



NEWSLETTER

29.11.2024

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week
Ending 22.11.2024**

Wenzel Class: 99.63%

Whole School: 97.27%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates

2nd December: Vision Screening Reception

2nd – 6th December: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Practice

12th December: FOES Christmas Bazaar

13th December: Costumes in for performance

19th December: Christmas Performance: Doors open 1pm approx

20th December: **Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, Attendance Awards**

Assembly; FOES non-uniform/Christmas Dress; Louisa by the Piano; Christmas Lunch; Fly-By Visitor (fingers crossed); Movie/Games in classes; Best Dressed Competition (FOES donations graciously received).

Illness

It's not just our pupils who have been poorly, but many parents, too. We have little doubt that this has been an extremely stressful week or so for many of you: supporting your children at home; nursing yourselves back to good health, as well as having to change your working patterns and/or days off. We just want you to know we've been thinking of you, too. Here's to a speedy recovery – to the whole community.

Wrap Around Care

Tell us your needs. Last chance here: [LINK HERE](#)

Christmas Performance Costumes

Letter: [HERE](#)

Support our Cubs; Support the Foodbank

Please support Harry, Humphrey, Oliver & Riley with any donations for the foodbank on Monday at the gate. See their **Cubs' poster below** so you are aware of what can be donated and why our Cubs are supporting this worthwhile cause.



Dear Parents,

Hi our names are Harry, Humphrey, Oliver and Riley and we are Cub Scouts with the
1st Earith, Bluntisham & Colne Cub Scout Pack

We are currently working towards the World Challenge badge and one of our tasks is to



Identify and complete an activity that benefits the local community

EBC Cub Scouts are aware that many families in the community are in desperate need of our help and support this Christmas, so we have decided to help by collecting food donations.

We have chosen St Ives Food Bank and hope you can help too!

Please drop off any donations to:

Earith Primary School on Monday 2nd December – we'll be at the School gates from 8.45am–9am.

Suggested items to donate:

Christmas cake, Christmas biscuits, Christmas sweets, tinned custard, washing powder/capsules, washing up liquid, basmati/plain rice, rice pudding

No freezer, fresh, out of date items, or short dated items please

Year 4 Multiplication Check Practice

Year 4s trying out the test on the practice site that was shared with you earlier on in the year to help them prepare for how it will look & feel later on in the summer:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Practising at home on this site and on Rockstars just a little every day will really help children. Keep up the hard work.

FOES Raffle Tickets

Have you sold a few yet? Thank you if you have been able to support. Raffle drawn at end of Christmas Bazaar/Fayre.

Arbor Payments

We apologise that you are still unable to make payments but Arbor are working on it for us.

How to Report Your Child Absent on Arbor

Step 1: Home Page

Step 2: Menu Button, bottom left 

Step 3: Attendance

Step 4: Log absence

Over time, if everybody can report absences on Arbor or over the phone, this would be extremely helpful in supporting smoother systems at school. Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Lunch: 20th December

See the Arbor message sent to parents on 28th November for how to book.

Christmas Lunch **must be booked in advance.**

No jacket potato or sandwiches on this day



Ho Ho Ho!

Eafiverse
A UNIVERSE OF FOOD AND DRINK

Friday 20th December 2024

Roast Turkey
or
Quorn Grill/Sausage

Served with

Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding,
Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cocktail
Sausage, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots,
Peas & Gravy.

For Dessert

Chocolate Mousse Cookie Cup

Join Jamie,
Charlie, Klug, Pip & Bud
for a yummy Christmas lunch!

The menu is presented on a festive poster with a white background and a dark blue border. It features illustrations of a Santa Claus character on the left, a blue monster character in the center, and an elf character on the right. In the foreground, there is a colorful plate of food including a turkey, potatoes, and vegetables, along with a chocolate mousse cookie cup.

Welcome, Mrs Blankley

Welcome to Mrs Blankley who is volunteering her Thursday afternoons to support us with, arguably, what is one of *the* most important things your children could ever do...you must know us well enough by now to know what that is... Thank you Mrs Blankley.

Welcome aboard.



Return of Warhammer with Mr Fox

And thank you to the *fantastic* Mr Fox who is, once again this year, volunteering his time to sharpen the reasoning & problem skills of some of our mathematical minds through the medium of Warhammer role-playing games. Just wonderful.

