







CFS Weekly Bulletin Thursday 27 November 2025

House Point Totals

	 Aquila	 Noctua	 Pegasus	 Phoenix
Previous week	3494	2757	3359	3727
Year to date	33861	30125	30605	31541

Congratulations to Aquila who at the end of the last half term achieved the most House Points for the week.

General Notices

Christmas Fair. This magical and incredibly important fundraiser is on Friday 5th December from 4.30pm until 6pm. Please continue to send your donations in, particularly jolly jars please! Raffle tickets are now on sale, on line <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/cfschristmasraffle>

Christmas Lunch: Deadline to order your child's Christmas lunch is Monday 1st December. Details can be found [HERE](#).

All things inclusion and autism: Please find the Spring Term Training Plan from all things inclusion and autism on our website here <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/> with full information of their upcoming SEN and Inclusion Training Via Zoom for parents. Courses include The Curiosity Programme, Pathological Demand Avoidance, ADHD, sensory processing, speech and language, supporting children with Down Syndrome and many more.

Christmas holiday events: There are lots of events happening over the holidays, details of which can be found on our website: <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 24 November 2025

(please read the Whole School section and any year group section relevant to your child/ren)

All

All week: House events. Football, Mario Kart, Quiz and Festive Photography

All week: Culture of Kindness fortnight

All week: Christmas Fair Collections – please see the poster attached for details. We are in particular need of Jolly Jars please!

Monday 1900: School Cloud opens for **1 activity booking per child**.

Wednesday 1900: Remaining activity places released on School Cloud.

Wednesday 1800 - 1900: Christmas Carol Concert – tickets available through the School Shop.

Friday 1630 - 1800: Christmas Fair (**REDUCED CLUBS**, please see the club timetable for clarification)

Primary

All week: This year we are launching a **Reverse Advent at CFS** by encouraging donations of good quality clothes, toys, books and toiletries that are suitable for babies. The aim of this is to support local families who are struggling this Christmas and enable more children to have the Christmas that they deserve.

Forest School: Please note that there are no Forest School Sessions for the remainder of the term. This is both in-school sessions and the Forest School Club on a Tuesday, as per the timetable and the information sent out at the start of the term. Forest School Sessions will resume after Christmas on the week beginning 12th January for Early Years, Year 1 and Year 5. Further information will follow before the end of term.

EYFS

Monday 1400 - 1445: Christmas Production Performance in the Carmelite Hall.

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Speech and language therapist: We are very fortunate to have a private speech and language therapist working in school one day a fortnight this academic year. It is our intention to screen all our pupils in Reception for speech and language to help us identify any difficulties pupils may have as early as possible so that the appropriate support or intervention can be put in place. We are aware that the NHS have increasing long waiting lists for pupils to be assessed and are keen to identify and support this development much earlier. If you do not wish your child to take part in this screening, please email Mrs Halton at chalton@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Secondary – Week 1 timetable

Thursday: Trip to Lille Christmas Market

Year 8

Monday & Tuesday: First Aid sessions. During Monday and Tuesday next week all Year 8 pupils will be participating in First Aid workshops to give them an idea of emergency care, calling 999, defibrillator training and resuscitation. This training will be delivered by MB Medical Solutions, but it will not lead to a recognised certification for your child. They do not need to wear anything different for the workshops. Aquila and Noctua will be on Monday, with Pegasus and Phoenix on Tuesday. All workshops will take place in the Futures Hub.

Year 8 EBP Get Inspired Portsmouth- 15th January: Thank you - half the year group has now signed up for this event on ParentPay. We would like to take all pupils in Year 8 as the event focusses on career opportunities in the local area. It is a superb event and everyone comes back with great ideas and goodie bags. For more information, please read the [letter here](#)

Year 8 Futures Evening- 13th January: Please place into your diaries the date of Tuesday 13th January, 18:00 in the Carmelite Hall. This is an informative event to give you an idea of what is ahead so that you can best support your child with some of the big decisions that are to come. To help us prepare for the evening, please could you complete the quick [Google Form here](#), although not necessary for attendance. During this session we will discuss a number of areas including academic choices at GCSE, opportunities locally for Post 16 study/apprenticeships and also Unifrog, amongst other things.

Year 10

Monday: National Youth Dance Company workshop

Year 11

All week: Mock exams begin



Christmas Fair

DONATIONS NEEDED

Week Beginning

Monday 24th November

donations of the following will be gratefully received

Monday - Bottles

Tuesday - Chocolate

**Wednesday - Teddies & Shop Bought
Cakes**

Thursday - Tombola prizes

Please bring to the Primary Pupil Entrance or Main Reception

All proceeds will support CFS

