



# NEWSLETTER

03.10.2025

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending: 26.09.2025**

**Blabey Class: 99.63%**

**Whole School: 98.06%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates

10th October: World Mental Health Day

W/C 13th October: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments

22nd & 23rd October: Parents Evening (**No children allowed for these evenings**).

24th October: Head Teacher Awards (End of Autumn 1 Celebratory Assembly)

**No Halloween costumes this year (due to safeguarding reasons)**

## Apples

Our yearly windfall of tasty apples for the pupils,  
courtesy of Mrs Wassall. Thanks, Ann



## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to those who were able to pop in for a cup of coffee and a slice...or two!  
Heartfelt thanks for your generosity to this wonderful cause and special thanks to the catering teams around our Cambs schools from Edwards & Blake for their tasty creations & donations.

## Behaviour Curriculum Update



Zones of Regulation Lesson 1: we learnt about **regulation**.

Zones of Regulation Lesson 2: we were introduced to the **Zones**.

Zones of Regulation Lesson 3: we were taught that all **Zones are Okay**

*This week was a Review week, where children recapped on their learning thus far.*

**Important:**

Please reinforce that all emotions and Zones are Okay, but all behaviours are not.

For example, feeling angry is fine, but hurting your friend is definitely not!

Poor behaviours ultimately lead to a consequence e.g. missing a break or lunchtime as well as a restorative action.

## School Lottery: message from FOES

Reminder: we have a school lottery which supports funding for FOES.

The school lottery is held weekly with a guaranteed winner from our school each week. The more people who play, the bigger the prize pot and the more money the school makes. Over the last year the lottery has raised just under £1,000 for our school which can make a big difference to the resources we can buy and the projects we can support- all of which directly benefit your children. Again, the more people who play the more the school raises! So please feel free to get family and friends involved as well. To find out more and sign up please go to:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/earith-primary-school>

### Parents' Evening

Booking instructions to be published w/b 13<sup>th</sup> October. Reminder: **no children allowed for the first of the year**. Aim: discuss how pupils have settled into New Academic Year.

### Census Day Lunch

Thank You for your support: 86/103 pupils had school lunch on Thursday which really supports the school.

## **First Aid: No more paper slips!**

From Monday, you will be notified via email for any first aid administered in school. See Medical Tracker letter sent to you All.

Link: [HERE](#)

## **Year 6 Hoodie Update**

Hold tight 6s! They are ordered and on the way. Always the aim to be on your backs during the month of October onwards. Just in time for chillier weather!

## **School Council**

Application forms for Year 1 to 6 school council/Head Pupil have been provided to those children interested. Deadline for applications is 9am Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Applications should be submitted to the school office.

## **Harvest Festival Assembly**

A special assembly for pupils on Thursday, led by Mrs Matthews. This year, with a special guest from St. Ives Foodbank. Thank You Parents for your wonderful contributions of cans et al!



## **Reminder: Christmas Performance**

2 seats per Family. Doors open at 1pm approx. on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025.



# Learning Highlights of the Week

## Bryon Highlights:

In Bryon Class this week, we have been exploring how the numbers 2 and 3 are composed, as well as using our subitising skills to recognise small quantities. We found groups of three items to give to the Three Bears and also collected groups of three objects during a walk around the school grounds. We explored the theme of harvest time and enjoyed the story of *The Little Red Hen*, joining in with the repeated phrases and sequencing images to show the main events.

## Yarlett Highlights:

Maths was a highlight for Yarlett Class this week with a focus on place value for both year groups. Year 2s enjoyed playing race to 100 with the base ten equipment. It was lovely to see them adapting the game mathematically, without prompting, as they played. For example, subtracting instead of adding or trying to roll ten exactly with the dice. Year 1s have been making tens from cubes, counters and blocks as well as counting in across tens boundaries chorally using hundred squares and Gattegno charts. Similarly, their discussion about two-digit numbers showed their growing understanding.



## Blabey Highlights:

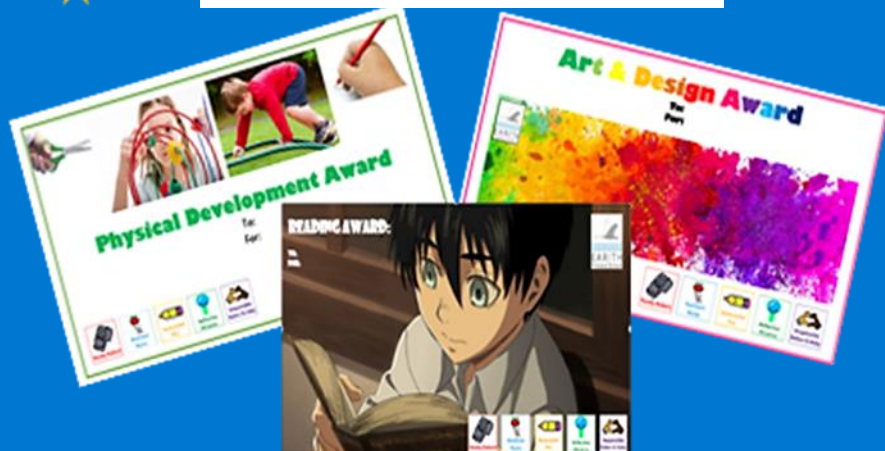
In Blabey Class this week, we have loved learning about how our brain interacts with our bodies when we are about to eat. We were able to see how just looking at a piece of chocolate can make us lick our lips and start our stomachs rumbling! We have also enjoyed creating polystyrene printing pads, ready to create printed artwork in the style of Hokusai's Great Wave.



