



28th November 2025

Dear Parents,

We've had another great week at school. Last Sunday, we celebrated the Feast of Christ the King with a beautiful Youth Mass at St Columba's. A huge thank you to all the children who came along and took part so confidently. They read with clarity and led the music so beautifully — it was a real joy to see their talents shine in our parish community.

This week also saw the annual Bikeability training for our Key Stage 2 children:

- Year 3 and 4 completed Level 1, learning how to ride safely in the playground and developing their cycling skills.
- Year 5 and 6 took on the challenge of Level 2, heading out onto the roads to put their learning into practice. We are so proud of their focus and determination to stay safe while cycling.

A huge well done to our school netball team, who played brilliantly and secured an 8–4 victory against Hawridge and Cholesbury! The team is growing stronger with every match, and their teamwork and resilience are really improving.

Finally, today was the annual Year 6 Bread Roll Bake-off. The smell in the school was absolutely amazing. I hope the children will continue to practise at home and that families will reap the benefits.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Hollyberry Boogie this evening.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Holdsworth

Chaplaincy

A couple of things we would like to invite you to. Firstly, we have our Feast Day Mass on Monday, 8th December, in school at 2 pm. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible. Also, this year the Key Stage 2 Carol Service will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Great Missenden. Although it is a bit further, it is a lovely venue with adequate parking. The local car parks will really help to accommodate all of us attending the church.

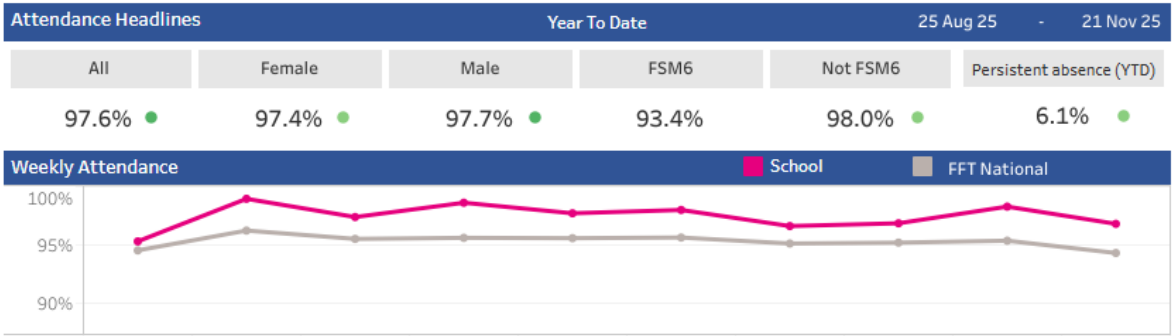


Minnie Vinnie's Food Bank

Next week will be the final week of the Mini Vinnie Foodbank. Please remember to bring items such as dried fruit, long-life milk, pasta, rice, and other foods that can be stored for a long time.

The Minnie Vinnies have been running it for three weeks and will collect all donations every day from nine o'clock. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Attendance



Well done, everyone! Our attendance continues to be very strong. However, we are still seeing a trend where children from less affluent families have lower attendance. We cannot ignore the fact that children whose families place a high value on education tend to attend more regularly. Please remember, we must never assume our child will be the exception. If your child's attendance is not above 95%, they will not be reaching their full potential.

Thank you
Mr Holdsworth

Accelerated Reader

The children who are already above their target and are higher than 85% in their quizzes are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ambrose	Aariv	Jessica	Sofia	Keera	Tamsin
	Theresa	Reuben	Evie	Alyssa	Sienna-Rose
	Mayra	Joseph	Arthur	Chloe	Evie
	Manny	Laiza	Rory	James	Donnie
	Margot	Layla	Ruby	Szymon	Dominic
	Freddie	Alex	Josephine	Michael C	Elizabeth
	Joseph P	Rex	Ann	Michael F	Rory
	Bettie	Maksim	Juno	Joseph	Simeon
	Gaia	Oliver	Elena	Cuthbert	Liam
		Rory	Francesca	Mason	Stash
		Charlie	Thomas	Misha	AJ
		Leon	Allison	Victoria	Eleanor
		Anastasia	Roberto	Hansini	Jude
		Noelia	Zoe	Cat Cat	Arthur
		Isaac	Zachary	Julia	Jacob
		Varun	Arthur	Elise	Erica
		Antonio	Ralph	Xavier	Aliza
		Harvey	Niamh	Antra	Florence
		Tosia	Olivia	Annie	Erin
			Caolan	Klara	Olive
			Eugenie	Hanna	Divine
			Martha	Nikolay	Hugo
			Genevieve	Minchun	
			Peregrine		
			Daisy		
			Martha		
			Jan		
			Nathan		

Gratitude Assembly Certificates





Last week's Gratitude Assembly certificates were awarded to:

Year 1	Harper, Niamh
Year 2	Alex, Gaia
Year 3	Charlie, Oliver
Year 4	Ann, Thomas
Year 5	Adam, Malwina
Year 6	AJ, Evie





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

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 **olscheshambois** A well earned victory at netball this evening against Hawridge and Cholesbury in the Chiltern League. #OLSport
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
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Youth Masses

ST COLUMBA'S (Chesham):

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org

Sunday Masses @ 9 am (children's liturgy) & 6 pm (Youth Band/ Choir)

Polish Mass @ 12 noon (1st & 3rd Sunday of the month)

For catering purposes, please email Federica (federica@olschesham.co.uk) if your child is planning to attend the Youth Club.

IHM – Great Missenden

Parish Priest: Fr Mirek Misiura

email: FrMirek.misiura@northamptondiocese.org

Sunday Mass @ 11 am (with children's liturgy), followed by refreshments in the hall.

Polish Mass @ 12.15pm (2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)

Our Lady's and St Aidan's parishes

Priest: Father Roy

Mass times:

Our Lady's - Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am (with children's liturgy and a choir for children in Year 3 and above - all welcome to come and sing, and there's a brief practice after Mass)

For those of you with younger children, OLOPS Toddler Group runs in the guildroom at the back of Our Lady's Church on Fridays in term time for children aged 0-4 and their parent or carer. We have lots of toys to play with and always finish with a snack and singing. The official timing is 9:15 to 10:30, but you are welcome to come earlier if you're at a loose end after dropping your older child off at school.

St Aidan's - Saturday 6:15 pm; Sunday 9 am (Polish Mass) and 11 am