



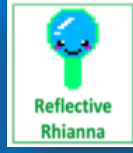
Ready Robert



Resilient  
Rosie



Resourceful  
Roy



Reflective  
Rhianna



Responsible  
Ruben & Ruby



# NEWSLETTER

28.03.2025

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending: 21.03.2025**

**Larwood Class: 96.47%**

**Whole School: 96.06%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates

1<sup>st</sup> April: Egg Decorating PM: every child brings in x1 hard-boiled egg

2<sup>nd</sup> April: Egg Rolling Competition PM: nothing to bring in; we roll fake eggs!

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Parents' Evening

4<sup>th</sup> April: **Head Teacher Awards** End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school

23<sup>rd</sup> April: Pupils Back at School: Summer Term

## Hall Furniture

We've been excited about our new dining tables for months – they've finally arrived!

[See Sid the Cygnet, too!](#)



## We Celebrate Boards...

...from the corridors.  
Chinese-inspired art  
(Year 5/6: bamboo & orchids);  
Year 3/4 cut-outs inspired  
by Matisse's,  
*The Fall of Icarus* and  
Year 1/2's self-portraits:



## Reminder: Easter Antics Next Week:

### Egg Decorating: 1<sup>st</sup> April

You know the 'crack' by now (sorry!), and if you're new to the school this year – here it is: **send your child in with a hard-boiled egg on the 1<sup>st</sup> April** (no joke-yolk!...reference to April Fool's Day!). Ideally, **contained**, otherwise school gets tremendously smelly. During the PM, we provide all the paraphernalia. Children decorate. We judge. FOES prizes. **Winners announced on 4<sup>th</sup> April assembly.**

### Egg Rolling Competition: 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Nothing parents need to do. Internal egg-rolling competition, class-by-class, then the final, represented by a child from each class. Who will be crowned this year's winner? **Winner referenced in 4<sup>th</sup> April assembly.**

### End of Term Awards: 4<sup>th</sup> April: 9am

End of Term Head Teacher Awards; our thrice yearly Active Badges (you will have been notified if your child is receiving one of the aforementioned) & our Spring Term 98%+ attendance certificates. Everyone is welcome to attend

### Egg Hunt: 4<sup>th</sup> April: After School

Collect your child after school and start hunting around the grounds for paper eggs. Whether you find 1, or 101...or none (!), every child gets a chocolate egg from FOES as they leave the gates for the Easter holidays. Further information to follow next week **(communications will vary dependent upon weather forecast!).**





## World Maths Day: Comment from Mr Newman

An excellent World Maths Day celebrated at Earith on Monday. It was lovely to see children in all classes exploring, experimenting with and investigating mathematics. From plotting graphs and handling data to counting in Roman numerals, from investigating measurements to reading maths stories, World Maths Day has been a great **addition** to the calendar.

See photos [HERE](#)



## Abbey Hobbs

Exciting news that Abby Hobbs has now completed her Masters in Children's Book Illustration!

Abby popped into school on Tuesday to share some of her sketches and mock-up books before she took them to the international Bologna Children's Book Fair on Wednesday! We are looking forward to welcoming Abby back again in May; she will share her published books with us and lead Reception and KS1 illustration workshops.



## Lost Property, Second Hand Uniform, Names on Clothes

Second-hand uniform box in foyer: help yourself from this box only. It is there based on donations and/or historic lost property (never claimed).

Lost property: current, not claimed. Please look through if your child has recently lost something

Names on clothes: an increasing amount of items seen that does not have children's names on. Please label: it makes everyone's job easier.

