



# NEWSLETTER

26.09.2025

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending: 19.09.2025**

**Yarlett Class: 99.21%**

**Whole School: 97.39%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## **Upcoming Dates**

W/C 29<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (Practice) on TTRS

1<sup>st</sup> October: food donations for the St Ives Foodbank graciously received on

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

2<sup>nd</sup> October: Census Day Lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> October: Harvest Festival (Showcase during Celebratory Assembly)

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 evenings).

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

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

## **Census Day Lunch**

School packed lunch boxes (sandwiches) still available for Census Day lunch. **As many children as possible having lunch on this day really helps us out.** See menu [HERE](#)

## **Harvest Festival**

Hopefully you've seen the letter – donations graciously received on **Wednesday & Thursday**. **What can you bring in for St. Ives Foodbank?** See link within the letter: [HERE](#)

## 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: All the Zones are Okay see [HERE](#)

We hope you enjoy playing 'Around the Table' at home together to support this learning at home.  
<https://www.earith.cambs.sch.uk/curriculum/pshe>

Use these resources each week to further reinforce learning and over time, equip your child with the tools to identify & manage their emotions more effectively.

## Reminders

### Knowledge Organisers & Curriculum Newsletters

What are we learning this half term? Check it out [HERE](#)

### Need Support at Home?

A great service & offer from our Education Inclusion Family Advisor, Danielle. Take a look: [HERE](#)

### After School Clubs

YDP: Bowls Club: Still wish to attend, children? See [HERE](#)

## Toys/Personal Items from Home (Including Bag Decorations)

A couple of times a year we politely remind parents that children should not be bringing in toys/personal items from home to school unless it has been requested by, or agreed by either a) the class Teacher or b) the school SENCO because it is to support an identified special educational need. Managing children's emotions because they are not able to play with personal items from home during lesson time is an avoidable trigger. Please support the school by supporting us with this.

Keyrings and other bag decorations appear to be a growing trend – towards the end of last year and this year. It is important you understand our position on this. It is a parental decision whether you allow your child to have them – on their bag only.

The school accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

Thank you in advance for your support on this.

## **FOES Bake Sale: Morpurgo Donations**

Thank You to FOES for getting back into the swing of things with their periodic Bake Sales. And thank you to Morpurgo class for their kind donations. Lovely to see so many attending and supporting FOES, including from some of our lovely new families.

Every penny raised goes back into the pot to support our young people in some shape or form. Thank You.

# Learning Highlights of the Week

## **Bryon Highlights:**

This week in Bryon Class, the children really enjoyed our walk around the school grounds, noticing lots of details and using the iPads to take photos of what they observed. They spotted a wide range of natural and man-made features, including autumnal leaves, dandelion seed heads, patterns in brick walls, and different shapes on the playground.

## **Yarlett Highlights:**

Our science lesson was one of our highlights of the week, as we started learning about the bones and muscles in the human body. It was lovely to see combinations of children in Y1 and Y2 working so co-operatively and supportively to arrange and discuss different bones within a human skeleton. After our science lesson, we enjoyed listening to a Funnybones story. Stories have featured in our class this week as we finished our work on *The Squirrels who Squabbled* and drew our own story mountains for the BBC 500 words story competition.

## **Blabey Highlights:**

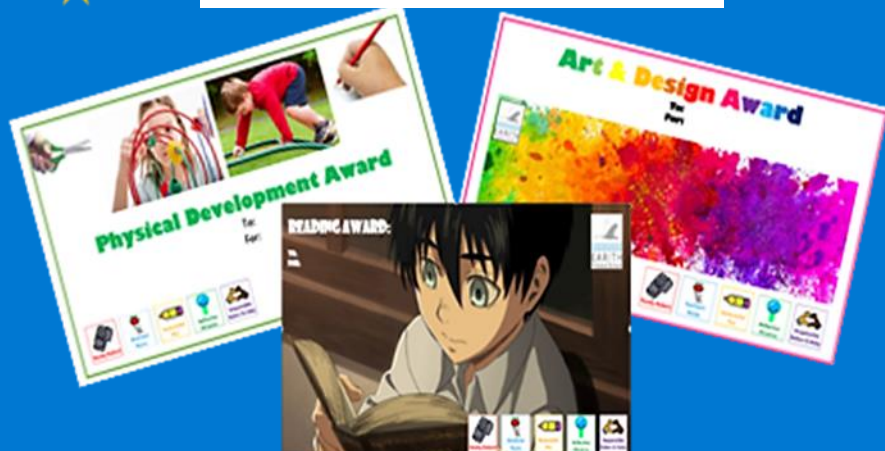
In Blabey Class this week, we have loved learning about the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age, and discovering the many myths and theories about the history of Stonehenge! In art, we have used line to make 2D drawings of our hands appear 3D, while in Science we have learned all about the digestive system and what happens to food after we eat it!



## **Morpurgo Highlights:**

This week, Morpurgo Class took part in an exciting BBC Live Lesson which focused on the art of story writing. The workshop explored how to create unique characters and imaginative settings, to engage a reader. Equipped with this new knowledge, the children began writing their own stories, filled with mysterious creatures. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn from professional writers and bring ideas to life, through words.

# Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Bryon Class:** Siena, Noah, Joshua

**Yarlett Class:** Abe, Jenson, Leah

**Blabey Class:** Robyn, Emilia, Mason

**Morpurgo Class:** Teddy, Humphrey, Oliver R



**Biggest Improvement in Accuracy over the last 14 days.**

**Year 2**

1<sup>st</sup>: Frankie, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Forrest, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jasmina

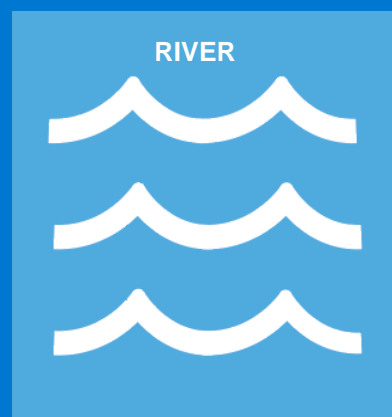
**Blabey Class**

1<sup>st</sup>: Violet, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paddy, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Harry

**Morpurgo Class**

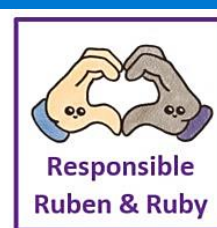
1<sup>st</sup>: Remi, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Freya, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bobbi

**HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:**



**Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)**

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



**Active Learning Trust**

## **2025/2026**

### **Autumn 1**

3<sup>rd</sup> October: Harvest Festival (Showcase during Celebratory Assembly)

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