



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 19th September 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a busy three weeks since the term started. It was lovely to see some of you at the 'Tea with the Team' event. It is also lovely to see the Reception children settling in so well to school life. We are very proud of all our pupils.

Following the meeting of the full Governing Body held on Monday 9th September, Mr John Vallender has been re-elected as the Chair of Governors and Mr. Dean Allen has been re-elected as Vice-Chair. We look forward working with them, and the rest of the governing body, again. We have one vacancy available for a co-opted governor. If you are interested in applying, please contact the school business manager Carole Grocott (sbm@elmbridgeprimary.co.uk).

Thanks to the huge goodwill of the staff, we are delighted with the range of clubs on offer this term. Hopefully, your child has been allocated at least one club of their choice; you should have received a letter sent by the club leader to confirm your child's place. We would also like to thank any parent helpers who have offered to help support clubs this year.

It has been lovely to see children using bicycles and scooters to arrive at school (and during our track days) but please do not allow your child to use them on the playgrounds at either ends of the school day. Children **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 support.

Finally, a calendar of key events and term dates for the year is attached with this newsletter—we will do our best to stick to these dates although we will endeavour to give you advance notice if anything changes.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Glen Tharia & Manda Holliday — Co-Head Teachers

Online Safety

Need help setting parental controls on devices your children use?

Click on this website for help (it includes: smartphones and other devices, broadband and mobile networks, social media, video games and consoles, entertainment and search engines)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/#choose-parental-controls-guide>

Attendance

Our attendance this academic year is currently

97.35%

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

School Council and Eco Council Elections

Thank you to all the candidates that took the time to apply for School Council and Eco Council elections this week. You all did a great job at standing up and explaining why you would be good at representing your classes in the councils. All children took part in voting for their class councillor and the results are as follows.

<u>Class</u>	<u>School Councillor</u>	<u>Vice School Councillor</u>	<u>Eco-Councillors</u>
	<u>KS1</u>		
<u>1</u>	Elias	Lorelei	Erica & Luca
<u>2</u>	Poppy	Millie	Cole & Billy
<u>3</u>	Harris	Matilda	Myla & Amari
<u>4</u>	Seren	Carter	Ella & Denny
<u>5</u>	Jude	Ava	Jazmyn & Tyler
<u>6</u>	Lavella-Raine	Callum	Theo
	<u>KS2</u>		
<u>7</u>	James	Eliza	Felicity & Nancy
<u>8</u>	Marcie	Kingsley	Logan & Arthur
<u>9</u>	Leila	Charlotte	Thea & Ruby
<u>10</u>	Elsie	Noah	Spencer & Lexi
<u>11</u>	Maddison	Harlin	Ivy & Abdullah
<u>12</u>	Amara	Emad	Rory & Thea
<u>13</u>	Austin	Madison	Charlie R & Elsie
<u>14</u>	Reuben	Seren	Honor & Adam
<u>15</u>	Zaki	Aliyah	Viren & Zayn
<u>16</u>	Jaden	Griff	Lola B & Jamie
<u>17</u>	Theo MM	Phoenix	Elijah & Mya
<u>18</u>	Callum	Jude	Jasmine Y & Azaan

Dogs Onsite

Please can we remind parents/carers to not bring dogs onsite unless you have been given consent under special circumstances. Thank you for your understanding.

Wellbeing

In wellbeing, we have all been thinking about the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. Maybe talk about which of these you do and how it makes you feel. For example, have you taken notice of the changing seasons and weather, have you learnt anything new recently, have you connected and found out something new about your friends?



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House Captains

Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils who have been elected to be house captains and vice-captains for this year:

Oak		Birch	
Captains	Lola Field Leo Jones	Captains	Jack Carey-Topping Amelia Ayers
Vice Captains	Shehyar Mamodosali Abdullah Kholwadia	Vice Captains	Rayan Falhani-Cheblaoui Reuben Jasper
Sycamore		Willow	
Captains	Jack Watson Sophie Blackburn	Captains	Ashlee Zuo Molly Porter
Vice Captains	Darla Robinson Elliott Joyce	Vice Captains	Isaiah Ogungbangbe Hadleigh-Rae West

Music Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following children for being chosen to be this year's Music ambassadors and Music Tech Team!

<u>Class</u>	
<u>1</u>	Phoebe
<u>2</u>	Frieda
<u>3</u>	Matilda
<u>4</u>	Samarvi
<u>5</u>	Jude C
<u>6</u>	Callum
<u>7</u>	Eliza
<u>8</u>	Ada
<u>9</u>	Luca
<u>10</u>	Harrison
<u>11</u>	Reuben
<u>12</u>	Darcie
<u>13</u>	Emily
<u>14</u>	Lucy
<u>15</u>	Evie
<u>16</u>	Elsie
<u>17</u>	Izzy
<u>18</u>	Pheobe

Music Tech Team

Hadleigh-Rae

Rayan



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Year 2 Girls Football at Ribston Hall

The Year 2 girls had a fantastic time at a football festival this Wednesday. They listened carefully, practised football skills and joined in with energy and enthusiasm.



There are more photos available to view on our website [HERE](#)

Mrs Howard & Mrs Care



We are very proud to have achieved Modeshift Stars Accreditation for our work towards promoting Active Travel.

Thank you and well done to everyone who has taken part in our active travel initiative!

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd September	Year 3 & 4 Times Tables Rock Star Day
Thursday 25th September	Year 6 IOW Parents Information Meeting—Junior Hall 3.15pm
Thursday 25th September	KS1 Individual School Photos
Friday 26th September	KS1 Individual School Photos
Monday 29th September—Friday 3rd October	Black History Awareness Week (as part of Black History Awareness Month)
Monday 6th—Wednesday 8th October	Flu vaccinations—Reception—Year 6
Monday 6th October—Thursday 9th October	School Book Fair
Monday 6th October	Year 1 Trip to local church
Monday 6th October	Year 5 & 6 Online Safety Workshop
Tuesday 7th October	Year 5 & 6 Online Safety Workshop
Thursday 9th October	KS2 Individual School Photos
Friday 10th October	KS2 Individual School Photos
Friday 10th October	PTFA Rags to Riches Collection

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