## Morpurgo Highlights:

The highlight of the week came within a lively and engaging French lesson. The children showed excellent progress in their speaking and listening skills. Madam Ray was particularly impressed by their accurate pronunciation and growing confidence when speaking aloud. The children were able to recall key vocabulary and facts in French, using full sentences and could respond to questions with increasing fluency. It was fantastic to see how far they've come. Fantastique!

# Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Bryon Class:** Delilah, Florrie, Summer

**Yarlett Class:** Jasmina, Thomas, George

**Blabey Class:** Percy, Elsie W, Ayla

**Morpurgo Class:** Bobbi, Georgie, Megan

**Spelling Shed** 

Top Speller this week

**Emilia P**

In the top 3

Freya  
Achie

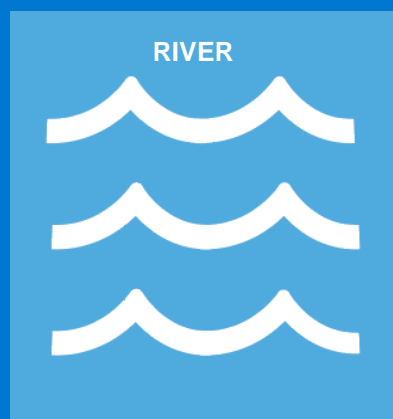


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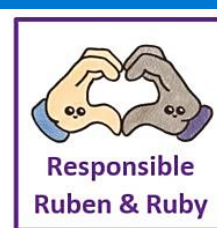
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HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)

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



Active Learning Trust

## **2025/2026**

### **Autumn 1**

10<sup>th</sup> October: World Mental Health Day

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Parents Evening (**No children allowed for these!**)

**No Halloween costumes this year (for safeguarding reasons)**

24<sup>th</sup> October: Head Teacher Awards (End of Autumn 1 Celebratory Assembly)

### **Autumn 2**

3<sup>rd</sup> November: Pupils Back at School

6<sup>th</sup> November: New Parents' September 2026 Information Evening: 15:30 start

W/C 10<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Week 2025: *Power for Good*

10<sup>th</sup> November: Odd Socks Day (Part of Anti-Bullying Week 2025)

14<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need: *Big Bear Coin Drop* (during assembly)

14<sup>th</sup> November: Morpurgo Class Assembly (& Celebratory)

21<sup>st</sup> November: FOES Bake Sale: Blabey Class donations

27<sup>th</sup> November: New Parents' September 2026 Information Evening: 15:30 start

28<sup>th</sup> November: FOES Non-Uniform Day: Donations for Xmas Raffle (Bottles or Chocs) graciously received

11<sup>th</sup> December: FOES Christmas Bazaar: 18:00 – 20:00

18<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Performance: 13:00pm onwards

19<sup>th</sup> December: FOES Non-Uniform: Christmas Theme: Best Dressed Competition PM & fingers crossed for a Fly-By visitor PM....

19<sup>th</sup> December: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, End of Term Attendance (End of Autumn Term Celebratory Assembly): 9am onwards: All welcome

19<sup>th</sup> December: Louisa by the Piano: Christmas Songs: 10:20am

19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch at 12pm (With crackers – courtesy of FOES!)

19<sup>th</sup> December: Games etc in class PM (activities voted by children)

### **Spring 1**

6<sup>th</sup> January: Pupils Back at School

9<sup>th</sup> January: FOES Bake Sale: Yarlett Class donations

16<sup>th</sup> January: FOES Disco: KS1 then KS2: TBC: 17:00 – 19:30pm

23<sup>rd</sup> January: Blabey Class Assembly (& Celebratory)

11<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day

13<sup>th</sup> February: Head Teacher Awards (End of Spring 1 Celebratory Assembly)

13<sup>th</sup> February: FOES Love Your Year 6s: Enterprise Event: 15:15 – 16:15pm

### **Spring 2**

23<sup>rd</sup> February: Pupils Back at School

5<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day 2026: Dress as any character!

9<sup>th</sup> March: DT Day (British Science Week)

10<sup>th</sup> March: Maths Day (British Science Week)

11<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day (British Science Week)

13<sup>th</sup> March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop: Date TBC

16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening (**Children can attend!**)

23<sup>rd</sup> March: Egg Rolling Competition AM & Egg Decorating Competition PM

24<sup>th</sup> March: FOES Non-Uniform (wear weather-appropriate clothes for Egg Hunt PM)

24<sup>th</sup> March: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, End of Term Attendance (**End of Spring Term Celebratory Assembly: A few days earlier**): 9am onwards: All welcome

24<sup>th</sup> March: FOES Egg Hunt after School

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

### **Summer 1**

14<sup>th</sup> April: Pupils Back at School

17<sup>th</sup> April: FOES Bake Sale: Bryon Class donations

1<sup>st</sup> May: Yarlett Class Assembly (& Celebratory)

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Healthy Week 2026

20<sup>th</sup> May: Morpurgo Relocation Day: Enterprise Event

22<sup>nd</sup> May: Head Teacher Awards (End of Summer 1 Celebratory Assembly)

22<sup>nd</sup> May: Sports Day 2026: Gates open at 1pm

### **Summer 2**

1<sup>st</sup> June: Pupils back at school

1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Multiplication Check

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

22<sup>nd</sup> June: World Music Day

25<sup>th</sup> June: Stay & Play: Pre-School Information Evening

3<sup>rd</sup> July: Bryon Class Assembly (& Celebratory)

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Week TBC

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

17<sup>th</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, Active Badges, End of Term Attendance (End of Year Celebratory Assembly) followed by Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: 9am – 10:20 approximately

17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 swimming lessons, aquatic aerobics, takeaway lunch & pool party

17<sup>th</sup> July: FOES Best Dressed Summer Competition PM

17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 shirt signing in Hall PM