Book club:

The last book club will be next Friday 6th December.

Christmas Poster Competition.

Well done to Amelia from Larwood for the winning poster. Wonderful.



Join us on Thursday 19th Decemeber at 1pm for for the Chritmas tale told through the eyes of the donkey, sheep, camels and cattle.

Learning Highlights of the Week

Antony Highlights:

This week, we learnt about transport from the past. We noticed that the car Mr. Gumpy was driving in *Mr. Gumpy's Day Out* was different from today's cars. We also learnt about George Stephenson and the train he designed, called *Stephenson's Rocket*.

Wenzel Highlights:

In English, we have enjoyed starting our new book, *Greta and the Giants*, writing signs in capital letters and composing chants about looking after the environment. Following on from our charcoal rubbings in Art last week, we sketched some smooth and spiky shells this week. The children were very observant and carefully thought about how to show the shape and texture.



Larwood Highlights:

In Science this week, we have enjoyed studying different types of vertebrates, and classifying them according to their features. We have also begun to investigate angles and apply knowledge of shapes to the world around us.

Rauf Highlights:

This week, our netballers within Rauf Class have put their knowledge and skills into action. Within competitive games, they have focused on key skills such as passing, footwork, and positioning. As a result, they've not only improved their technical abilities but also their understanding of teamwork and strategy. It's been amazing to see how quickly they've progressed. Well done, Rauf Class.

Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Abe, Ralph, Nova

Wenzel Class: Matthew, Freddie, Elsie L

Larwood Class: David, Eliza, Remi

Rauf Class: Nico, Charlie, Harry



HOUSE WINNR
THIS WEEK:

Top Speller this week

Gordon

In the top 3

Harry D

Emilia P

Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed.

1st: Umar

2nd: Nico

3rd: Millie R

Most correct answers given over the last 14 days.

1st: Ava

2nd: Teddy

3rd: Harry W

Biggest Improvement in accuracy over the last 14 days.

1st: Layla-Fae

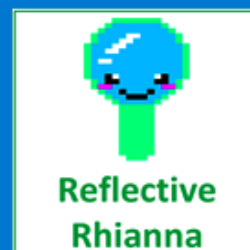
2nd: Lexi

3rd: Elsie L



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)

Events & Learning Gallery – click [HERE](#)



New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

2024/2025

Autumn 2

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Spring 1

10th January: FOES Antony Bake Sale

14th January: Steve Antony Visit

17th January: Larwood Class Assembly

17th January: FOES Disco

27th – 31st January: Year 6 Assessments

3rd – 14th February: Years 3, 4, 5 Assessments

10th – 14th February: Year 4 MTC Practice

11th February: Safer Internet Day

14th February: Love your Year 6s: FOES Year 6 Enterprise Event

14th February: Head Teacher Awards

Spring 2

24th February – 7th March: Year 1 Assessments

24th February – 14th March: Year 2 Assessments

3rd – 14th March: Year 6 Assessments

4th March: Heights and Weights for Reception and Yr6

5th March: A Day Early, World Book Day

Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition: TBC

11th March: DT Day (British Science Week)

13th March: Science Day (British Science Week)

14th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop

7th – 21st March: Year 4 MTC Practice

21st March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

24th March: World Maths Day (23rd March worldwide)

1st April: Egg Decorating PM

2nd April: Egg Rolling Competition PM

2nd & 3rd April: Parents' Evening

4th April: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school.

Summer 1

25th April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class

2nd May: Year R Assembly

12th – 15th May: Year 6 SATS

16th May: FOES Disco

19th – 23rd May: Healthy Week

21st May: Rauf Relocation Day (Year 6 Enterprise Project/Fundraising)

23rd May: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly

23rd May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

Summer 2

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

2nd – 13th June: Year 4 MTC

2nd – 13th June: Year 1, 2 Assessments

2nd – 20th June: Years 3, 4, 5

6th June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale

16th – 20th June: Year R Assessments

20th June: World Music Day

26th June: Pre-School Information Evening

30th June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week

4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus

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9th July: Wicksteed Park Year 6

11th July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel

18th July: End of Year Reports released tonight

21st & 22nd July: Earith Primary Transition Days

21st July: Class Logo Competition

22nd July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM

22nd July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6)

22nd July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)

