



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 27th March 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers

Well done to all those pupils who have received the 'outstanding effort' certificates/ awards for term 4. This will also be put onto our website under 'Elmbridge Superstars' in the Children's page.

Well done to all the children who took part in the 'irock' performance too. We are always very proud of our talented children and we love watching their musical performances.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and we wish you a relaxing Easter break. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Monday 13th April**.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia & Manda Holliday — Co-Head Teachers

Wheelie Breaktimes are Back!

Wheelie breaktimes will start again after Easter now the track has reopened!

The rota is: KS1 on Mondays and Wednesdays and KS2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Children can bring in bikes, scooters or rollerskates to ride around the track but must wear a helmet! Reception—Year 2 pupils will also be able to make use of our new KS1 bike and scooter shed which is due to open at some point next term!

Smartwatches in school

A polite reminder that any watches worn by pupils in school should be traditional analogue or digital watches **not** smart watches/fitbits etc. Thank you for your understanding.

Online Safety

Does your child use Stars Messaging App? The app claims to be secure and child-friendly but as adults we need to understand the app and be aware of potential risks because, as with all technology, people will find a way around the security settings in time. For more information about the app click [here](#).

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

95.88%

If your child is going to be off school due to illness, you must call the school absence line or report an absence in Edulink **every day that they are off before 9am** to update us on your child's condition.

Key Steps 3 (Y5/6) Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Lola, Belle, Molly, Sophie, Lucy, Amelia and Elsie for coming **1st** out of 10 Gloucester schools in the Key Steps gymnastics event held at Gloucester Academy on Wednesday. I was really proud of all our gymnasts! They all performed brilliantly!

A special well done to Amelia, Lola and Lucy, who achieved individual bronze, silver and gold medals respectively for their vault. Amelia also who achieved a bronze medal for her floor, out of 62 gymnasts! Elise was also awarded a medal for 'determination', one of the school games values and helping to support the gym club this term.

Mr Tharia—club coach



Eco Council News



We are delighted to have been awarded, not one, but two Green Tree School Awards in quick succession!

Firstly we were awarded the Green Tree School Bronze Award for our dedication as a school to planting trees and hedges over many years including the Jubilee tree that is still growing in front of the polytunnel, and the children being minibeast and bird detectives around the school grounds.

All the additional work that eco-council have been supporting, such as recycling soft plastics and small milk cartons on the infant site and working toward cutting the school's CO2 emissions, has now helped the school to earn the Green Tree School Silver Award! Through continued outdoor learning and resources to improve the school's carbon footprint, we are hoping to work toward the gold level.

Eco Council would like to share their excitement in being provided with the opportunity from the County Council to have a Hotbox composter, which is now on site. After Easter, the children are looking forward to using the fruit peels and shredded paper to make our own compost that can be used to grow herbs, flowers and vegetables over the next few years. Eco council would also like to thank everyone who has had one of the litter picking bags to do their part towards improving the local environment. Please continue to pass these on to friends and other families so Elmbridge Primary School can continue to make a difference. The Easter Holidays are a great time to get outside and explore the world we live in. Please get out as much as you can and take time to notice the small things around you and the sounds you can hear.



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End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Spring term 4. Each child has received an Elmbridge Primary School award (teddy bear on the infant site and school mug on the junior site). They will also have their name on the 'Elmbridge Superstars' board. For more details of these children's achievements this term, please see our Elmbridge Superstars page on our website [HERE](#)



Year Group	Class	Award for Outstanding Effort
R	Badgers	Ella
	Hedgehogs	Betty
	Rabbits	Azaylia
1	1	Theo
	2	Cole
	3	Matilda
2	4	Seren
	5	Josh
	6	Lavella-Raine
3	7	Abdullah
	8	Oscar
	9	Sreemaan
4	10	Thea
	11	Louie
	12	Darcie
5	13	Henry
	14	Zidan
	15	Charlotte
6	16	Belle
	17	Hadleigh-Rae
	18	Reggie

After School Clubs

This term, there have been a wide range of physical and wellbeing clubs for the children to choose. Elmbridge Primary School would like to say a massive thank you to **Mrs Porter** for running a tennis club; **Ms Bowers** for supporting with the 'colouring and boardgames' club and **Mrs Bombera** for running a cooking club.

If you have a passion, talent or skill and would like to run a club, we can support you with obtaining your DBS or have a member of staff support you with your club.

We would love it if you were interested and able to run an after-school club, please speak to Mrs Holliday or email admin@elmbridgeprimary.co.uk.

Diary Dates

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April	School Holidays
Monday 13th April	Start of Term
Thursday 23rd April	Year 5 Trip to We the Curious, Bristol
Monday 27th April	Year 4 Archery, Junior Hall
Tuesday 28th April	Year 3 Archery, Junior Hall
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday Monday—no school
Monday 11th May	Rags2Riches Collection
Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 11th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th May	Year 5 Watersports Activities, South Cerney Country Park (non-residential)
Monday 18th—Wednesday 20th May	Freedom Photography—Y6 Leavers and Class Photos
Thursday 21st May	School Census Day
Thursday 21st May	Green Day
Thursday 21st May	End of Term 5
Friday 22nd May	INSET Day—school closed for pupils
Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May	School Holidays
Monday 1st June	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 2nd June	Year 4 Gloucester Cathedral Trip Class 10
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 4 Gloucester Cathedral Trip Class 12



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