



NEWSLETTER

14.03.2025



Winning Class for Week Ending: 07.03.2025

Wenzel Class: 98.89%

Whole School: 96.72%

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Upcoming Dates (reminder: look at bottom for full listings)

7th – 21st March: Year 4 MTC Practice 19th March: Year 5/6 trip to Wisbech 21st March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly 24th March: World Maths Day (23rd March worldwide)

British Science Week!

What a week; just fabulous. From me, a personal thank to our subject leaders, teachers, and support staff for making this week such a wonderfully memorable, interactive and inspiring week, full of awe & wonder!

Events & Learning Gallery

Some lovely snaps from World Book Day, DT Day and Science Day if you haven't already seen them: <u>LINK HERE</u>

DT Day 2025

There was such a busy buzz in the school during our annual DT Day on Tuesday! Thank you to all who provided recycling for Reception's junk modelling; their animals were fantastic and the children were able to talk about how they had designed their animals for their habitats. Year 1 and 2 showed excellent resilience with their sewing to create and decorate pencil cases; thank you to Mrs Thurston, Mrs Smith, Mrs Edmonds for coming in to help. It was great to see Year 3 and 4 getting stuck into making their own pop-up books with a range of mechanisms and bringing them to life with their own illustrations. Finally, Year 5 and 6 cooked up an array of appetising mezze dishes and enjoyed a sunny picnic together. DT is such a purposeful subject and our children shine in their enthusiasm for it - a great day all round!

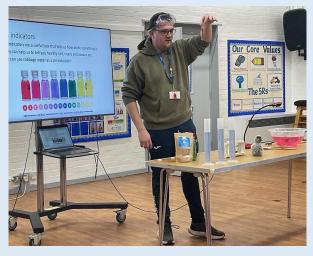


Science Day 2025

What an incredible week British Science Week has been at Earith Primary School! From live experiments in assemblies to investigative lessons, to poster competitions, children have really been hands-on when working scientifically.

On Science Day, children learned about the adaptations animals need to make in order to survive in different environments, then built functioning habitats and adapted them to certain creatures. We also observed how heights change as we age and worked out the average heights of our groups, houses and whole school! Lastly, we learned how physical features are inherited by offspring, and used Mr Men and Little Miss to demonstrate what we had discovered.

It was a brilliant Science Day, and particularly pleasing to see children from across the school work together in their houses to grapple with deep scientific knowledge.



Support Pre-School

Cake sale on the school grounds: **Friday 21st March** at the end of the school day. Please bring some change if you can. Much needed funds to support colleagues & pupils next door.

School Trips

Reminder: you have to give permission in Arbor for your child to attend a school trip (irrespective of whether you've paid). If you can't work it out, give us a shout, or ask another parent – we're all learning together!

Reminder: Safeguarding Survey: Please Complete

Every 2 years, our Safeguarding practices and provision is externally reviewed by Incyte International.

Our next visit is at the end of March. We would be grateful if you could complete the parent survey to share your views **within the next week** <u>LINK HERE</u>

Knowledge Organisers

Linked to your child's study for the half term: LINK . Really great to reinforce key knowledge & vocabulary. Simply click on your child's class and the current half term. Or, go back and revisit previous studies with your child – this is known as *retrieval practice* and is a teaching strategy used here in school. You'll have us out of a job before you know it!

School Council: Field Rota

Understandably, the children are desperate to get back on the field as the weather improves. School council last week saw children voting on their order of preference between the Activity Cube; Scooters on the Playground & the EYFS area being open. This feedback has shaped our provisional timetable for the field/summer months.

Hopefully not long to go now, children – just a few other things that need to happen:

1. Reception children need to pass their induction to use the gym safely

2. The grass needs another cut and we're having a football pitch marked out

3. We need our launch assembly which shares the expectations, rules & rota e.g which provision is open on which days; for whom and who is supervising

4. Finally: fingers crossed for dry and hopefully warm conditions



EARITH PRE- SCHOOL CAKE SALE

21ST MARCH FROM 3PM EARITH PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS

Learning Highlights of the Week

Antony Highlights:

The highlights of this week were definitely DT and Science Day. It was wonderful to see the children demonstrating our core values throughout these activities. On Tuesday, they worked hard on their animal or pencil case projects, showcasing their problem-solving skills and attention to detail. Then, on Thursday, the children took part in four exciting investigations focused on the theme of change and adaptation. They approached these activities with curiosity and enthusiasm. Certainly an inspiring week for all.



Wenzel Highlights:

It was wonderful to see Wenzel Class being so enthusiastic about sewing and decorating pencil cases during DT Day. They used a running stitch to join two pieces of fabric and also learnt about seams and feature stitching. They showed fantastic resilience and responsibility throughout the day. We also played a circle game, passing around different clothes and having to name the fabric, describe it and identify the fastening each time the music stopped; they generated some great adjectives to describe the fabrics and looked at their familiar coats, hats and hoodies in a new light!

Science Day was a further highlight, starting with the excitement of live experiments in assembly and then into a range of practical activities in their houses. Wenzel Class enjoyed supporting, and being supported by, others across the school!

Larwood Highlights:

The highlight in Larwood Class has been the action packed themed days for British Science Week. On DT day, children loved designing and making pop-up books about the life cycle of a plant. Making prototypes of linkages and using them in our books was a difficult but rewarding task! On Science day, we enjoyed making habitats and investigating changes in the natural world.

Rauf Highlights:

This week, Rauf Class showcased their culinary skills in Design and Technology by preparing a delicious Mezze. Not only did they work together to follow a recipe, they also had the opportunity to sample their final creations!

Additionally, the children demonstrated outstanding dedication and enthusiasm during Science Day. They worked alongside some of the youngest pupils in the school, generously giving their time and support to help them explore habitats, height and genetics.

Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Mia, Reggie, George

Wenzel Class: Freddie, Forrest, Mason

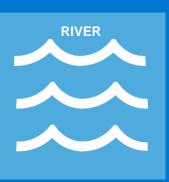
Larwood Class: Ivy, Amelia, Remie, Ariah

Rauf Class: Lucas, Nathan, Aysha





HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:

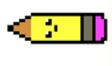


Celebration Awards Assemblies - click HERE

Events & Learning Gallery – click HERE







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Spring 2

7th – 21st March: Year 4 MTC Practice 19th March: Year 5/6 trip to Wisbech 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 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)