



Weekly Newsletter

Last weeks 100% attendee's:

- IF & OH from Lilac
- NB, DG & OP from Larch
- KH, OT & MWT from Lavender
- AG, LH, EHS & LT from Willow
- KC & LJ from Beech
- MD, CD, NR & HS from Birch
- RP from Bonsai
- TB, IJ & ML from Linden



Message from Governors

On Thursday, we had our first parents coffee morning! Whilst the attendance was smaller than hoped for it was nonetheless an incredibly useful meeting. We gathered the opinions of the parents and grandparents who attended, and they are now being fed back to the school. I will keep you updated on any progress we make.

We will be holding the next parents get-together on the **15th January 2026** and we will be in touch before then to confirm timings.

We hope you all have a great Christmas! 🎄

Thanks Leonie and Jackie.



Upcoming Events

Christmas Fair,
Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jumper Day!

(Wednesday 17th
December)



Last Day of Term
(Friday 19th December)

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YEAR** -Charles Dickens



What have we done this week in Chaigeley?

Lilac Class had an exciting day at the Museum of Science and Industry, where we explored what life was like for workers in a cotton mill and saw amazing trains and historic machinery from the past. We learned how cotton was processed, discovered the power of early engines, and watched huge machines come to life. We also took part in hands-on scientific experiments using light, sound, and movement, helping us understand how science shapes the world around us.



Larch Class have had a fantastic start to the year with their first Residential Trip to Coetmor Mill in Snowdonia, where they enjoyed a day at Llandudno beach and an exciting visit to Zip World to ride the Forest Coaster. Back at school, the pupils have also been busy designing their very own Viking Gods as part of their topic work, showcasing great creativity and enthusiasm.

Our Year 11's have had a really busy couple of weeks in Art and Food Technology with the GCSE Art Mock Exams and the BTEC Hospitality & Catering Mock Practicals. The students have been amazing, and we have our last two full days of practical's next week on Monday and Tuesday.

So far WA has been working on a huge painting called 'Day at School with Spot' 6 hours so far and it is absolutely fantastic. A few more hours still needed but we are all so impressed...

WA, ML, RP and ED have all performed exceptionally well in their full Hospitality & Catering Mock. It is a loooooonnnng day with so many processes and techniques and they succeeded and produced two delicious dishes each with accompaniments that would be proud to feature on any restaurant menu! Well Done!

MeetspaceVR with the Esports team



The Esports team visited MeetspaceVR this week for an unforgettable virtual reality gaming experience. Students were fully immersed in a range of high-energy VR challenges, working together, showcasing their teamwork skills, and experiencing cutting-edge technology first-hand.

Staff also got involved, making the day even more exciting and collaborative. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with one student calling it "the best trip ever!" The visit not only offered a fun and memorable experience but also strengthened team relationships and sparked inspiration for future Esports activities.