Chandler's Ford Infant School Weekly Newsletter

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a great half term of building new relationships and going on exciting learning adventures.

This week we have had parents evening. It was lovely to see so many families leaving with big smiles and reports of 'good news'.

Thank you if you managed to put a counter in our 'school values' exit poll on your way out. Your answers really help us to shape what we do next. It has been encouraging to hear how many parents know all about our learning woodland animals and sharing how much their children talk about them at home.

A big well done to Molly in Year 1 who chose to spend time at home drawing some of our CARE and kindness values. This started a 'CARE book' craze across the year group! It's been heart-warming to see.

Thank you for your patience and understanding about the last-minute menu swap this week. We had to make a full oven swap, which left Vicky and Alex in the kitchen with limited cooking equipment.

As we look to next half term, we will quickly be doing that countdown to Christmas! There will be lots of dates and events that we'll try and remind you about as we go!

Week Beginning 9th November we will be having a book fayre in school. Brand new books will be available to buy before and after school, across the week. We'll share more details of this after half term.

For now, wishing you the most wonderful Autumn half term week together.

Ms Clair Phillips

Headteacher

Next week in school:

26th Oct - 30th Oct	• Autumn Half-term break
1st Nov	• Year R September 2027 Intake applications open.
2nd Nov	• Back to school after half-term break
2nd Nov	• St Boniface Assembly
2nd Nov 2.30-3.15pm	• Year R Phonics Workshop - more details to follow from Year R team
3rd Nov	• Flu Immunisations in school with School nursing team - see emails from the school

Menus are on Week 1 Autumn 26 Menu
Please click here for details of all of the menus

More diary dates:

9th Nov 7-8:30pm	• Presentation Evening to Parents of Year R September 2027 entry children
10th Nov - 16th Nov	• Scholastic Book Fayre - more details to follow
10th Nov	• Year 2 Victorian Dress up day - more details from Y2 team to follow
12th Nov 5-6pm	• School Disco (run by PTA)
5:50-6:50pm	• Year 1 Disco
	• Year 2 Disco
13th Nov	• Y2 Inter School Cross Country (by invite only)
30th Nov	• St Boniface Assembly in school

All dates can be found on our website - please follow this link

INSET DAYS 2026/27

Friday 23rd October 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 18th June 2027

The school will be closed to pupils on these dates

Chandler's Ford Infants has been 'unplugged!'

This week we turned off our laptops and screens as much as possible to talk about life 'unplugged'. The children have explored the positives and negatives of technology and screen time. Today: Amelie, Tanisha, Lisa, William, Sofia, Grace, Maeve, Chiamaka, Enara and Mila in Year 2 all led an assembly for the whole school. Here is some of the information they shared.





Reading Awards

100 Reads
Aitana

200

300 Reads
Molly L

100

300

400

500

Crown CARE Awards

Acorn
Freya
Timmy

Conker
Alyssa
Ariyan

Apple
Huie
Oscar

Beech
Benjamin
Geoffrey

Cedar
Afifa
Alfy



School Office opening hours - 8.30am-4pm - Term time only