

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 28th November

Sapphire - Elodie and Neeve

Emerald class - Ruby and Sam

Ruby class - James P and Ava

Aquamarine class - Clementine, Sienna and Sylvia

Diamond class - Theo and Imogen



It was so lovely to see so many of our parents and carers at Decoration morning this morning. Thank you to everyone for coming and supporting your child/ren during the morning. There was a wonderful atmosphere in each class. We will be including photos of the children's projects and creations in our 'Christmas Special' newsletter.

Today's newsletter definitely has a sporty theme running through it. It has been so wonderful to see our children being so active in and out of school.

We have been astounded by the amount of children, in Key Stage 2, who have participated in our running training sessions to prepare for the Cambridgeshire Small Schools Cross Country Championships next Wednesday. We have 43 children competing which is fantastic!

Just to remind you that the PTA Christmas Shopping evening is being held at Frank's Farm this evening at 6.00pm.

Uniform and clothing

Please can we remind you to make sure all school uniform and clothing is named. We have a considerable amount of lost property in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

British Schools Shooting and Pistol Championships



Last week Edward represented Elsworth C of E Primary School in the Southern and Eastern pistol shooting championships held at Ipswich High School.

He just missed out of the top 8. He showed courage and resilience throughout the championships and we are very proud of him

Congratulations Edward! This is a great achievement.



Yoga in Ruby class



Ruby Class are enjoying their yoga sessions with Julia Scarborough from SCSSP (South Cambs School Sport Partnership). After moving through their warm up sequence, they learnt yoga moves linked to a place in the world. The children correctly guessed Italy and headed off on a yoga adventure. They travelled by boat to Italy to see the sights, the animals and enjoying activities on the way. After the adventure the children relaxed and listened to a story while stretching and relaxing their bodies from their heads to their toes.

Next week will take them on adventure to another part of the world where they will use some moves they now know and some new ones too.



Team Building day

Just before half term, children in Years 4,5 and 6 enjoyed a Team Building Day led by South Cambs School Sport Partnership.

The children spent some time in the classroom first, discussing what they thought would be important for team building and they came up with the following skills and qualities:

cooperation, collaboration, support, encouragement, awareness, respect, communication, sharing of ideas, listening, comprising.

They then thought about how to behave around others during the activities by being kind, calm and clear in their communication - whether this was verbal or non-verbal.

The children had a super time taking part in lots of different team building activities and demonstrating the the qualities and skills discussed!





Spirituality Day

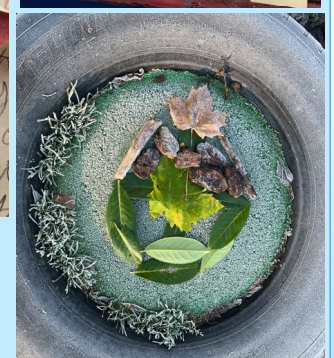
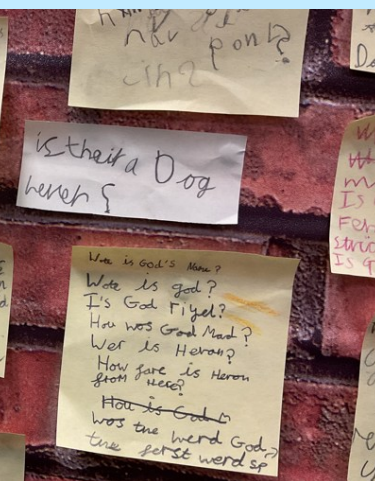
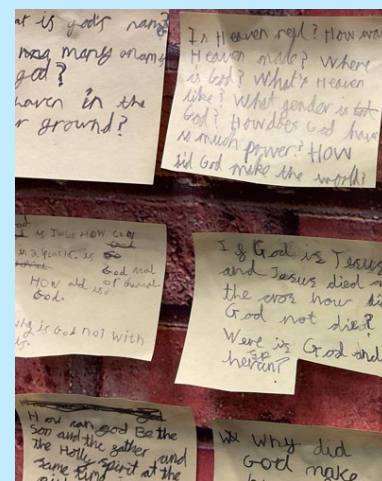
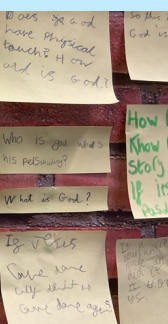
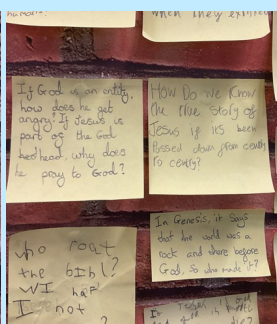
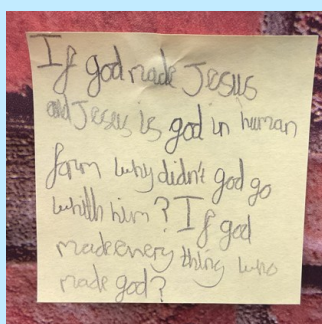
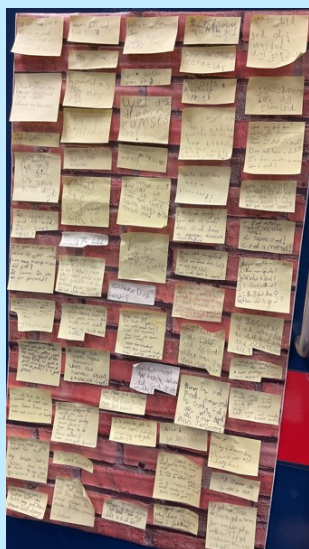


