form at Chesham Library or Chesham Museum.



Use pencils, colouring pens and crayons to create your 'Chesham Town Picture' and then hand it in to a Librarian at Chesham Library to enter the competition by the 20th June 2025



Local Artists, Emily Brown, Mark Cowie and Taskmasters Alex Horne will be judging the entries and choosing three lucky winner who will each receive a prize.



The **Elgiva**

The pictures will be on display at the Elgiva Theatre in July.



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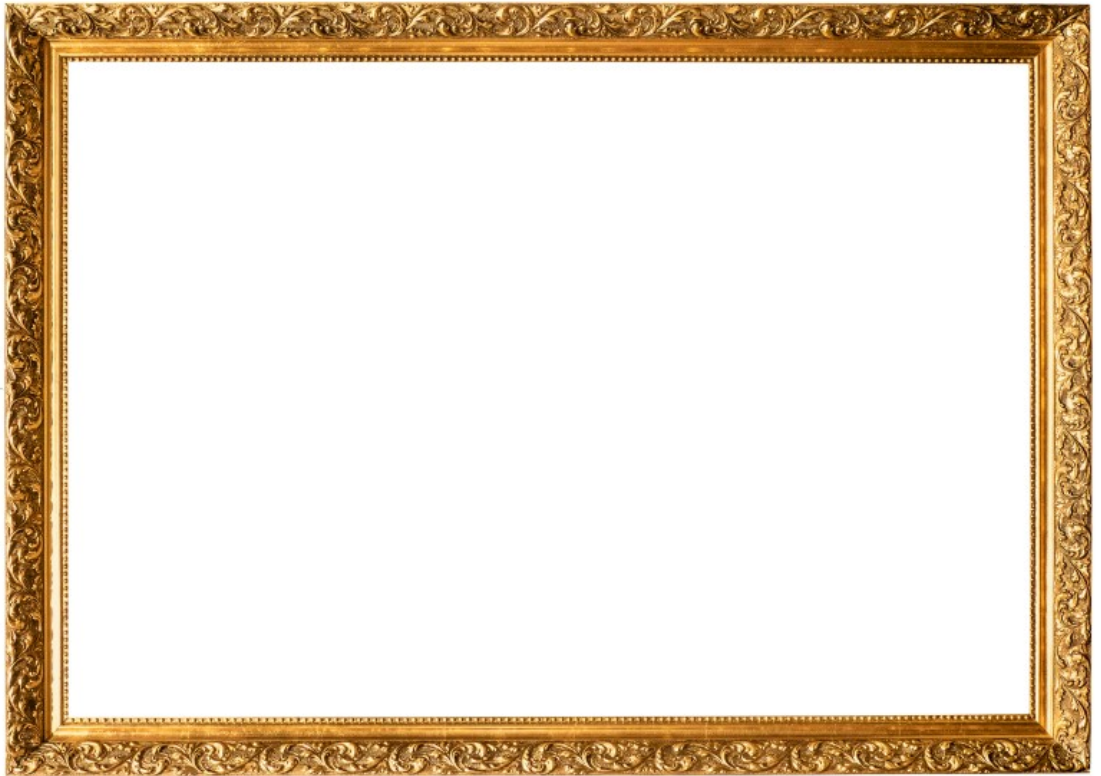


To celebrate the unveiling of The Chesham Town Picture at Chesham Library we'd love you to create your own picture of Chesham Town in 2025. Fill the frame below with your view of Chesham and we will display them in July at the Elgiva! Three lucky artists will win a prize! Judges include local artists Emily Brown and Mark Cowie, and Taskmaster's Alex Horne For artists aged 3-18. Hand in entries to Chesham Library. Deadline: 20th June 2025



The Chesham Town Picture represents a panoramic view of Chesham town, oil on canvas, possibly by John Harris, c. 1760.

The Chesham Town Picture includes Lowndes Park, Skottowe's Pond, The Bury and St Mary's Church among other buildings. What landmarks will you add to your picture of Chesham?



Name:..... Age:..... Contact:.....



PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

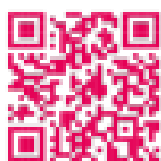


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A blue wavy banner with several stylized flowers in white, orange, and yellow. The text 'ELMTREE FRIENDS & FAMILY' is written in white on the banner.

ELMTREE
FRIENDS & FAMILY

Summer Fayre

A yellow flower-shaped graphic containing the text '11AM-1PM' in red.

11AM-
1PM

A large orange flower-shaped graphic containing the text 'SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025' in white.

SATURDAY
28TH JUNE
2025

FOOD & DRINK
HOT DOGS*
ICE CREAM & SNACKS

RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
GAMES
BOUNCY CASTLE
& MORE!

*HOT DOGS - INCLUDES SAUSAGE, BUN & SAUCES
HALAL, VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE - PLEASE SPECIFY WHEN ORDERING

PRE-ORDER PRICE: £3 PER HOT DOG
ON THE DAY £4.50 PER HOT DOG
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Schools of
Chesham Carnival

Arrangements for Saturday, 14th June 2025 will be as follows:

- Please attend Asheridge Road with your lorry/vehicle/walkers between 1030 and 1100.
- Please ensure that you are mindful of the many children who will be on Asheridge Road from 1000. Children have minimal awareness of moving vehicles!
- Asheridge Road will be **closed to all vehicles** at 1130. There will be no exceptions to this, so please make sure you arrive before this time.
- No vehicles other than floats should be parked along Asheridge Road for safety reasons. If you need to leave a vehicle please ensure it is parked away from Asheridge Road.
- Please look out for Committee Members in high viz jackets who will be able to direct you to your allocated position.
- Buckets will be given out to walking members of your float teams to help collect money from the general public. Buckets will be collected from your teams in Watermeadow Car park.
- The procession will commence at 12 noon sharp. When the last float has passed onto Bellingdon Road, Asheridge Road will reopen.
- We look forward to seeing you on Saturday! If you have any queries please email or call Sally Hills on 07891 526110 on the day.