









NEWSLETTER

04.04.2025





Winning Class for Week Ending: 28.03.2025

Antony Class: 98.84%

Whole School: 98.2%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates

23rd April: Pupils Back at School: Summer Term

25th April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class

2nd May: Year R Assembly 12th – 15th May: Year 6 SATS

Parents' Evening

Thank you for attending our parents' evening. We hope it was useful in terms of where/how to best support your child for the remainder of the year.

Mrs Barber's reconvened appointments: 23rd April. The office will send a reminder on 22nd April.

Easter Home Learning

Your child should come home with a pack/sheets, or their study book (Year 5/6) to keep them busy over Easter. Little & often is the key.

Additionally, keep the academic momentum going each day...

- -Read every day
- Read the TV PUT THE SUBTITLES ON!
- -TTRS (Rockstars)
- -Numbots
- -Spelling Shed

As always, we would love to hear about your child's commitment to learning and any other Curiculum +

Egg Decorating



Congratulations to...

Beau



Paddy



Georgie



Nico



Sophia



Ava



Lily



Your egg decorating winners for 2025, ladies & gentlemen! Thank you to all the children for their hard work and effort, once again this year – picking a small number is never easy as our children are so wonderfully creative & determined. Thank you parents for ensuring – not only all children had an egg – but that they were especially *hard-boiled* & positively caged! Egg Decorating Day 2025 *actually* smelt good in school!

See photo Gallery **HERE**

Egg Rolling



Our children always look forward to this one. There's always a few surprises, but truly *shell-shocked* with this year's drama: Emilia to be crowned the Queen, only to hear that Umar's egg kept going...our first joint winners *ever!* Well done to Nova & Freddie for being such worthy opponents and great sports. *Cracking!*

See Photo Gallery and Video HERE

Happy Easter, All

4 magic moments just from this week:

- 1. Standing back, in the sun, on the field at lunchtime and watching happy and engaged pupils playing on the hill, gym, trim trail, football, basketball, scootering, EYFS area, lego & hooping etc. Not to mention, our new, 15 *School Buddies* during their *shift* (more to come after Easter!) wearing their purple tabards and deploying themselves to create and facilitate play for other pupils how far we've come.
- 2. 105 pupils in the Hall, perfectly behaved, spectating and joining in the egg rolling festivities. Such a sense of fun and comradery with each other staff & pupils.
- 3. Occasionally, I like to position myself, during an assembly at the front, on the side, just to watch pupils' expressions. During the Gener-8 assembly, I loved watching the expressions on the children's faces, transfixed, especially our youngest pupils, as the puppets performed.
- 4. The solidarity and sense of community & support I always feel from you, the parents especially tangible during parents' evening.

Just four, small examples, in an ever-growing repertoire of moments that makes working alongside our staff; our parents; our Trust; our Governors; our volunteers, and most of all, our children, the absolute privilege that it is, and continues to be.

On behalf of the Active Learning Trust, our staff and governors, to all our parents, volunteers and children, we hope you all have a restful and well-deserved Easter break.

Please see ALT Spring Newsletter <u>HERE</u>

Learning Highlights of the Week

Antony Highlights:

This week, children in Antony Class have been finding out about how and why Easter is celebrated. They have enjoyed taking part in egg decorating and egg rolling — they were even inspired to create their own egg rolling competition back in class!





Wenzel Highlights:

This week, our Year 1/2 class has been busy rewriting the story of The Three Little Pigs! We focused on using speech marks to show when characters are speaking and brought the story to life by acting it out. The children had great fun stepping into the roles of the pigs and the Big Bad Wolf, using expression and actions to retell the tale. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow in using dialogue in their writing!

Larwood Highlights:

An egg-cellent week in Larwood Class has seen us egg rolling, egg decorating and egg hunting! In Art this week, we have been making models (and messes!) as we have built a replica of the Roman Pantheon of out lollipop sticks and card. In Science, we have discovered how the human body creates and hears sounds, and in English lessons we have been writing descriptive pieces about new villainous characters for our class novel, *The Wind in the Willows*.

Rauf Highlights:

P.E. was undoubtedly a highlight in Rauf Class this week! The students showcased their skills by playing a competitive game with great success. Their understanding of marking, passing, and moving with the ball was exceptional, demonstrating both teamwork and individual talent. It's clear we have some budding hockey stars in the making. Well done, Rauf Class

Head Teacher Awards



Spring 2: 04.04.2025

Antony Class: Nova, Teddy

Wenzel Class: Elsie H, Mason

Larwood Class: Bobbi, Teddy

Rauf Class: Millie, Nico





HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



HOUSE WINNER TO DATE:



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click HERE

Events & Learning Gallery – click HERE











New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

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 w/b 9th June: Phonics Screening Check 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 4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 5th Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus

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)