







## CFS Weekly Bulletin Thursday 9 October 2025

### House Point Totals

	 <b>Aquila</b>	 <b>Noctua</b>	 <b>Pegasus</b>	 <b>Phoenix</b>
<b>Previous week</b>	<b>3486</b>	<b>3233</b>	<b>3251</b>	<b>3093</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>15312</b>	<b>14138</b>	<b>14486</b>	<b>14370</b>

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

### General Notices

**Half term activities:** On our website you will find details of events happening over half term that maybe of interest. Further details can be found here: <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

#### Bike Safety and Security

We are seeing an increasing number of pupils leaving their bikes against the railings outside Main Reception, rather than in the bike racks provided within the school walls. Due to the proximity to the road, these railings are not a safe place for bikes to be left or children to be moving around in, particularly as the mornings and afternoons will soon become much darker.

Therefore, from next week, any bikes left in this area will have the locks removed and will be stored elsewhere. This message will also be shared with pupils tomorrow through Tutor Notices. If your child cycles to school, please remind them that they must lock their bike up in the rack within school, not on the railings outside Main Reception.

### Important Dates and Events for Week Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

#### All

**All week: House event – Food for Thought Harvest Festival Collection.** We are collecting items for Chichester Foodbank all week and would welcome your donations please. This is a House competition too so all items donated convert into House points! Further details can be found on our website.

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**All week: House event Readathon.** Details have been emailed out separately.

**Thursday:** Pupil Ambassadors meeting

#### Primary

There are some exciting events happening over half term at Somerley Fields in The Witterings, more details can be found here <https://www.somerleyfields.com/> They are also hosting a pumpkin drawing competition, details can be found on our website. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

## Year 1

Currently, we have not received enough contributions to be able to book our next two trips and experiences. The Novium Museum are coming into school early November to deliver a 'Toys Through Time' workshop costing £6.50 and following that, a day out to the Amberley Museum costing £13.50. In order for these two events to go ahead we would require some more parent contributions. If you are having difficulty in making payment, please contact our Finance team on [finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk). Many thanks.

## Year 3

Currently, we have not received enough contributions to be able to book our upcoming trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace costing £9.00. In order for this event to go ahead we would require some more parent contributions. If you are having difficulty in making payment please contact our Finance team on [finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk). Many thanks.

## Year 4

**Novium Museum sleepover:** Bookings close on ParentPay on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October; after this date we will be unable to add any extras. Please book now to avoid disappointment.

## Year 5

**Residential to Cobnor Activity Centre:** The first instalment for this trip is **due no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** to secure your child's place. Unfortunately, we will be unable to add to the numbers after this date so please do let us know if your child would like to go as soon as you can.

## Year 6

Just a reminder that if you wish your child to remain at CFS for Year 7 September 2026, there is **no need** to apply through WSCC. We are an all-through school so pupils move from Year 6 to Year 7 automatically each year.

**Residential to Fairthorne Manor:** The first instalment for this trip is **due no later than the Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** to secure your child's place. Unfortunately, we will be unable to add to the numbers after this date without incurring a charge, so please do let us know if your child would like to go as soon as you can.

## Secondary – Week 1 timetable

### Year 8

**Monday:** All pupils in Year 8 will have a workshop on Monday exploring topics from cyberbullying to deepfakes, from disinformation to identify theft; a one-hour session focussing on online actions and their legal consequences. This is an important part of our PSHE offer. Please see document on our website for further details. <https://www.chichesterfreeschool.org.uk/weekly-bulletin/>

## Year 9

**Thursday and Friday:** Pupils will take part in two RSE (Relationships & Sex Education) workshops at school. On Thursday, the workshop will explore Healthy Relationships, and on Friday, Sextortion. Some pupils will also be invited to take part in some pupil voice on each day as well. These statutory and important sessions are delivered by an external charity, 'Options Chichester', who work in schools across the locality. These workshops are an important part of our PSHE Curriculum this year, and further workshops will explore contraception, STI's and pornography in the summer term. Content for the two workshops next week is outlined below;

**Healthy Relationships:** To gain an understanding of healthy relationships; identifying healthy boundaries and unhealthy behaviour, defining sexual content and the steps involved to ensure mutual consent

**Sextortion:** To gain an understanding of the growing online threat of image-based blackmail, equipping them with the knowledge and strategies to protect themselves and seek support if targeted.

Should you want to discuss the suitability of these workshops for your child with Mr Angell, please email him on: [rangell@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:rangell@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)