## Parents' Evening: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April

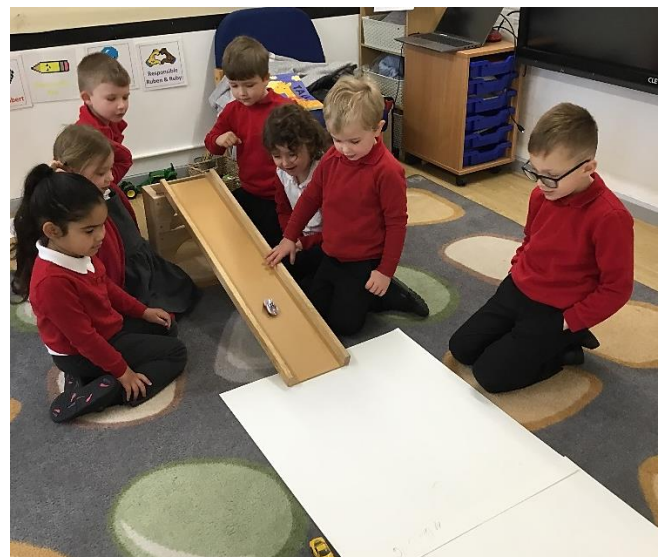
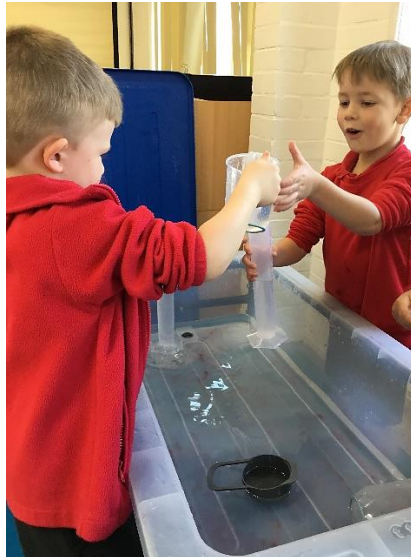
Hopefully, by now, you have managed to book an appointment. If you haven't, or can't, please call the school office on Monday morning.



# Learning Highlights of the Week

## Antony Highlights:

The highlight this week has to be a day spent exploring measurement as part of World Maths Day. It was lovely to see the children engaged in a variety of practical activities in which they were able to use and extend their mathematical vocabulary. The children made snakes using playdough, placing them in order of length. They filled different containers, using vocabulary such as full, empty, nearly full, and overflowing. They explored how far different cars travelled when pushed down a ramp, as well as comparing the weight of boxes, which looked the same from the outside but did not all weigh the same.



## Wenzel Highlights:

World Maths Day gave us the opportunity to open our eyes to the maths that we use all day every day. We kept a running list of when we used maths in each lesson, including reading the date, dividing into table groups, keeping a tally and counting syllables. In history, we learnt about the scale of the Roman army by using hundred squares to build up a century of 100, a cohort of 6 centuries then a legion of 10 cohorts! This representation quickly helped us to see the value of efficiently counting in 10s and 100s rather than in 1s!





## Larwood Highlights:

The week in Larwood Class started with an awesome World Maths Day - which saw us looking at symmetry, co-ordinates and Roman numerals. Throughout the week, we have enjoyed learning more about the growth of the Roman Empire, and meeting the grumpy-but-loveable character of Mr Badger in *The Wind in the Willows*.



## Rauf Highlights:

This week, the children in Rauf Class have produced some outstanding descriptive writing. Not only have they used a variety of techniques (such as similes, metaphors, and sensory details, to bring their stories to life) they have focused on the cohesion of their writing, ensuring that their ideas flow smoothly. I can't wait to see their final written piece, next week!

We also celebrated World Maths Day on Monday.



# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Antony Class:** Abe, Connie, Ralph

**Wenzel Class:** Oliver B, Layla-Fae, Sophia

**Larwood Class:** Freya, Ava, Eliza

**Rauf Class:** Jayden, Maya W, Anshveer



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



Matthew  
Ralph



Forrest  
Jenson

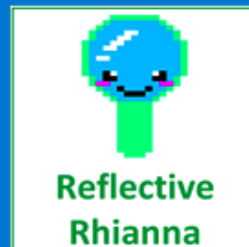


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Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)

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



## New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

### Spring 2

1<sup>st</sup> April: Egg Decorating PM

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### Summer 1

25<sup>th</sup> April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class

2<sup>nd</sup> May: Year R Assembly

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS

16<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Healthy Week

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

23<sup>rd</sup> May: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

### Summer 2

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 MTC

2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1, 2 Assessments

2<sup>nd</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June: Years 3, 4, 5

6<sup>th</sup> June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale

w/b 9<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June: Year R Assessments

20<sup>th</sup> June: World Music Day

26<sup>th</sup> June: Pre-School Information Evening

30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week

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

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9<sup>th</sup> July: Wicksteed Park Year 6

11<sup>th</sup> July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel

18<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year Reports released tonight

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Earith Primary Transition Days

21<sup>st</sup> July: Class Logo Competition

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM

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

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)