This year, one of our School Development Priorities is developing Spirituality in our school and last Friday we had a Spirituality day.

During the day, children explored the outdoors, thinking about how it made them feel (heart), how they act (hands) and what they think (head) and how they connect.

In school the children had a range of activities where they asked BIG questions about the world and beyond, they explained why they would make certain choices when faced with a dilemma, they enjoyed a meditation session and also wrote poetry about themselves

The staff were so impressed with the engagement by the children and their thoughts and feelings about the world around them.



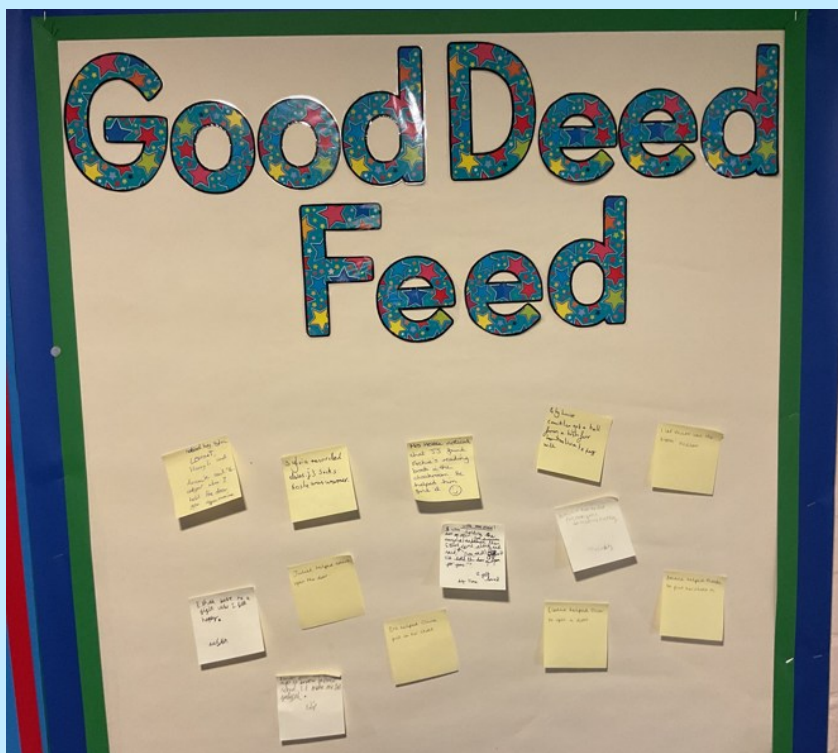
Be bright, Be seen week

Thank you to our Year 5 Junior Travel Ambassadors for organising, Be bright, Be seen week.

On Friday 14th November, the school was aglow with bright colours and some children even had flashing lights! It was a fun day.

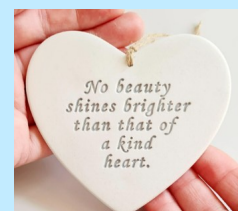


Power of Kindness week - Random acts kindness



Last week the children focused on the power of kindness and how we can make a difference in the world.

It was wonderful to see how small acts of kindness made us feel.



Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
Friday 28th November - date corrected	PTA Christmas Shopping evening at Frank's Farm 6pm
Monday 1st December	PTA Wreath making evening
Wednesday 3rd December	Key Stage 2 Cross Country Championships - Milton Country Park
Monday 8th December	Y3/4 Burwell House residential (3 days) PTA Wreath making evening
Wednesday 10th December	9.15am Sapphire and Emerald Nativity Performance
Thursday 11th December	1.30pm Sapphire and Emerald Nativity Performance
Friday 12th December	3.15pm PTA Christmas Fayre / Santa Dash 6:30pm
Tuesday 16th December	School Christmas lunch
Thursday 18th December	Christingle service at Holy Trinity Church
Friday 19th December	Last day of term

Staff update for January 2026

At the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Thomas and Mrs McCarthy. We would like to wish them both an enjoyable final few weeks at Elsworth C of E Primary School.

In January 2026 we are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Low (Teaching Assistant) to our team.

We are in the process of finalising who will be teaching in Ruby class next year and we will let Ruby class parents know at the end of next week.

Prayer

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.

Amen.