Chandler's Ford Infant School
Weekly Newsletter

6th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn term. It's been a busy week already!

Year R have been learning about fireworks, and the historical events about Guy Fawkes.
Year 1 have been dancing like penguins in PE and completing their classroom 'rainbow jobs'!
Year 2 have been learning about what makes them unique and celebrating all their differences.

All the staff here are trained in Emotion Coaching and have been supporting the children after the awful events of last weekend. Due to the mixed ages of our children here, some children have known a lot about the details and others haven't, so staff have been sensitive to this, and have ensured they've been available for children to individually open up if they've wanted to.

We have a strong community of care and kindness, which has never been more apparent than this week. Our thoughts go out to all those affected. We will continue to show love and support.

Today your child will be bringing home a book fair magazine showing what books should be turning up next week in our book fair trolleys! Books will be available to buy in person from next Tuesday afternoon (10th November) to Monday 16th November. The book fair will run before and after school. It will also run during the Year 1 and 2 discos next Thursday (12th), so that browsing can be done without small eyes around! Payments are made through a QR code and sum up machines. More details will be shared next week once the book trolleys arrive!

A big shout out to our Year R parents who gave a great turn out to our phonics workshop on Monday! Gold stars all round!

Wishing everyone a happy and settled weekend.

Best Wishes

Ms Clair Phillips

Headteacher

Next week in school:

9th Nov 7-8:30pm	• Presentation Evening to Parents of Year R September 2027 entry children
9th Nov @ 11:59pm	• Closing date for Christmas Card orders
10th Nov - 16th Nov	• Scholastic Book Fayre
10th Nov	• Year 2 Victorian Dress up day - more details from Y2 team to follow
12th Nov	• School Disco (run by PTA)
5-6pm	• Y1 Disco
5:50-6:50pm	• Y2 Disco
13th Nov	• Y2 Inter School Cross Country (by invite only)

Menus are on Week 2 Autumn 26 Menu
Please click here for details of all of the menus

More diary dates:

30th Nov	• St Boniface Assembly in school
1st Dec	• Y2 St Boniface Christingle Visit
8th Dec	• Y1 & Y2 Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance
9th Dec	• Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance to parents - CF Methodist Church
10th Dec	• Christmas Jumper Day
11th Dec	• Christmas Fayre (run by Friends of CFIS - School PTA)
14th Dec	• YR Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance
15th Dec	• YR Christmas Performance to parents
16th Dec	• School Christmas Lunch in School
17th Dec	• Y2 Theatre Trip to see 'Santa's Sleigh Ride' at The Berry Theatre (funded by Friends of CFIS - PTA)

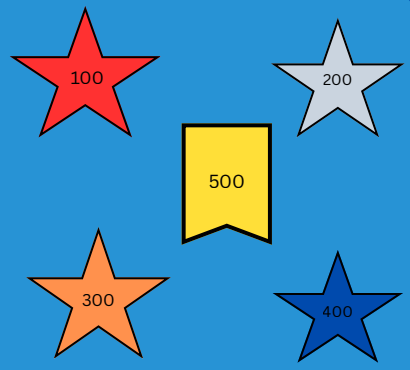
All dates can be found on our website - please follow this link

INSET DAYS 2026/27

Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 18th June 2027

The school will be closed to pupils on these dates

Reading Awards



50 Reads
River

200 Reads
Rosie

300 Reads
Arielle
Arlo B
Aurora
Oscar
Robin

400 Reads
Molly L
William BE

500 Reads
Enara

Crown CARE Awards

Acorn
Finley
Roxy

Apple
Albie M
Molly

Conker
Albie H
Rio

Beech
Aitana
Enara

Cedar
Hattie
Serena

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

Dates for your Christmas Diary from The Friends of Chandler's Ford Infant School

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Friday 27th November 7-9pm
£25 per person

Friends of Chandler's Ford Infant School will be hosting an evening of festive creativity in the school hall!

Snacks and hot drinks provided
Tickets available to buy on PTA events until 20th November

https://pta-events.co.uk/friendsofcfis/ (or use QR code below)

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INTRODUCING...

ELFRIDGES

9TH DECEMBER

Where kids get to do their own Christmas shopping for you!

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

Children will get to pick their gifts from our Christmas shop during the school day

£2.50 PER GIFT

PURCHASE ONLY IN ADVANCE ONLINE BY 30TH NOVEMBER

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Non uniform day

Friday 4 December

Children are welcome to wear non uniform in exchange for an item donation towards our Christmas raffle hampers

Donation ideas include Christmas themed items/gifts, candles, non perishable food and drink items. Anything that would complement a hamper prize!

Raffle tickets available to buy on PTA Events:
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FRIENDS OF CHANDLER'S FORD INFANT SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & GROTTO

JOIN US FOR GAMES, GIFTS, CRAFTS, CAROLS, SANTA'S GROTTO, RAFFLE AND FESTIVE TREATS!

OPEN TO ALL - PLEASE BRING CASH

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 3.30-5.30PM

Santa's grotto and storytime with the elves
£5 per child, time slots booked in advance:
3.40pm - 4.10pm - 5.10pm
(approx 20 mins, includes a gift for each child)

GROTTO TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW
buy online at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofcfis/
or scan QR code below

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