

Creeting st Mary Newsletter

MAY 2026

WHAT WE LEARNED OAK CLASS

This half term in Oak the children have enjoyed innovating their own stories based on Elmer in literacy. The children did wonderfully in creating a bank of adjectives and adverbs to make our stories more descriptive and exciting. We then moved onto learning about elephants and were able to recall so many facts! The children arranged them into a fact file and were so proud of their work. In art, the children explored manipulating clay to create different shapes and sizes in response to a story. Some enjoyed getting their hands messy while others couldn't wait to wash their hands!

SPORTS & P.E

We have had two competitions this half term. Three teams entered the orienteering events and were very successful. Team A and B both finished in the top 8 out of 45 teams and have qualified for the County finals. Imogen and Leona also finished 4th out of over 80 teams in the pairs event. The cricket team played Bosmere in the first round of the knockout cup. Unfortunately they lost by 30 runs but played very well and enjoyed the match. Ash class have been having scooter lessons with Will from the Gipping Valley Partnership and have done very well and made good progress.

Next half term we have two enrichment days as well as a cricket taster day. There will also be the Suffolk finals of the orienteering and a rounders competition. Well done to everybody who has competed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1st - Back to School - Castle day for Ash and Oak

June 2nd - Enrichment day

June 4th - Come and Play Starts

June 11th - Life Expo - Birch Class

June 15th - Cricket taster Day

June 19th - PSA Summer Fair from 3.20pm

June 25th - P.E Enrichment, skateboards

June 29th - KS2 Performances 9.30am / 4.30pm

June 30th - KS2 Performances 9.30am / 6.00pm

July 1st - Meeting for Ash Class new starters Sept 2026

July 6th - Recycling workshops

July 7th - Felixstowe trip for Ash and Oak Classes

July 8th - DHS Induction day

July 8th - Whole school move up day

July 9th - Fun Day

July 16th - 9am Leavers Service

July 17th - 1.15pm Leavers Assembly, Y6 families

July 17th - 1.45pm Leavers Celebration Assembly - All Invited

July 17th - END OF SCHOOL YEAR!

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ASH CLASS

WOW! How is it nearly the end of the Reception year already?

This half term has been full of exciting adventures. We travelled to London on a red bus, learned about the Wright Brothers, and even zoomed to the moon with Baby Bear! The children embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and resilience. Although the structure of the day changed slightly, they were fantastic at going with the flow and adapting so positively.

We thoroughly enjoyed our scooter sessions with Will, which helped build confidence and independence. By the final session, the children were confidently zooming around and tackling ramps with impressive balance and control.

In maths, we have consolidated our understanding of numbers to 10, exploring different ways numbers can be composed. We also investigated balance, using language such as heavy, heavier, heaviest and light, lighter, lightest. Through practical exploration, we discovered that taller does not always mean more when learning about capacity!

Next term, we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children for their Stay and Play sessions. I know Ash Class will be wonderful role models, helping the new children feel happy, safe, and at ease.

HELLO

Those six weeks seem to have flown by! Lots going on across the school, and only one half term left. Have a read about all the great stuff going on across the school, inside and out. See you in June!

Back to School

Monday

June 1st

TESCO TOKENS

We are part of the Tesco blue token scheme for the next few weeks. You can find us in Stowmarket Tesco, please add your tokens to raise money for the allotment. Spread the word!



Creeping St Mary Newsletter

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WHAT WE LEARNED CHESTNUT CLASS

.Hello! Another half term has whizzed by and I'm not sure where it has gone! In the six weeks we have had together the children have been working really hard on the following topics:

ICT - Writing for different audiences

RE - Why do Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality?

History - Anglo-Saxons

Science - Electricity

Art - Drawing

PSHE - Relationships VIPS

PE - Athletics, and Cricket

Music - Enjoying Improvisation

In maths the children have been predominantly focusing on decimals, mass and capacity.

In English the children have dived into the past, and have encapsulated the feelings felt by archaeologist Basil Brown within their diary entries. More recently they have been creating their own modern legends involving King Arthur who has come back to help save the day.

According to legend, King Arthur will return when Britain is in need of a helping hand.

We have also been fortunate to go on a school trip with our friends from Worlingworth to see a play together.

Special notice:

Please can all Year 4 children practice for their Multiplication Check over the half term using their TTRS login. Alternative websites that can be used include: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check> and <https://urbrainy.com/mtc>. Any extra practice now will really help! The Multiplication check will be administered from June 1st.

Homework over half term: TTRS and Spelling Frame.

I hope you all have a restful break and look forward to our new half term together! We are particularly excited to begin rehearsing for our new school play: Go for gold!

Thanks as always for your support and to the children thank you for all trying your best! You bring such joy and energy to the school day!

PSA NEWS

A wonderful few weeks of creating and making and being busy!

Our garden for the Suffolk Show is looking lush, we will be there for judging on Wednesday morning, but the garden is there both days, come and see it! The children have worked so hard.

Games night back in April raised £375 and was such a fun night, thank you to all the families who turned up, joined in and had fun.

Our Summer Fair is Friday June 19th after school. We will need your help to get this up and running! Donations, time, commitment, help, all needed. Please speak to Nicci Johnson, or email the PSA. The allotment is pretty much ready, the team have all been working so hard to get it set up. This final week before half term the Year 6s will receive their leavers hoodies, purchased by the PSA.

We will also be handing out ice poles at sports day, let's hope the weather improves!



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Birch Class have had a busy half term. Year 6 worked really hard to prepare for the SATs tests before taking the tests. They were very calm throughout and were a credit to the school and themselves. In Literacy the children wrote arguments about things they wanted changed in school and have written a diary entry based on the short film Zahra. In Science we learnt about climate change and in Geography about the Amazon Rainforest. In RE we learnt about Eucharist which prepared the children for their church service. In PE the children learnt to develop their cricket and athletics skills. Well done to everybody for their hard work.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Ash & Oak classes should arrive between 8.40am and 8.45am. Chestnut & Birch Classes should arrive between 8.30am and 8.40am. Younger siblings can arrive at the earlier time.

Between 8.45am and 8.55am, arrival will be marked as late. Any arrival after that time will be marked as unauthorised.

PARKING REMINDERS

Please adhere to the staggered drop off and pick up times. There is parking available behind the village hall. Please be mindful of where and how you park, we have a duty of care to everyone using the roads. As the weather improves, we will have more children walking, scooting and biking to school. Please encourage your child to be road safe.

Attendance YTD

Year R - 98.08%
Y1 - 95.69%
Y2 - 96.98%
Y3 - 96.42%
Y4 - 96.34%
Y5 - 96.4%
Y6 - 97.79%