

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June 2026



As we gallop towards the end of term, I am excited to highlight an up and coming event to you, on behalf of FOES.

On **Friday 10th July**, straight after school, they have organised a **Colour Run** for us all to enjoy, on Elsenham **village recreation ground**. Pop the date in your diary, if you haven't already!

All children may come to school that day in **non uniform**, wearing white tee shirts with old clothes.

After school, **children should be collected** as normal and those wishing to join in can **walk to the Rec** to take part. All children will require a **named responsible adult** and EYFS children will need to run with their parent / carer. The event is for primary aged children only.

Eye protection (eg sun glasses) will need to be worn. Cost will be **£8** to include wrist band and a colour sachet. Families may like **to picnic** and there will be some **refreshment vans** available.

The event will **finish by 6pm**. Look out for a parentmail with information on how to sign up and pay.

This will be a pre booked only event.

Help raise funds
for school whilst
having lots of fun!



KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK

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 PM Athletics competition at Carver Barracks Silver birch class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm
Thurs 25th	Transition day for Yr. 6 into Yr. 7 at JFAN and SWCH Hustings for House Captains
Fri 26th	EYFS Sept 2026 intake—Group 2 taster visit

We were so pleased when the weather offered us a window of opportunity and all of KS2 got together for an alternative sports day on Wednesday. The children had great fun.

The event began with a warm welcome and an energetic KS2 warm-up, helping everyone get moving and ready for an exciting afternoon ahead.

All of the children had the opportunity to take part in a sprint race within their year groups, showing fantastic effort, determination and sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see the children cheering on their classmates and celebrating one another's achievements throughout the event.

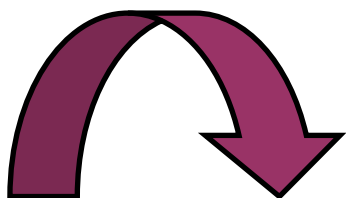
Following the races, the children took part in a variety of carousel activities, giving everyone the chance to demonstrate different skills and enjoy trying something new. Activities included archery, hockey slalom, penalty shootout, howler throwing, netball shooting and skittles. The children approached each activity with enthusiasm and positivity, showing excellent teamwork and perseverance.

A huge well done to all of our KS2 children for their fantastic participation and behaviour. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to finally enjoy a Sports Day in such lovely weather. Thank you to all the staff who helped make the afternoon such a success. Special thanks must go to the sports ambassadors for their help too.

Mrs Fox



S P O R T S 2



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!



celebrating success

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Cherry	Bonnie
Acorn	Alexis
Beech	Oakley
Chestnut	Teddy
Silver Birch	Fred
Cedar	the whole class
Rowan	Jasper
Sycamore	Kasey
Ash	Teddy
Elm	Olivia
Willow	Marnie
Pine	Stanley
Maple	Elle
Oak	Anais



Year 1 have been learning about explorers and this week they discovered the adventures of Amelia Earhart. Inspired by her journey, some of the children in Chestnut Class built their own aeroplane in Forest School so they could imagine travelling around the world too.

Miss Verlander

HUB NEWS



A big thank you to our wonderful Inclusion Ambassadors who helped on the Teddy Tombola at the school summer fete. They also decorated their teddy bears to help educate everyone about neurodivergence. Everyone enjoyed reading the information. Thank you to Poppy, Bodie, Isla, Ibrahim, Sarah and Liv.

Mrs Cowell

DIARY DATES

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Tues 30th	Yr6 trip to Harry Potter Acorn class Assembly 2.30pm for 2.40pm

JULY	
Fri 3 rd July	Relaxed dress rehearsal to KS1 of Yr. 6 play FOES frozen Friday
Tues 7 th	1.45pm Yr 6 Dress rehearsal to KS2 6pm Yr 6 performance to parents
Wed 8 th	Yr 1 Multi Skills Festival at JFAN 9.30—11.30am Yr. 6 performance to parents 1.45pm
Thurs 9th	EYFS Sept 2006 intake Final taster session - Whole school Move Up morning Open evening 4.30pm – 5.45pm
Fri 10 th	FOES colour run after school on Elsenham Recreation Ground—non uni- form day (white tee shirts with old clothes)
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 EYFS and KS1 Reports out to parents
Thurs 16 th	HT awards assembly / Hot chocolate and biscuits KS2 Reports out to parents
Fri 17 th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly Last day of term— children finish at 1.30pm

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

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a tropical beach scene. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach with a red beach umbrella on the left, a wooden bench on the right, and some beach toys like a bucket and shovel. The ocean is a bright blue with gentle waves. In the background, there are palm trees and a clear blue sky with a few white clouds. The text is overlaid on this background in various colors and fonts, some enclosed in white cloud-like shapes.

Butterfly £35

SUMMER

Holiday club

Please bring packed lunch & snacks

Elsenham C.O.E School,
CM22 6DD
8am-4pm

JULY
28th, 29th,
30th

August
4th, 5th,
6th, 11th,
12th, 13th,
18th, 19th,
20th

**Tuesdays,
Wednesdays &
Thursdays!**

Activities
Crafts
Outdoor Games
Sports
Baking

To book-
Call: 07850113477
Email: j_fleming1977@sky.com



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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 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:



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