

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th June 2026



The weather may have been miserable this week again, putting a stop to another Sports Day but there has been lots to keep us smiling. Cherry and Acorn have enjoyed a visit from the mobile farm, putting on wellies and puddle suits to interact with ponies, sheep, goats, ferrets, ducks and hens to name but a few of the special guests. Some of our children were also able to enjoy a break in the weather at a golf tournament. We have enjoyed welcoming Governors, work experience students, Year 7 secondary school teachers and new parents of the September 2026 intake. Year 1 have completed their national phonics screening tests, impressing us with their progress and outcomes. Life never stops still at Elsenham Primary!

## KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Tues 16th June

Cedar class Assembly. 2.30pm for a prompt 2.40pm start

Fri 19th June

Yr 3 Roman Day—Yr 3 children may dress as Romans for the day

# From the HUB Team

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June we had a SEND coffee afternoon. We welcomed two speakers from SPACE who talked about supporting SEND pupils with transitions.

SPACE supports neurodiverse pupils by helping parents. If you are interested in a one-to-one session with a peer educator, then click on this link: [Home | Support for Parents And Carers in Essex](#)



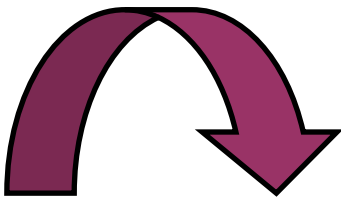
# Making a difference



Dear Sycamore and Rowan,

I'm emailing you with the weight of the donations I collected on Friday. Your pupils collected 59.1 kg. That's an amazing number! Thank you so much for inviting me to speak to you, You were fantastic, and asked so many brilliant questions. Your donations will help so many people!

Katy



Free food from Pret a Manger  
at the school gate every  
Friday at 5.30pm.

Don't let food go to waste!

Open to everyone!



# When the farm came to visit



Cherry and Acorn classes didn't let the wet weather spoil their time at the mobile farm. They enjoyed meeting the animals, grooming, feeding and talking to them.

# celebrating success

## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Cherry       | Dawson      |
| Acorn        | Leo & Adele |
| Beech        | Poppy       |
| Chestnut     | Roy         |
| Silver Birch | Nia         |
| Cedar        | Cora        |
| Rowan        | Jack        |
| Sycamore     | Charlotte   |
| Ash          | Robyn       |
| Elm          | Gracie      |
| Willow       | Suzie       |
| Pine         | Ava         |
| Maple        | Isla        |
| Oak          | Archie      |

## KS2 Golf Competition

Well done to all of the children who represented Elsenham Primary School at the KS2 Golf Competition held at Great Chesterford Research Park on 9th June. They showed fantastic determination, enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the event. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they supported one another. Congratulations to everyone who took part! Big thank you to parents for supporting and transporting their children too.

Abbey Fox



# DIARY DATES

|                       |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> | Cedar class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm                                                                                                           |
| Fri 9th               | Roman Day for Yr. 3                                                                                                                              |
| Mon 22nd              | Saffron Hall orchestra performing to KS2                                                                                                         |
| Tues 23rd             | EYFS Sept 2026 intake—Group 1 taster visit                                                                                                       |
| Weds 24th             | Transition day for Yr 6 into Yr 7 at Forest Hall<br>PM Athletics competition at Carver Barracks<br>Silver birch class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm |
| Thurs 25th            | Transition day for Yr. 6 into Yr. 7 at JFAN and SWCH<br>Hustings for House Captains                                                              |
| Fri 26th              | EYFS Sept 2026 intake—Group 2 taster visit                                                                                                       |
| Tues 30th             | Yr6 trip to Harry Potter<br>Acorn class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm                                                                               |

| JULY                     |                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July | Relaxed dress rehearsal to KS1 of Yr. 6 play<br>FOES frozen Friday                                                           |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>     | 1.45pm Yr 6 Dress rehearsal to KS2<br>6pm Yr 6 performance to parents                                                        |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>      | Yr 1 Multi Skills Festival at JFAN 9.30—11.30am<br>Yr. 6 performance to parents 1.45pm                                       |
| Thurs 9th                | EYFS Sept 2006 intake Final taster session -<br>Whole school Move Up morning<br><b>Open evening 4.30pm – 5.45pm</b>          |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>     | FOES colour run after school on Elsenham Recreation Ground                                                                   |
| Tues 14th                | Cherry class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm                                                                                      |
| Wed 15th                 | Picnic and dancing on the field over lunch—Mrs Todd's leaving party with the children<br>EYFS and KS1 Reports out to parents |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>   | HT awards assembly / Hot chocolate and biscuits<br>KS2 Reports out to parents                                                |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>     | Yr 6 Leavers Assembly<br>Last day of term— <b>children finish at 1.30pm</b>                                                  |

**Please note that whilst we will do our best to keep to these dates, circumstances may require us to make a change**

| 2026/2027 Term Dates |                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Autumn Term:</b>  | Tuesday 1 September 2026 (NPD) – Friday 18 December 2026<br><i>Half Term 26 October – 30 October</i><br><i>Friday 4th December 2026 (NPD)</i>           |
| <b>Spring Term:</b>  | Monday 4 January 2027 (NPD) – Thursday 25 March 2027(NPD)<br><i>Half Term 15 February - 19 February</i>                                                 |
| <b>Summer Term:</b>  | Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027<br><i>May Bank Holiday - 3 May 2027    Half Term 31 May – 4 June</i><br><i>Monday 7th June 2027 (NPD)</i> |

