



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 17th April 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back after the Easter break and I hope you managed to have a restful holiday with your family. We look forward to a very exciting term with lots going on over the next few weeks, including the upcoming year 5 trips to South Cerney and the year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight in June. I would like to say good luck to all Year 6 pupils who are sitting their SATS in the week beginning the 11th May.

Thanks to the huge goodwill of the staff, we are delighted with the range of clubs on offer this term. You should have received an Edulink message today with instructions on how to select after school clubs for your child/children. We would also like to thank any parent/ community helpers who have offered to help support clubs this year.

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia & Manda Holliday – Co-Head Teachers

Wheelie Break Times

Children have been enjoying 'wheelie' break times this week using their bikes, scooters and roller skates! Don't forget to bring yours in (with a helmet) to join the fun!

KS1 - Mondays and Wednesdays

KS2 - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Online Safety

Have you linked your credit or debit card to a game your child plays or an app that they use?

Have you set boundaries of how much they are allowed to spend?

Have you set a spend limit on the account? Have you set a password to limit their access?

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

95.92%

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.

REMEMBER: EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Girl's Football Match Report—Elmbridge vs. St Peters: 6-1

Written by Amelia & Hadleigh-Rae

In the first half, everyone was playing really well. Florrie got the ball and ran down the line then passed to Hadleigh-Rae and she scored! St Peters then had a shot but unfortunately missed. Everybody was passing and each team had a few tries at goal but thanks to our goalie Lola, she managed to save all their shots. Erin then got the ball and passed to Hadleigh-Rae and she scored again leaving the score 2-0 at half time.

In the second half it started off well. St Peters wanted to bring the score up but sadly for them, Amelia managed to tackle their striker and run down the line crossing the ball to Erin who scored in the corner. Amelia tackled St Peters and passed to Florrie who did an amazing assist to Hadleigh-Rae who scored the third goal. Next, Jasmine came on and scored in within her first two minutes on. Then, Florrie ran down the line and scored an amazing goal. Well done Florrie! Jasmine then scored another amazing goal. Then, there was a tackle that led to a St Peters penalty and they scored.

Maddie, Elsie and Erin from Year 5 were amazing. Big well done also to Florrie, Amelia, Hadleigh-Rae, Lola and Jasmine. Well done and thank you to all the parents and carers for your support.

Half Term Bikeability Courses

We wanted to let you know about the upcoming Bikeability Holiday Course taking place during the May half term. This is a great opportunity for pupils who may have missed Bikeability training in school to still take part and learn an important life skill through cycling.

Cycling helps children build confidence, independence, and physical activity into their daily lives. It also plays an important role in road safety, helping pupils develop the skills and awareness they need to ride safely, understand the road environment, and make safer journeys.

Further information and booking details can be found here:

<https://www.thinktravel.info/upcoming-events/bikeability-holiday-courses>

Polite Notice:

No riding bikes or scooters onsite before or after school

If your child is travelling to and from school by scooter or bike, they must dismount at the school gates and walk their bikes/scooters to the bike racks in order to avoid injuring themselves or somebody else.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



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Diary Dates

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—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
Wednesday 3rd June	Charity Presentation Assembly
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 3 Trip to Cheltenham Science Festival
Thursday 4th June	Year 4 Gloucester Cathedral Trip Class 11
w/c 8th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 8th June	Years 2-6 Fun Sports Morning (no parents)
Tuesday 9th June	Years 1, 2, 3 Sports Morning 9:30am-12:00 (parents invited)
Wednesday 10th June	Reception Sports Morning (parents invited)
Thursday 11th June	Years 4, 5, 6 Sports Morning (parents invited)
Friday 12th June	Panathlon Sports Event
Monday 15th—Thursday 18th June	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 15th—Friday 19th June	Year 6 IOW Residential Trip
Thursday 18th June	Years 2-5 School Disco
Friday 19th June	Year 2 Production Dress Rehearsal—Junior Hall
Tuesday 23rd June	Years 1-5 Family Picnic