

Elsworth Extra!

'Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.' Micah 6:8 (b)



It has been lovely to see our children back at Elsworth C of E Primary School ready for their new school year.

A warm welcome to all our new parents and carers. It was lovely to see your children dressed in their school uniform ready to start school on Monday.

The children have all settled in to the new routines in their class and they have enjoyed seeing the new set up for school lunches, provided by ABM our catering company. The 'Hydration Station' has been a real hit!

Yesterday, Reverend Matthew Phillips came into school to lead Collective Worship and join our Year 6 children in their Cool Choices workshop led by GenR8. Reverend Matthew is the Team Rector for Papworth Team Ministry, in his role as team rector he covers 15 parishes. We wish him all the best as he starts his new role.

Thank you to all our families who attended 'Meet the teacher' yesterday. It was lovely to see you all.

On Wednesday morning we had a real treat. The whole school were able to see the red arrows fly by. Even though it was short, it was very exciting!

At the end of our newsletter we have a list of diary dates.





Cool Choices workshop

On Thursday 11th September, Year 6 had a visit from GenR8. They came to deliver 'Cool Choices'.

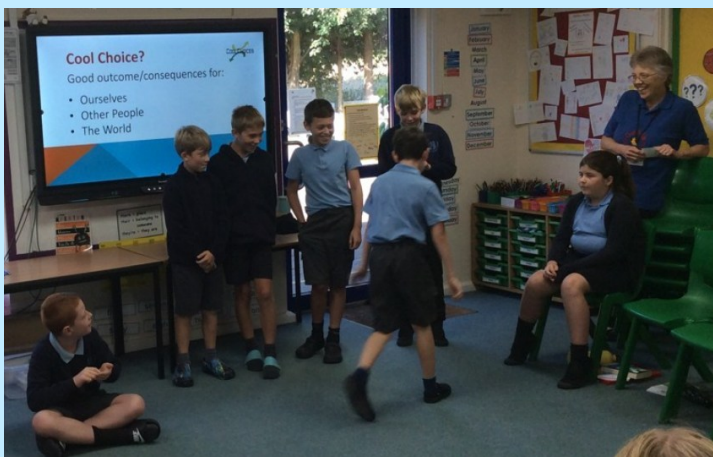
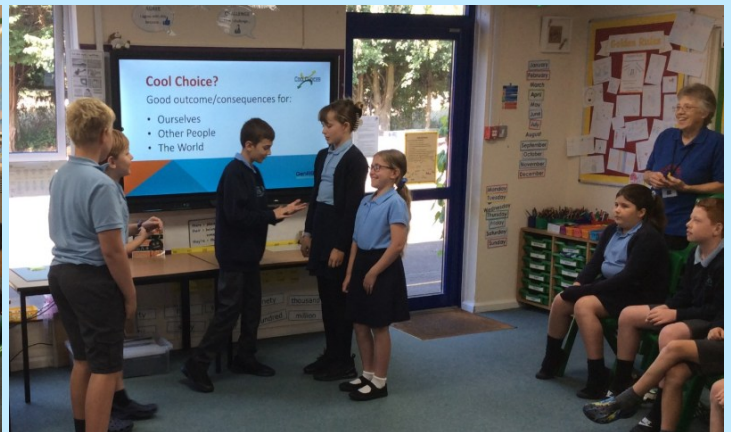
Cool Choices is an interactive workshop aimed at Year 6 to help them make positive life choices.

The initiative uses a variety of ideas, fun and interaction to encourage students to think through areas such as:

- What are choices? What are consequences?
- Who influences our choices? Parents, peers, media, internet?
- What are uncool and cool choices? How can we know the difference?

What are the barriers to making cool choices? Peer pressure, media voices?
Cool Choices includes a reflective response time and a Christian perspective on making 'cool' choices.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and it certainly raised some interesting thoughts and questions!



Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
Wednesday 24th September	1.30pm Tour of school for our new Reception intake 2026-2027
Thursday 25th September	Team colour groups vote for their Team and Vice Captain Year 6 interviews for roles and responsibilities
Friday 26th September	Football Fun Factory - Football day
Saturday 27th September	9.30am Make a Difference morning
Thursday 16th October	9.30am Harvest Service at Holy Trinity Church
Friday 17th October	9.45am Tour of school for our new Reception intake 2026-2027
Wednesday 22nd October	Year 4, 5 and 6 Team Building day Parent Consultations
Thursday 23rd October	Parent Consultations
w/c Monday 27th October	Half term
Tuesday 25th November	Flu vaccinations



Saturday 27th September - Make a difference morning

9.30am-12pm

Make a Difference morning is a time where we kindly ask parents and children to help out with jobs we need to do around the school grounds. If you are available to help for an hour or the whole morning we would be very grateful.

This year jobs will involve: painting, creating our new 'Spiritual Space', setting up Forest School, weeding and digging. If you could bring DIY and gardening tools that would be very helpful.

As a thank you to all our volunteers there will be tea, coffee, squash, biscuits, bacon butties and a vegetarian option available during the morning.