

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 3rd October

Emerald class - Felix and Ewurasi

Ruby class - Annabelle and Logan

Aquamarine class- Shea and Freya H

Diamond class - Griffin and Beatrice

Friday 10th October

Sapphire class - Eva, Pippa and Charlie

Emerald class - Jenson and Louisa

Ruby class - George H and all of Ruby class

Aquamarine class - Clementine and Aoife

Diamond class - Venessa and Jack B



Wow wee! What an amazing couple of weeks we have had in school. There is lots to celebrate at Elsworth C of E Primary School. The children have been working hard and focusing on their active listening skills. Reverend Matt was very impressed with the carefully thought out responses from our children during his Collective Worship on Thursday.

Last Friday, Football Fun Factory came to visit to lead football workshops with our children.

Congratulations to Mrs Readman, who completed her Forest School training in the Summer term. It is wonderful to have Forest School up and running again. Children in Sapphire class have Forest School every Wednesday afternoon. The rest of the school have Forest School on a 4 week rotation, every Tuesday afternoon.

Please can we remind you to name your child/ren's school uniform and PE kit. It helps staff to return lost clothing to each child.

Our Harvest Service is next Thursday. Please can you send any food donations into school next week. We will take these along to church in preparation for our Harvest service.

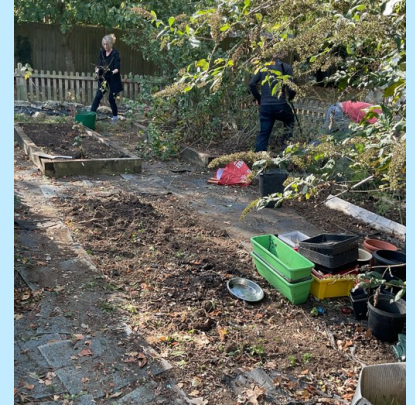


Please keep up to date with what is happening in your child's class by reading the class newsletters that are sent out every week by the class teachers.

These are published on Tapestry and SeeSaw. Class newsletters will give you information about what your child has been learning and the equipment / clothing they will need for the following week.

Make a difference morning

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to help at our Make a Difference morning on Saturday 27th September. You certainly did make a difference and transformed our allotment area, Forest school and Spiritual space. Our school community really appreciate the time and effort everyone put into the morning.





On Friday 26th September, Andy and Ryan from Football Fun Factory spent the day with us working on our football skills. Children in Years 1-6 took part in a fun session (for approximately 1 hour) led by our two visitors.



Children completed a range of different activities that focused on many skills such as: dribbling, passing and receiving the ball, spatial awareness, interception, aiming, accuracy and



teamwork. During the sessions, there was a 'word of the day' (for example resilience) and children were awarded 'the blue card' for demonstrating the word.



Football Fun Factory run local football clubs in and around our area. They currently run a club here, at our school, on Wednesday afternoons. They also run clubs in Cambourne on Mondays and Fridays.

For more information please take a look at their website: [Truly Unique Football Experiences | Football Fun Factory](https://www.footballfunfactory.co.uk/)



Team Challenge



Last week, some of our Year 3 children attended the South Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnership Team Challenge Event. The Event was all about the children having fun while challenging themselves through different activities, focusing

on developing their Teamwork and Determination.

All the children showed great determination while taking part in the activities, never giving up and encouraging each other when they found things hard. Well done to all those who took part.

The children particularly enjoyed an activity called 'Rollerball', which has always been a firm favourite. They had to get a ball from one end of a sectioned-off area to the other using only guttering pipes. They weren't allowed to put the pipes on the ground, so they had to work as a team to hold the pipes and keep the ball moving along by taking turns to run with the piece of pipe to the front of the line, passing the ball from one to the other. If the ball dropped onto the ground, they had to go back to the front and start again! With a lot of determination, brilliant teamwork, and lots of laughing, they did it! Well done, everyone.



Team Captains and Vice Captains

Team meetings were recently held, where children - in Year 6 - presented a speech to the rest of their house members (across all year groups). Each candidate had a chance to explain why they should be voted in as Captain or Vice Captain before the secret ballot began.

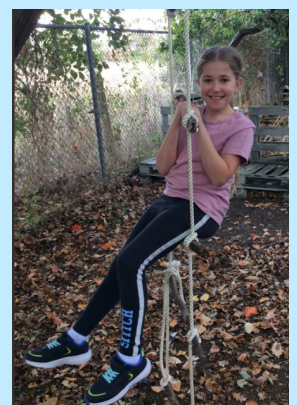
Well done to all of our Year 6 children, who prepared a speech. The competition was high, this year, but the following children were voted in:



We are very much looking forward to seeing what roles and responsibilities our new recruits bring to our school!



Children in Diamond Class enjoyed their first Forest School session last week. They were able to explore the area using the new developments that Mrs Readman has recently created. The class enjoyed climbing up and down the new rope ladders, swinging on the rope swings, balancing on single ropes, crawling through tunnels, climbing trees, making shelters (with a range of sticks) and hiding in tyres! The children thoroughly enjoyed their session as you can see from the photos!



Introducing our new Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA)



Hello, we are the new JTA.

On Wednesday we met Maree Richards from the Road Safety Team. She talked to us about JTA and what our responsibilities are.

For our first event we are going to be organising 'Be Bright, Be Seen' week. More information will follow.

Please continue to park away from school, in the Village Shop car park, Frank's Farm or at the end of Broad End.

Thank you.

Meet our new Play Leaders



On Thursday 18th September, Mrs Osborne (from South Cambs School Sport Partnership) visited our school to 'train up' some of our new Year 5 and Year 6 children to become Play Leaders. They have been introduced to and have developed leadership skills by taking part in a two hour training session.

Children have been given the confidence to deliver active play at lunchtimes and break times for other children in the playground, raising their self-esteem and self-confidence. The Play Leaders scheme has a whole school impact not only on improving levels of physical activity but also on promoting positive behaviour and teamwork on the playground.

Some of our Play Leaders, from last year, were keen to continue their role! Well done Year 5 and Year 6!



Amazing poetry in Ruby class



The children in Ruby Class have been using 'The Mousehole Cat' as a stimulus for their writing. The children were proud to share their Storm Cat poems with Mrs Bennett and to show off their artwork and quotes that describe the Storm Cat; the storm that dominates the lives of the characters in the legend of Tom and Mowzer.

Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
Friday 10th October	Tuck Shop - every Friday at Breaktime
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 - 4.20pm Parent Consultations
w/c Monday 27th October	Half term
Thursday 6th November	Individual and sibling school photographs
w/c Monday 17th November	Power of kindness week
Friday 21st November	Spirituality day
Tuesday 25th November	Flu vaccinations



Lord of the harvest we celebrate your goodness. We bless your holy name Gracious God.

We thank you for the harvest we have received this year. Send us out to do your will in the harvest fields of life. May those who sow and those who reap rejoice in an abundant harvest of goodness and grace.

Give us strength to carry on throughout the changing seasons, knowing that we will reap blessings both now and for eternity.

Lord of the harvest, we celebrate your goodness.

Amen.