

Weekly Newsletter

20.09.2024



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week
Ending 13.09.2024**

Wenzel Class: 99.52%

Whole School: 97.57%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates:

W/C: 23rd September: Year 6 Assessments

26th September: Harvest Festival Assembly (for children; donations from parents – see below)

27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon (after school in the Hall)

Harvest Festival

On **Thursday, 26th September**, children will take part in a special assembly to celebrate the rich heritage of farming and produce within our local area. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the abundance of food from our local farms. To support those less fortunate within our local area, we are collecting donations for St Ives Foodbank. Children /parents are encouraged to bring donations to school on Thursday and Friday. The items will then be collected by St Ives Foodbank on Friday afternoon. Please click on the link below to see further information from the foodbank and the types of food that are most in need. Thank you for your generosity and support during this important time.

<https://www.stivesparishchurch.org.uk/foodbank/>

Save the Dates

Have you scrolled down and seen the list? Are you subscribed to the school calendar on the website app?

Sports Day, Class Assemblies, Christmas Performance et al... can you get the time off if you book it now?

Two adults per child permitted for Christmas Performance due to Hall capacity. Younger siblings/small people can sit on your lap (not included in allowance).

Sports Day. Invite close friends & family. No cap on guest numbers.

Bake Sales & Book Club – Back Again!

As I write, neither have yet happened, but thank you, in advance, to anyone who was able to support by providing their child with money to save towards or purchase a book in our first Book Club of the year. Additional thanks to our Book Club volunteers for – not only restarting their wonderful cause (to further instil a love for reading) – but also in their flexibility in moving to their new home (The Hall) on Friday afternoons!

Thanks also, on behalf of FOES if you were able to support the first Bake Sale of the year, and to Rauf for any cake donations. Just remember, money raised goes back into the FOES pot to support in funding key resources, enrichment and projects at our school, like...

...The New ICT Suite

Thank You Mrs Wardell; Thank You FOES; Thank You ALT, Thank You, Parents....you made this happen:

Brand new pupil laptops should be arriving soon. Watch this space.



Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your children's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school. It will provide a helpful snapshot of your child so that they can be supported in the most appropriate way.

This week children in Reception have completed some of these practical activities and will complete the remaining tasks next week.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon

Join us, after school in the Hall on Friday 27th September. All welcome. This is a no cash event. If you want to donate, just scan the QR code that will be on display around the school hall on the day or donate via the following link...

<https://cm24.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/CM24014787>

After School Clubs

Leaflet recently sent. Premier reducing cost by £1 a club in an effort to generate more interest. Please be prepared for more clubs to be cancelled on a case by case basis, or more permanently. This would be a shame but they must be viable to ensue. Many of our pupils enjoy them. Archie said:

"After school club is great. I love the matches and the training. There are all types of new mini games you can join in with. You can have fun with your friends and make new friends too!"

More information about clubs on offer: [HERE](#)

Arbor Sign Up

Thank You, Parents. 95% of us now using the app. Thank You for also sharing your experiences/troubleshooting with the office staff, too. We really appreciate your feedback and support.

Lovely Lunchtimes Continued

As I refereed the Year 4, 5, 6 football match this week, to my right was some Year 1's picking litter; two older boys cueing up shots for some smaller boys in the Reception goal and a handful of older girls supporting younger girls to explore the edge of the woodlands. In front was a large mass of bodies gathering round the tuff trays that had been laid out with mobolo, polydron, K'nex and lego...busy building away! Beyond that, children were watching the chickens, running and playing on the playground markings and the pirate ship; queuing up for their turn on the Activity Cube and I kept catching glimpses of a range of children from around the brickwork, playing in the EYFS outdoor area. To my left, children dipping in and out of the gym, the trim trail and making large structures with big Lego and the stacking cups. It looked just wonderful and it dawned on me how lucky I am. And this provision and location of resources changes on certain days – for example, on scooter days. And then 12:50 strikes and it's all hands on deck to get everything packed away, ready to line-up for 1pm. This in itself is a big operation. This provision wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for our Active Citizens. A crack team of KS2 pupils who work as a team to ensure our lunchtimes are a success. Thank You, children. We're so thankful to have your support.

Healthy Snacks Reminder

Please consider healthy snacks for your child, whether it be in their packed lunch box or at break time/mid-morning snack. Please consider the impact this has on concentration, behaviour and therefore progress.

Conversely, lovely to see so many children in R to Year 2 take advantage of universal free school meals. Our school packed lunch boxes have been a real hit! Take a look at the menu for more information:

Key Information/Policies Reminder:

Information for Parents Reminder: [LINK](#)

Behaviour Policy: [LINK](#)

Attendance Policy: [LINK](#)

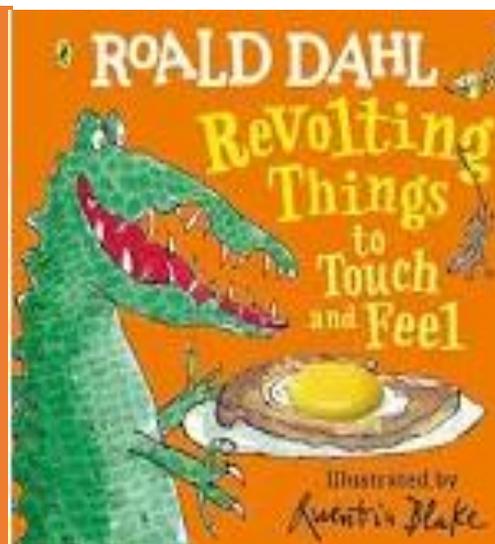
New Year R Logins: Reminder

Lovely to see children in Year R already keen to improve their early maths skills by logging in and playing Numbots.

