



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been such a lovely week, helped by the fantastic weather. It was great to see all of our children taking part in 'Green Day' on Wednesday. The children (and staff) really enjoyed being outside, learning new skills and developing their scientific understanding.

I would like to thank the school staff for preparing breakfast for all our Year 6 children during their SATs week. I know the pupils really appreciated this. Well done to the Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs assessments. I would also like to thank all the staff and parent helpers who went on the Year 5 day trips to South Cerney last week too.

Well done to all those pupils who have received the 'outstanding effort' certificates/ awards for term 5. This will also be put onto our website under 'Elmbridge Superstars' in the Children's page.

Due to the long term absence of Miss Richardson, our SENDCO based on the infant site, Miss Pembroke will be out of class for most of term 6 to support SEND in Reception and Years 1 and 2. Mrs Pearce will continue in her role as SENDCO on the junior site.

Finally, we say farewell to Mr. Greg Allsopp, one of our midday supervisors, who starts a new job at Ribston after half term. I would like to welcome Ms Rachel Payne to our team of midday supervisors, who will start after half term.

Have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing your children back on Monday 2nd June (please note that this is the start of term 6 and NOT an INSET day).

Best wishes

Glen Tharia - Head Teacher

Online Safety

Want more help supporting your child online?

Internet Matters have created a free family digital toolkit where you can learn about the apps your children are using.

To give it a go, follow this [link](#).

Attendance

Our attendance this academic year is currently

95.91%

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!

Funday Friday!

Last Friday, 16th May, the Year 6 children were challenged to dance or cycle for two hours in order to raise money for their leavers' party! The year group did brilliantly and had an amazing time, including Mrs Bourne-Clague, who loved leading the party dances and teaching the children the way of the '90's! The cyclists enjoyed our handmade track winding round the field.

Please remember to send in all sponsorship money by **Wednesday 4th June**.

The Year 6 Team



Gymnastics Achievement

Hadleigh-Rae in Year 5 recently competed at the South West Regional Gymnastics Team Selection in the 13 & under age category Regional 1 level. Hadleigh-Rae was up against 10 other talented gymnasts and being young for the age group it was a tough division for her.



She came away with the gold medal and will now represent the South West at the Inter Regional finals in that category in Birmingham in July. Well done and good luck for July!

Girls Football Match Report

Written by Hadleigh-Rae, Amelia & Hannah

It was an amazing match and everyone had some shots. In the first half, nobody scored but everyone tried their best. Maddison had a shot and it nearly went in—it was really close to the goal but it got saved.

In the second half, Ines dribbled up the pitch and scored. It was a great goal. Hannah also got the ball passed to her by Hadleigh-Rae and scored. Jasmine was so close to scoring in the last part and it was a great kick.

Thank you to all the parents and supporters that came to watch us play. Well done to all the players that tried their best to score but missed. Every shot was really close. Also well done to Ines and Hannah for scoring. Players: Amelia, Hadleigh-Rae, Hannah, Ines, Jasmine, Maddison, Erin, Elsie



Air up water bottles

Please encourage your child to bring in a simple water bottle (preferably with a sports lid) rather than an air up one. I am sure that you appreciate that as well as being rather expensive, they are causing some issues, particularly in KS2 (e.g. swapping components and sniffing the scented rings).

We don't want any to get broken or go missing. Thank you



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GL1 Swimming Gala

Yesterday, 28 children from years 3—6 took part in the GSSN Large Schools Swimming Gala at GL1 Leisure

Huge congratulations to all the students who participated—you were all exceptional! They all behaved brilliantly and were great representatives for our school. We competed against 7 other large schools from the Gloucester area. Elmbridge came 4th overall in the 10m races, 3rd overall in the 25m races and 3rd overall in the whole competition!

The children returned to school with lots of medals and everyone enjoyed the competition.

Well done Sophie, Athena, Laken, Harrison, Molly, Stanley, Florrie, Joseph, Leo, Jacob, James, Amelia, Lucy, Max, Henry, Belle, Hadleigh-Rae, Hope, William, Finlay, Tilly, Srishti, Amelia, Sam, Emma, Poppy and Ben!

Mrs Howard

Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts

Elsie C performed at the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts last Thursday. She achieved first place in her strings group and received the Marie Hall cup!

Well done Elsie!



Active Travel Fundraiser Water Fight

We are holding a water fight after school on the school field on **Wednesday 11th June** to raise funds for our Active Travel Fundraiser. If your child would like to take part, click on the link below. It has updates on how our fundraiser is going and you can sign your child up to take part in the water fight by selecting the reward!

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/active-travel-elmbridge-primary>



Important Announcement from the PTFA

Our annual AGM is **2nd July 2025 4pm** - see the email in Edulink with all the details and form for nomination.

If you would like more information or to put yourself forward, please contact us - all nominations to be received before **25th June 2025**.



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End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Summer term 5. 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	Maisie
	Hedgehogs	Reggie
	Rabbits	Angela
1	1	Henry
	2	Ella
	3	Rocco
2	4	Maisie
	5	Isla
	6	Charlotte
3	7	Aadi
	8	Eli
	9	Lea
4	10	Jacob
	11	Leo
	12	Erin
5	13	Olivia
	14	Elaine
	15	Callum
6	16	Enid
	17	Irene
	18	Tom



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Diary Dates

Friday 23rd May	End of Term 5
Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May	School Holidays
Monday 2nd June	Start of Term
Tuesday 3rd June	Year 3 Trip to Cheltenham Science Festival
Wednesday 4th June	Charity Presentation Assembly
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



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