



Elmbridge Primary School Newsletter 13th February 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers

Our school continues to thrive as a place where every child is encouraged to grow not only academically but personally. This term, our annual 'Elmbridge Has Got Talent' event once again gave pupils the chance to shine, celebrate their individuality, and cheer one another on. The results of this event are published as a separate item in this newsletter.

We are also incredibly proud of our Eco Council and Digital Leaders, who set a wonderful example by taking responsibility for caring for our environment and promoting safe, thoughtful use of technology.

Through these opportunities and many more, we aim to nurture confident, responsible, and compassionate young people who feel empowered to make a positive difference in their community.

Finally, we would like to welcome Mr Andrew Westwood and Mrs Sudepta Patra to our Midday Supervisor team. We look forward to working with them.

Best wishes

Glen Tharia & Manda Holliday — Co-Head Teachers

Online Safety

Does your child play Fortnite?

Do you understand the game (most parents don't!)?

Did you know that its age rating is 12+?

Here are some helpful guides, for parents to you understand the game that your children are playing

[Fortnite](#) * [Fortnite 2](#) * [Fortnite 3](#)
[Fortnite 4](#) * [Lego Fortnite](#)

Attendance

Our attendance this term is currently

95.67%

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 SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Elmbridge has got Talent 2026

Well done to everyone who took part in the auditions and finals of 'Elmbridge Has Got Talent'. It was lovely to see so many children with so much talent across the school. The finalists were:

Oak	Sycamore	Birch	Willow
Elaine Singing	James & Theo Singing & Guitar	Jack, Ronnie, Griff, Rishik, Jorge, Lorenzo & Henry Band	Rose, Florrie & Thea Poem
Sophie Singing	Sophie, Hadleigh-Rae & Molly Gymnastics	Benji & Amelia Singing/dancing	Leo Singing
Emily , Elsie , Tilly , Hope & Tali Dance	Athena, Laken & Thea Singing	Hannah Drums	Molly Singing

Congratulations to the joint winners Hannah Smith for her amazing drum solo, and Sophie Blackburn, Hadleigh-Rae West and Molly Porter for their incredible gymnastics! In second place were Emily Major, Elsie Castروفilippo, Tilly Rawson, Hope Muirhead and Tali Davies for a brilliant dance routine. Third place was awarded to Rose Stevenson, Florrie Smith and Thea Chew for their beautiful poem.

Thank you to our judges for coming in to judge the competition and thanks also to the families of the finalists for coming to watch the contest!

The Countdown to the London Marathon!

I will be taking on my biggest challenge yet in 10 week's time, The London Marathon! You may have already seen me out and about running around Elmbridge! It's been a long training journey, but I'm hopefully nearly there!

I will be running for a charity that is very close to my heart, Helen and Douglas House. This charity has a hospice based in Oxford, where a family member of mine received truly amazing care. They support terminally ill children and help them and their family's live life to the full. If you would like to read more of my story, and support my journey, please click on the link [HERE](#)

If you see me out and about over the holiday, give me beep, or say hi, it will certainly keep me going! Thank you.

Mrs Danvers



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Digital Leaders

We are delighted to announce our newly appointed Digital Leaders! These students have demonstrated enthusiasm, responsibility, and a strong commitment to using technology positively, and they will play an important role in supporting digital learning across our school. Congratulations to all of our new Digital Leaders!

Miss Hawkins

C7—Isla	C8—Siena
C9—Reece	C10 - Rose
C11—Max	C12—Hazel
C13—Hadiyah	C14—Tilly
C15—Hayden	C16—Ronnie
C17—Ethan	C18—Daisy

Year 5 Request

Next term, Year 5 will be using guttering for a geography project. If you have any spare guttering we can use (ideally we need 6 pieces of guttering about 1.5/ 2 meters in length per piece) then please do let us know!

Parent Volunteers

Thank you so much to the parent volunteers for supporting with after school clubs this term.

If there are any parents/carers who have skills, passions or want to support the school with a club in future, then please contact the school office.

Winter Art Exhibition

Our winning entries from the GSP Winter Art Competition will be displayed at the GSP Celebration of Art Exhibition: 'Winter' during the February half-term at St Mary de Crypt. Please go and look at all the fantastic winning entries if you get a chance!

Mrs Hook & Mrs Slack

Eco council update

Thank you to the eco council for their continued passion and drive. The last couple of weeks have seen some great steps forward in trying to reduce the schools carbon footprint and increasing biodiversity on the school grounds.

- ◇ Thank you to the PTFA for kindly helping us to purchase bird boxes, bat boxes and bug boxes. They also helped with getting some resources for litter picking bags that can be borrowed
- ◇ Thank you to a parent who is kindly getting wood for us to begin to build a new bug hotel

And big news that an Early Day motion was submitted to Parliament by the MP Cameron Thomas to recognise the outstanding work of Elmbridge School Eco-council. If you get chance this half term please try and create bird feeders and put water out and spend time watching the birds. How many birds will you spot? Will you be able to name all the birds?

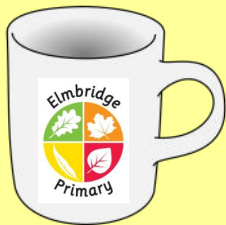


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End of Term Achievement

Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised for their outstanding effort over Spring Term 3. 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	River
	Hedgehogs	Xander
	Rabbits	Akira
1	1	Kara
	2	Elissia
	3	Lorelai
2	4	Isabel
	5	Faith
	6	Keighley
3	7	Nancy
	8	Jenelle
	9	Theo
4	10	Jackson
	11	May
	12	Oscar
5	13	Hadiyah
	14	Lucy
	15	Theo
6	16	Jamie
	17	Izzie
	18	Alexander



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Diary Dates

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 (except My Plan pupils)
Monday 16th March	Year 3 Class 7 Train Trip
Tuesday 17th March	Year 3 Class 8 Train Trip
Wednesday 18th March	Year 3 Class 9 Train Trip
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
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 May	Rags2Riches Collection
Monday 11th to 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



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