Your child's login for Active Learn Primary (maths), Numbots (maths) and Spelling Shed (spelling and phonics) should have now gone home. Please contact the school office and we will be happy to share them with you, too.

Roald Dahl Day

This year's Roald Dahl Day was a huge success, with classes diving into a range of exciting activities. Not only did children learn about the inspiration behind his most famous characters, they also learnt about the man behind these stories. Children also shared extracts from his most famous books, bringing characters like Matilda and The BFG, to life. Our younger children let their imaginations soar as they read from *The Twits* and explored the wonderfully "revolting" world of Dahl, through sensory experiences. It was a day full of creativity and a deeper appreciation for one of the world's most beloved authors.



Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Antony:

We have been continuing to subitise slightly larger numbers this week and it has been lovely to see children in Reception and Year 1 using this key mathematical skill confidently. We have played skittles in the outside area, keeping track of how many skittles have been knocked over. We have also been exploring magnets in the classroom.



Highlight Wenzel:

This week in Wenzel class, we explored the fascinating world of Jewish synagogues! We learned all about what synagogues are used for, the important role they play in the community, and the special features inside. To make it even more exciting, we got creative and designed our own synagogues, each one as unique and colourful as the next!

Highlight Larwood:

In Larwood Class this week, children have been hitting sixes, using prepositions and getting logged on to the new computers! In PE, we have been practising and improving our cricket batting, and in History we discovered the difference between the Spartans and the Athenians.



In English this half-term, we will be writing descriptively about settings, including the house in our text, Varjak Paw. Children will also be writing about their own homes during the week beginning 23rd September. To support this, I would like children to have a picture of their own home available to look at in class. Please send your child in with a picture of their home by the start of next week or email it to me at mnewman@earth.cambs.sch.uk

Highlight Rauf:

This week, the highlight of our learning was exploring the fascinating history of Baghdad. Not only did the children retain key knowledge about this vibrant historical era, but they also made impressive connections with other time periods, enriching their understanding of the past. These links sparked thoughtful and varied discussions and it was fantastic to see the children's curiosity shine through!

Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Antony Class: Ralph, Reggie, Harper

Wenzel Class: Emilia, Paddy, Oliver P

Larwood Class: Sophie, Elysia, Riley

Rauf Class: Umar, Oliver S, Maya W

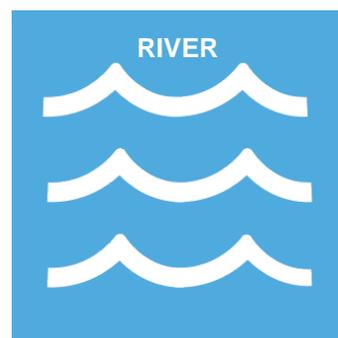


Edward
Nova

Active Learn

Lucy
Megan
Bobbi

HOUSE WINNER
THIS WEEK:



Community News and Events
this week: - click [HERE](#)



Please see Sid the
Cygnet on his website
page - click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

2024/2025

Autumn 1

W/c 23rd September: Year 6 Assessments

26th September: Harvest Festival assembly food (donations from parents if possible)

27th September: Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon – after school

2nd October: Earith Primary School Song 3 with *The Young Uns*

9th October: School Photos

10th October: World Mental Health Day

23rd October: [Onamissionfitness.co.uk](https://onamissionfitness.co.uk) (FOES Sponsored Boot Camp with Colin)

22nd & 23rd October: Parents' Evening

25th October: Spooky Writing Skills (costumes allowed) – FOES Larwood Bake Sale after 'ghoul' (school).

25th October: Head Teacher Awards

Autumn 2

4th November: Flu Vaccinations (R-6)

8th November: Rauf Class Assembly

11th November: New Parents' Information Evening

11th November: Anti-Bullying Week

15th November: Children In Need: Big Bear Coin Drop

15th November: FOES Wenzel Bake Sale & FOES Parents' Quiz 7pm onwards (TBC)

29th November: FOES Non-uniform Day: Donate raffle prizes

12th December: FOES Christmas Bazaar

19th December: Christmas Performance – 2 attendees per child

20th December: Head Teacher Awards, Awards Assembly; FOES non-uniform; Louisa by the Piano; Christmas Lunch; Fly-By Visitor (fingers crossed); Movie/Games; Best Dressed (FOES bucket)

Spring 1

10th January: FOES Antony Bake Sale

14th January: Steve Antony Visit

17th January: Larwood Class Assembly

17th January: FOES Disco

11th February: Safer Internet Day

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

14th February: Head Teacher Awards

Spring 2

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

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

6th June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale

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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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

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

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

Statutory assessments and in-year PIXL assessments not added yet

Look out for new dates added as we go!