

Headteacher Message

Welcome back to Term 4!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm, and they have settled back into school life brilliantly. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term ahead.

On Monday, you will receive your child's Learning Journey for the term. This will outline the key learning they will be engaging with over the coming weeks.

Please do take some time to look through it and consider how you might support this learning at home. As always, if you have any questions or would like further guidance, please do come in and ask—we are always happy to help.

It has been lovely watching the children reconnect with their friends and rediscover their routines. Over the past couple of days, there has been great excitement around some of the new resources across EYFS, KS1, and in the construction area. The children have been exploring, building, collaborating, and getting stuck into their learning with real joy.

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about the theme of temptation. The children shared thoughtful examples of times when they have felt tempted, such as wanting to say something unkind when annoyed, sneaking extra screen time, giving up when something feels hard, taking something that isn't theirs, or bending the truth to avoid trouble. We talked about how Lent helps us "practise strength on the inside—like a muscle—so we can make good choices even when temptation comes." Their reflections showed great maturity and understanding.

We look forward to a fantastic term ahead and thank you, as always, for your continued support

Young Voices 2026

Another amazing experience at Young Voices this year! Our children represented the school beautifully and rose to the occasion.

The atmosphere in the arena was electric, and the excitement on the



children's faces said it all. They sang their hearts out, joined in enthusiastically with the actions, and supported one another throughout. A big well done to all of the children who



attended and a huge thank you to everyone who helped on the night. Of course, a very special thank you to Miss Johnson for all of your hard work in making this happen each year!

Elms Class News

In English this term, Elms class are using the book *Where the Wild Things are* by Maurice Sendak.

The children were surprised to find the book corner transformed into Max's bedroom



while they were in collective worship on Tuesday! The children have been acting out scenes from the story and writing descriptions using lots of interesting adjectives.

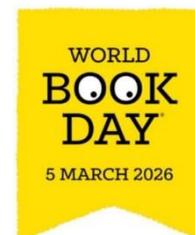
World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day next week.

This year we are organising the following activities for the children:

- Time to dress up again as your favourite character, if you wish to. Alternatively, you can wear home clothes - wear what you feel comfortable in.
- Bring some reading material that you enjoy to school to share in class - books, comics, newspapers, magazines, leaflet from somewhere you've been, etc
- "Reading Time = My Time" activities in class. You will be given time throughout the day to read what you have brought in from home quietly by yourself or share with a friend. This will be an opportunity to consider how you feel when you are reading.
- Illustrate your own book cover - this can be for a favourite book or for your own book idea. We would like to display your creative talents in school!

We cannot wait to celebrate and see everyone's fantastic outfits!





Matilda – School Production & West End Trip

By now, you will be aware of our exciting Matilda production taking place on 15th July. We can't wait to see it all come together on stage!



As part of this fantastic experience, we are also planning a West End trip to see Matilda for years 3 to 6. Please remember that deposits must be paid by 6th March to secure your child's place.

Parents Evening

A reminder that Parents Evening is now open to book on the e-schools system. If you have any problems with this please do contact the office.

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

£1 ENTRY EASTER EGG PRIZE!

KS1 & EYFS: Colour in an Easter egg template
KS2: Decorate an egg

- Blank eggs will be sent home with children next week
- Return all entries by 27th March to the box in the lobby
- £1 donation per entry via School Gateway
- Please ensure child's name and class are written on / attached to the egg

Save the date

★ Join us for an evening of suits and sparkles at our fundraising dinner

Saturday 9th May

More information to follow!