

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 10th July

Sapphire class - Sapphire class

Emerald class - Sophia and Ruby

Ruby class - Ruby class

Aquamarine class - Aquamarine class

Diamond class - Diamond class



This week, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They are an incredible group of young people, who we know will go on to achieve great things in the future.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Todd, Mrs Crabb and Mr Crabb. We wish them well in the next new chapter of their lives.

The children at Elsworth C of E Primary School never cease to amaze us! It has been wonderful to see all our children make progress in one way or another this year.

Congratulations to all our children in Key Stage 2, who entertained us with three fantastic and captivating performances of 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'. A huge thank you to Mrs

Harrison for painting the back drop, making all the jars and the ketchup Genie bottle.

Thank you to all our parents, carers and friends who came along to watch Sports morning at school last Thursday. The children were amazing and competed well to earn points for their colour team. Sports Day results are on page 4 and 5 of today's newsletter.



Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits



Key Stage Two put on an amazing show last week: *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits*.

Children in Years 5 and 6 took on the leading roles and brought their characters to life with their superb acting. The script consisted of many funny lines, which were delivered brilliantly and there were certainly lots of chuckles amongst the members of the audience! A BIG well done to everyone for learning their lines so well!

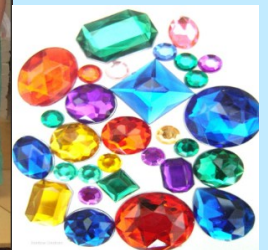
Children in Years 3 and 4 wowed the audience with their dances. While the rest of the cast were singing, the dancers were showing the emotions of the characters through their facial expressions and gestures while dancing!

The children looked absolutely wonderful in their costumes and their face paints definitely added the finishing touch.

Thank you to all parents, who provided their child's/children's costumes - it really is appreciated.

Well done to all of our Key Stage Two children - you are amazing and we are VERY proud of you!





Sports Day 2026

On Thursday 9th July, we held our annual Sports Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed competing in the round robin activities (seven in total). Once these activities had been completed and the children had earned as many points for their team as possible, it was onto the sprints!

Children also took part in relay races to earn points for their team. To end Sports Day, some Key Stage Two children represented their house in a long-distance race. Year 3 ran the length of the 'straight' while Years 4, 5 and 6 ran an entire lap of the field - a baton was passed each time.

The final results were shared with the children the next day during Celebration Assembly:

1st place Purple

2nd place Green

3rd place Red

4th place Blue

Well done to everyone, who took part, but a special congratulations goes to Purple Team for winning the Elsworth Sports Day 2026!





**Congratulations to Purple team!
Sports Day winners!**



PTA SUMMER FAYRE

A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs Logan (Chair) and all the PTA members for their fundraising efforts this year. We thoroughly enjoyed the Summer Fayre and it was lovely to see so many people come along and enjoy all the stalls and activities.



The money raised, this financial year, has gone towards the Key Stage 2 cloakrooms, Year 6 Leavers Hoodies, book bags for our new Reception children, ice pops for Sports Day, etc.

The money raised, for our new financial year, will go towards coach costs for our trip to the Christmas panto in December. We will keep you updated with the PTA events next year and how the money is being spent.

Year 5 Maths Challenge Cambridgeshire Schools Final



On Monday 6th July, we took four of our Year 5 children to compete in the finals of the Cambridgeshire Year 5 Maths Challenge. The competition was held in Cambridge at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road. The competition consisted of three rounds— round one was a calculations and problem solving round, round two was a memory round and round three

was a relay round, where children had 10 question cards to complete at their own pace (but within 20 minutes). Some teams chose to study each card at length before moving on, while others chose to 'dip' into each set of questions. In addition, there were 'extra thinks' and the children could complete these questions throughout the first half of the afternoon. The team were faced with some exceptionally tricky questions but worked extremely well together!

A HUGE well done to Ewan, Luna, Martha and Venessa! It certainly was a challenge!





On Wednesday 1st July, Ian Roberts (Specialist Adviser for Physical Education & School Sport in Cambridgeshire) visited our school to lead a whole-school assembly on water safety.



The assembly was extremely informative and we enjoyed the props that were used to demonstrate key messages.

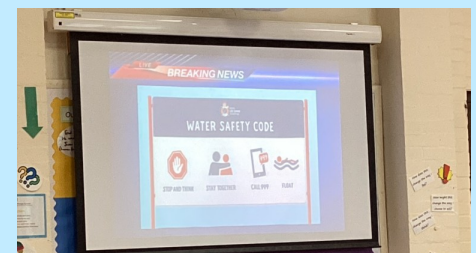
Children were informed about how our local waterways can have strong currents, hidden hazards and polluted water, as well as causing cold water shock.

An important word and its meaning was shared: SAFE. This stands for, STAY AWAY FROM the EDGE.

Children were also taught about the Water Safety Code:

- ⇒ Stop and think
- ⇒ Stay together
- ⇒ Float
- ⇒ Call 999

What an important assembly this was!



Quadkids Competition

On Monday 29th June, we took ten of our Year 6 children to compete in a Quadkids Athletic Competition. All children took part in four events: 75m sprint, vortex howler throw, standing long jump and 600m run. As an extra event to end the morning, eight children were invited to take part in a relay race; what a lot of running!

The event took place at St Ives Outdoor Centre and the children enjoyed the competition.



Forest School

On Wednesday 1st July, Diamond Class enjoyed their forest school session. Some children explored the trees and ropes while others helped Mrs Readman to clear some bark from the seating area. Griffin and Felix worked extremely hard using the wheelbarrow to transport the bark to a different area. They were very creative and started to make a pathway!

In addition to this, some children chose to create a piece of artwork by decorating a cut section of a tree branch with some pressed flowers (that Mrs Readman had already kindly pressed at home).

They look beautiful!



Diary Dates

Day and time	Event
Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September	School INSET days - School closed
Thursday 3rd September	School starts for the new academic year - all children
Thursday 5th November	Individual and sibling school photos
Thursday 17th December	Whole school trip to the Pantomime at The Arts Theatre



We would like to thank our School Governors and all the volunteers we have had in school this year. Thank you to Mr Bicknell for leading Computing Club, Mr Bennett for leading Tag Rugby club, Mrs Butler, Mrs Tanner for supporting learning in the classroom and Mr Goldsborough for teaching us new art skills and how to plan a piece of artwork today. We really appreciate everything you have done for our school this year.

RUBY REWARD

On Tuesday, Ruby class took part in a reward visit to Elsworth park. This reward was for reading a staggering 11,150,480 words collectively this year. They were originally given the target of ten million, but this was too easy for our intrepid readers, who were determined to exceed it before the end of term! We were so proud of them and the role each child played in reaching this incredible total. As you can see, lots of fun was had, including: building a bug hotel, which was also a protective bunker which could hold the weight of a child standing on it; an archaeological dig under the climbing frame; a chasing game with obstacles and generally enjoying the fantastic play equipment. Well done Rubies, I wonder how many words you will all read next year?!



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