# PRESENTATION DAY



**SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026**



**ALL WELCOME  
FROM 12PM**



**3PM  
FOOTBALL MATCH  
ELSENHAM VETS  
VS  
ELSENHAM YOUTH COACHES**



**LIVE MUSIC  
FROM 5PM  
FEATURING  
THE KRAMEN**



**BBQ ALL DAY  
BAR  
FOOD TRUCKS  
ICE CREAM  
BOUNCY CASTLES  
SWEET STALLS  
RAFFLE & MORE!**



**LIVE MUSIC FROM  
THE KRAMEN**



**FRIENDSHIP. FOOTBALL. COMMUNITY.**

**ONE CLUB. STRONGER TOGETHER.**

# What's on this JUNE at



All take place at Crafton Green, Chapel Hill, Stansted CM24 8AQ unless otherwise stated, are funded by TouchPoint and are free of charge with donations welcomed:

## MONDAYS

- 10am-12pm:** Memory Lane Café (free dementia support group)
- 1:40pm-2:30pm:** Chair Boogie seated exercise - Wimbish Primary School, Tye Green, CB10 2XE
- 2:45-3:15pm:** Community Foodshare - Wimbish Primary School, CB10 2XE
- 6:30-7:15pm:** Women's Running & Fitness\*
- 7:15pm-8pm:** Women's Body Blitz\*

## TUESDAYS

- 9:15-10:15am:** Yoga
- 10-11am:** Pilates - Pam's Place, Thaxted, CM6 2RL - *please note: cancelled 2 June*
- 11am-12pm:** Chair-based Pilates - Pam's Place, Thaxted, CM6 2RL - *please note: cancelled 2 June*
- 12:15-1pm:** Community Foodshare - Elsenham Memorial Hall, CM22 6BY

## WEDNESDAYS

- 12.15-1pm:** Chair-based yoga
- 1-1:40pm:** Chair Boogie seated exercise
- 5-5:30pm:** Community Foodshare - Stansted (*time subject to change, please check our website before heading out*)
- 6-7pm:** Men's Nordic Walking Group\*\*
- 6:30-7:30pm:** Women's 'Stronger You'\* - Elsenham Village Hall, CM22 6DD
- 7-8pm:** Yoga - Birchanger Primary School, Birchanger, CM23 5QL

## THURSDAYS

- 9:15-10am:** Chair-based exercise - Takeley Old School Community Hub, CM22 6QJ
- 10am-10:45am:** Community Foodshare - Takeley Old School Community Hub, CM22 6QJ
- 10am-2:30pm:** Community Café (inc. small Community Foodshare)
- 3-6pm:** TouchPoint Teatime

## FRIDAYS

- 8:30-10:30am:** Free Breakfast Club
- 9:15-10am:** Summer Running
- 10-10:45am:** Community Foodshare - Saffron Walden Baptist Church, CB11 3HD
- 10-11am:** Parent & Baby Yoga - *booking essential, email [active@thetouchpoint.org](mailto:active@thetouchpoint.org) for info. Please note that this class is coming to an end on Friday 26 June*
- 10-11am:** Friday Walking Group
- 10-12pm:** Friday Social
- 1-1.45pm:** Community Foodshare - Stansted

## SATURDAYS

- 10-11am:** Community Foodshare - Stansted

## SUNDAYS

- 10:30-11:30am:** Yoga
- 1pm-4pm:** Sunday Afternoon at the Movies: *NOTE: Sunday 7 June and Sunday 21 June only*

\*Women only  
\*\* Men only

For more information, visit our website, [www.thetouchpoint.org](http://www.thetouchpoint.org):



## Also this month at Crafton Green House:

### Bereavement Café, with St Clare Hospice:

- 10-11:30am,** Wednesday 3 June and Wednesday 17 June
- 7-8:30pm,** Wednesday 24 June

### Empowering Women Through Midlife Health - GP talk

- 6:30-8:30pm,** Thursday 18 June

### Essex Police Advice session:

- 11am-12pm,** Monday 8 June
- 10am-12pm,** Thursday 25 June

### Peabody Trust drop-in housing advice session:

- 11am-3pm,** Thursday 11 June



## West Summer Term The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshow

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



Wednesday 1 July 2026



Foakes Hall, 47 Stortford Road, Dunmow, Essex, CM6 1DG



Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

In Partnership with



**Are you a parent/carergiver looking for effective ways to help your young person navigate anxiety and manage big emotions?**

**The Mental Health Support Team can offer sessions during the Summer Holidays**



**Sessions are FREE**

**Sessions are with you to support your young person**

**Sessions are online or face to face.**

**Scan here to complete an enquiry form...**



<https://forms.gle/8P64pDvYchN5mJdBA>

### **Symptoms of Anxiety**

- Worrying or having negative thoughts
- Experiencing lots of fears
- Tearfulness
- Difficulty concentrating
- Becoming angry or irritable
- Clingy
- Feeling unwell; constant stomach ache, feeling sick

### **Symptoms of Challenging Behaviour**

- Having lots of angry outbursts or 'tantrums'
- Ignoring or refusing to follow requests
- Verbal aggression e.g. shouting, swearing
- Physical aggression e.g. hitting, biting
- Damaging things
- Excessive anger when not getting their own way