



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 6th June 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to our final term of the academic year! We look forward to meeting our new reception parents next week and inviting parents and carers to our forthcoming sports morning events during our sports week, commencing on the 9th June. A separate letter with further details about the sports day events has been issued; the allocated days can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

As we enjoy the warmer weather, please make sure that your child has sun cream applied and a hat to protect them from the sun. They should also bring a bottle of water with them.

Over the next few weeks, we will be making decisions about the classes that your child will be going into next academic year. We will let you know who your child's class teacher will be on Monday 30th June when the reports go out (except Year 6).

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Glen Tharia—Head Teacher

A message from the PTFA

A big thank you for all the brilliant donations you gave on Rainbow Day, you certainly made a rainbow with your generosity!

We have a busy few weeks - we shall see you at the sports day mornings for your coffees or cold drinks.

We shall also be supporting the school discos so don't forget your tickets and, lastly, if you fancy helping at any of these events, please reach out, we always need extra hands.

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

95.86%

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.

REMEMBER—EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Dynamo Cricket Festival

This Wednesday, Mrs Howard took 18 pupils from years 4–6 to take part in the Dynamo Cricket Festival at Kingsholm Cricket Club.

The Elmbridge Pupils were split into 3 teams (A, B and C) and they managed to take first, second and fourth place in the competition!

Well done to:

Team A (1st place) - Darcie, Isaac, William, Ben, Harrison, Henry

Team B (2nd place) - Ethan, Max, Fawzan, Jayden, Sam, Archie,

Team C (4th place) - Shubh, Lucas, Ted, Yunus, Jack, DJ

Thank you to Mrs Howard for taking the children and thanks to Mr Jones and Mr Walden for helping to supervise and keep score at the festival.



Year 3 Trip to Cheltenham Science Festival

On Tuesday 3rd June Year 3 spent a wonderful day at Cheltenham Science Festival. The children explored the interactive activities and listened to a presentation with Matthew Bothwell about the 'Great Alien Hunt' which made us think about discoveries in outer space.

'I liked it when we went to the Arcade and when we did the Alien talk.'... 'My favourite bit was doing the CPR course so if I see someone that is not breathing I can help.'... 'I like being in the Makershack.'... 'I liked the plants and finding out what vegetables look like when they are growing.' ... 'I liked EVERYTHING!' ... 'The best trip ever!'

Orienteering at Robinswood Hill

On Wednesday 4th June, 60 children across Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 represented Elmbridge at a GSSN sports event on Robinswood Hill that included orienteering, trail finding and team building activities. The children had great fun and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Mrs Petticrew & Ms Jolliffe



A Message from the Pastoral Team

If you are in need of short term support for essential items, please contact the school office and ask for Di Howard.

Your request will be triaged by the Pastoral Team and we will let you know the outcome for temporary help. If longer term support is required, we will be able to signpost you to other local services.



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Elmbridge Active Travel Fundraiser

So far we have raised an amazing £1,698.00 for our Active Travel Fundraiser. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated.

We are looking forward to the water fight after school next Wednesday 11th June. If your child would like to take part, please select the reward on our fundraising page (link on poster below) We are also offering a fantastic new prize—a family photography package worth £399 if you enter the £5 draw on Crowdfunder. Check out our other great rewards and together we can reach our £5,000 target!

**Help us raise
£5k for our
school**

Elmbridge Primary School are raising money so more pupils can walk and cycle to school.

Help us to:

- ✿ Reduce congestion
- ✿ Improve children's health
- ✿ Improve air quality

For more information or to make a donation, scan the QR code or go to www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/active-travel-elmbridge-primary **SCAN ME**



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Diary Dates

W/C 9th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 9th June	Year 2-6 Fun Sports Morning (no parents)
Tuesday 10th June	Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports Morning 9:30-12:00pm (parents invited)
Wednesday 11th June	Reception Sports Morning (parents invited)
Wednesday 11th June	Water Fight Fundraiser
Thursday 12th June	Years 4, 5 & 6 Sports Morning (parents invited)
Friday 13th June	Panathlon Sports Event
Monday 16th - Thursday 19th June	Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 16th—Friday 20th June	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential Trip
Tuesday 17th June	Year 4 Trip to Gloucester Cathedral (one class per day)
Wednesday 18th June	Year 4 Trip to Gloucester Cathedral (one class per day)
Thursday 19th June	Year 4 Trip to Gloucester Cathedral (one class per day)
Thursday 19th June	Years 2-5 School Disco
Tuesday 24th June	Year 2 Dress Rehearsal—Junior Hall
Wednesday 25th June	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 2:00pm
Thursday 26th June	Year 2 Production—Junior Hall 9:30am
Tuesday 1st July	Family Summer Picnic
Thursday 3rd July	Reception—Year 6 Transition Day (pupils visit new classes/schools)
Thursday 3rd July	Parents Open Afternoon—Classrooms 3:30-5:00pm
Monday 7th July	Year 1 Trip to Bristol Aquarium
Monday 7th July	Year 2 Sandy Hill Mob Farm Trip
Tuesday 8th July	Year 2 Sandy Hill Mob Farm Trip
Tuesday 8th July	Year 6 Production 6:30pm
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Production 6:30pm
Thursday 10th July	Reception Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Thursday 10th July	Year 2 Sandy Hill Mob Farm Trip
Thursday 10th July	Year 6 Production 1:30pm
Monday 14th July	Reception & Year 1 PTFA School Disco
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Day
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 6pm—8pm
Friday 18th July	Last Day of Term 6—Non-uniform Day



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