



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 9th January 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to Elmbridge Primary School!

We are pleased to announce that we have a brand new website which contains useful information about our school which you can find [here](#). Please bear with us whilst we update recent information as we were unable to do so in the last few weeks of term as the new website was being built.

At the end of last term, our 'Pupil Voice' event was organised which gives our pupils the chance to have a say in the ongoing development of the school. Our website summarises the pupil voice feedback and will be soon be updated with the results of this round.

The Young Voices choir is looking forward to the trip to Birmingham for the big show next Thursday. A big thank you to Mrs Danvers and Mrs Hawkins who have been preparing the children for this fabulous event.

A quick reminder too that auditions for Elmbridge Has Got Talent take place on Monday 9th February - now's the time to get practising those acts!

Best wishes

Glen Tharia & Manda Holliday — Co-Head Teachers

Online Safety

Chances are, you've probably scanned a QR code or two in your time - giving you a quick and easy shortcut to a website, a social media profile, or some other online resource. Sadly, scammers have taken to using them to trick the public out of their personal information. In fact, Greater Manchester Police have said there has been a "steep rise" in the use of malicious QR codes as a "new way to defraud people". This comes after the UK's National Anti Fraud Network, Action Fraud, found that over half the people using QR codes struggled to know whether they're legitimate.

Have a look at [this helpful guide](#) so you don't get caught out!

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently
95.71%

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



Remember:

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Message from the PTFA

Welcome back! Our next fundraiser is rags to riches on **Thursday 29th January 2026**.

We need your unwanted good quality clothing in bags ready for the morning of 29th January.

Lost Property

As you may be aware, at school we seem to collect a huge amount of lost property over the course of a term. The PTFA have funded 3 clothes rails to enable lost property to be stored and searched more easily by staff and pupils. The rails will be available in the playgrounds throughout the week; after 2 weeks all lost property will be recycled as appropriate.

Please could we ask that you make sure that you write your child's name on the things they bring to school. This includes coats, uniform, PE kit, outdoor learning clothes, water bottles, lunch boxes, hats, gloves and scarves -indeed anything that belongs to them. That way, if it is lost it can be returned easily.

This small effort on parents' and carers' behalf will save a lot of time that teachers, TAs and other staff spend having to sort through lost property. Thank you for your co-operation and support with this.

Assessments for Y1, Y4 and Y6

There are a series of statutory assessments that children take throughout their time in Primary school; Y1 take the Phonics Screening test in June to check their grasp of phonics, whilst also in June, Y4 take the Multiplication Check to see how they are getting on with their recall of times tables, up to 12x12. Pupils in Y6 take SATs test in May in Reading, Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar and Maths, with Writing and Science standards being determined by their classwork throughout the year.

The Department for Education has provided some information for parents about these assessments, which can be accessed by following the links below. If you would like further information, then please contact the class teacher in the first instance.

[Phonics screening check: information for parents](#)

[Information for parents: multiplication tables check](#)

[2025 key stage 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents:](#)



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Wellbeing

Did you know there is lots of support available for parents/carers on the NSPCC website?

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 14th January | Year 1 Class 1 Trip to Pizza Express |
| Thursday 15th January | School Census Day |
| Thursday 15th January | Young Voices Concert, Resorts Work Arena |
| Wednesday 4th February | Year 1 Class 2 Trip to Pizza Express |
| Monday 9th February | Year 2-6 Elmbridge Has Got Talent Auditions |
| Tuesday 10th February | Internet Safety Day |
| Wednesday 11th February | Year 2 Mosque Trip |
| Friday 13th February | End of Term 3 |
| Monday 16th—Friday 20th February | Half Term Holiday |
| Monday 23rd February | Start of Term 4 |
| Tuesday 24th February | Year 3 Train Talk |
| Friday 27th February | French language play—Years 3-6 |
| w/c 2nd March | Parents' Evening (My Plan pupils) |
| Wednesday 4th March | Year 1 Class 3 Trip to Pizza Express |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day—Dress up |
| Thursday 5th March | Year 2 & 3 Stories for Bedtime—Junior Hall 6pm |
| Tuesday 10th March | Parents' Evening (except My Plan pupils) |
| Wednesday 11th March | Parents' Evening (expect My Plan pupils) |
| Thursday 19th March | Spring Concert—Junior Hall |
| Monday 16th—Friday 20th March | House Sports Week |
| Friday 20th March | Comic Relief Day |
| Friday 27th March | End of Term 4—Non-uniform day |
| Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April | School Holidays |
| Monday 13th April | Start of Term 5 |



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