

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 5th December

Sapphire class - Isla and Thomas

Emerald class - Ruben and Hetty

Ruby class - Kostas, Beatrice and Ella

Aquamarine class - Shea and Harry

Diamond class - Aurora and Ewan

Friday 12th December

Sapphire class - all children

Emerald class - all children

Ruby class - all children

Aquamarine class - Maddox and Sylvia

Diamond class - Adom and Luna



Well done to all our children in Sapphire class and Emerald class. They did so well in their Nativity performance, 'A Miracle in Town'. The performances were wonderful!

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 children who were overall winners for their year group in the Cross Country competition. It was a fantastic event and all the children gave their all.

As we begin the final week of the Autumn term we would like to say a BIG thank you to parents and carers for the support you give to your children and the school. It was lovely to see so many of you at the PTA Christmas Fayre. A HUGE thank you to the PTA for organising such a great event. After the fayre Santa's sleigh travelled down to turn on the Christmas tree lights for Elsworth village.

At the end of the week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Thomas and Mrs McCarthy.



Question and answer session with Reverend Matt

On Thursday 11th December, Reverend Matt visited KS2 for a question and answer session related to Christianity. As part of their unit on Incarnation/God, children in KS2 have been looking at the Holy Trinity and wanted to understand how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in the way they live. Children in Ruby, Aquamarine and Diamond have recently been looking at the Holy Trinity, gaining an understanding of the concept that God is Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Throughout the unit - over the last few weeks - children have been recording questions for Reverend Matt to answer. The children showed lots of curiosity and came up with some excellent questions for example:

How is Jesus God's son if He is God in human form? If Mary gave birth to Jesus, should she be part of the Trinity? Since Jesus was born by Mary, has He always been part of the Holy Trinity? If God came down as Jesus, why doesn't He come down again? How can God be in two places at once? If humans came from humans, where does God come from? Why does the Holy Spirit get shown as the dove? If God is everywhere, how can He speak to so many people at the same time?

Reverend Matt was able to provide answers to all questions asked and this really helped the children to understand Christian understanding of the Holy Trinity.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Reverend Matt for taking the time to talk to KS2!



A Miracle in Town

EYFS and KS1 have put on a production, telling the story of the first Christmas.

We worked hard to learn our lines, songs and dances.



We are so proud of all the children and their performance. We hope you enjoyed it too!



Year 3 and 4 Residential Trip to Burwell—December 8th—10th December

Year 3 and 4 children had a fabulous time when they went on their three day residential to Burwell House. They participated in a variety of outdoor and adventurous activities, crafts and challenges including the sky walks, orienteering, The Egg Challenge, enameling, nail and hammer art, team building and of course Burwell Fox.

Not only did the children enjoy all the activities, they also loved spending time with their friends at free times and in the evenings, eating meals together and choosing their purchases from the Burwell shop.

It was a wonderful end to the term and we were thrilled with how the children thoroughly embraced the whole experience and made the most of their time away together.









The Greatest Showman was the greatest show!

On Wednesday, the audience were captivated by the dazzling performance by the Musical Theatre group performing their interpretation of The Greatest Showman.

KS2 children took the lead performing extracts from the story, before everyone else joined in with the singing, acting and dancing. The children had learnt their lines and cues well and the whole performance flowed from one child and group to the next with enthusiasm and expression. The energy and enjoyment was a joy to see.

For the finale, the children sang, 'I Wish it could be Christmas' which put us all in the Christmas spirit.

The year 3 and 4 children who performed had just returned from their fun packed three day residential at Burwell but were still full of energy! We look forward to their next performance in the Spring.



Elsworth and Meldreth claim team titles at Small Schools Cross Country Competition



On Wednesday 3rd December, 39 children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 took part in the Small Schools Cross Country Competition held at Milton Country Park. This event was organised and run by South Cambs School Sport Partnership and we were so thrilled that so many of our children took part.

All runners worked extremely hard, each completing 1 ½ laps of a specially marked out course, which totalled approximately 1 mile!

We had quite a few runners in the top ten this year!

Congratulations to Beatrice for coming 2nd in her category (Year 3), Logan for coming 9th (Year 3), Archie for coming 4th (Year 4), Alby for coming 8th (Year 5) and Esme for coming 6th (Year 6).

On top of this, we came first in the Year 3/4 team category for the first time! Congratulations to all of the Year 3/4 runners, who took part.

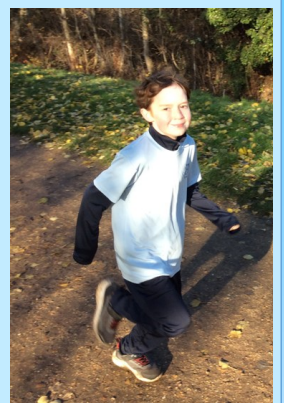
The team spirit amongst our runners was fantastic and they enjoyed cheering each other on! We are so proud of all of our children but a special congratulations goes to Jasper (Year 6) and Ariana (Year 4), who were awarded 'Spirit of the Games' certificates!

Well done Elsworth!

Please visit the SCSSP website for more information on the event:

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Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
Thursday 18th December	9.30am Christingle Service
Friday 19th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 6th January	Spring term 2026 - Children return to school

Prayer



Our 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