

Elsworth Extra!

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



Headteacher Awards



Well done to the following children who have received their Headteacher awards.

Friday 19th September

Emerald class - Lottie and Ezra

Ruby class - Filip and Melody

Aquamarine class - Emma and Florence

Diamond class - Elsie and Edward

Friday 26th September

Emerald class - Ivy and Wendy

Ruby class - Dora and Isaac

Aquamarine class - Louise, William G and

Diamond class - Ben and Naa



Last week Anthony from Frank's Farm, came to school to lead our annual apple juicing event. The children had great fun watching the apples get mashed up and then placed into the manual apple juicer. Thank you to all our members of Big Barn for ensuring all the children in school had a taste of fresh apple juice. It was delicious!

Yesterday, the children met in their team colour groups. Our team colour groups consist of children from all different year groups. Year 6 pupils presented their speeches and the children voted for who they wanted to be Team Captain.

It was a busy day for our Year 6 pupils because they also met with Mrs Bennett and Mrs Thomas to have an interview for their chosen role and responsibility this year.

Today, we welcomed Andy from Football Fun Factory to school. Children enjoyed a football workshop with Andy and his coach.

Make a difference morning tomorrow 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.

Sapphire outdoor area

During the Summer holidays we were able to use some of our Learn2Live grant to develop the outdoor area for Sapphire class. Mrs Todd and Mrs Jenkinson redesigned the space and were very happy with the outcome.

The children have been enjoying the outdoor area. This week they have been making delicious imaginary food in the mud kitchen, creating a bug hotel and having fun walking over the new bridge and tyres.

Having the new space has supported early oracy skills and high quality talk. Developing oracy and listening skills is part of our school development plan this year.



Elections for Team and Vice captains



Congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils who presented their speech to be Team Captain. Each candidate spoke confidently in front of their colour team. Children showed courage and confidence which links with our school vision ‘...to develop motivated, aspirational and courageous learners.’ Well done Year 6!

Year 6 Interviews for Roles and Responsibilities

On Thursday, all our Year 6 children were interviewed by Mrs Bennett and Mrs Thomas for their Year 6 jobs. The jobs that the children applied for included Collective Worship Leader, Librarian, Lunchtime Helper, Sport Leader, Health and Safety, Tuck Shop Manager and Computing Leader.

The children came well prepared with their application forms and answered questions set by Mrs Bennett and Mrs Thomas clearly and thoughtfully. They had considered their reasons for applying for particular roles and were able to explain their strengths and ideas for how to develop their roles in the future. All the children were given the roles that they applied for and some took on additional roles too.

Some of the memorable quotes from the interviews include:

‘...a job that would suit me up to the sky and down to the ground.’ Griffin

‘The Big Barn experience has helped me...’ Alice and Beatrice

‘I would be inclusive and find out what everyone wants...’ Felix

‘I want to build my communication and organisational skills.’ Haydn

‘We need to all be equal. We need to make sure that there is something for everybody.’
Edward

‘... skills that will help me when I grow up.’ Lucas

‘We didn’t do this at my last school and so I am happy to do any job. It sounds wonderful.’
David.

Art Club



At Elsworth C of E Primary School we are keen to support extra curricular child- led learning. This term Sienna, in Year 5, has planned and prepared resources to lead a weekly Art club.

Last week, Art club focused on developing their pointillism skills and this week the group focused on sketching an eye.

We are looking forward to seeing more fabulous artwork from the group. Thank you Sienna for all your hard work and effort. Well done.



Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
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
w/c Monday 20th October	Run for Fun week
Wednesday 22nd October	Year 4, 5 and 6 Team Building day 3.30pm - 5.30pm Parent Consultations
Thursday 23rd October	1.20pm - 4.30pm Parent Consultations
w/c Monday 27th October	Half term
Thursday 6th November	Individual school photographs Burwell Parent Information Meeting 3:15pm
w/c Monday 17th November	Power of kindness week
Friday 21st November	Spirituality day
Tuesday 25th November	Flu Vaccinations

School prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this wonderful world: for the animals, plants, seasons and the food we have each day. Thank you for the life we have been given. Thank you for our homes, our friends and our families. Thank you for our school, our classrooms, our teachers and all the learning we do here.

Let our school be full of peace, happiness, kindness and laughter. Let everyone be full of love and joy. When people are hurting, help us to care for them. May our school make all feel that they are welcome and safe here.

Sorry for when we are careless with our words and actions and for when we are not kind or respectful. Help us learn from our mistakes and to forgive one another.

Help us to be kind to our friends and respect them. Help us to care for our wider community. Help us to make this world a better place through our love and care for it.

Amen