



LITTLE WALTHAM  
C.E.V.A. Primary School

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring towards excellence, developing as individuals together  
in a distinctively Christian environment.*

*'For the body is not one member, but many.'*  
1 Corinthians, 12:14

Summer Term – Edition 4 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Reminders

Please check new dates in the diary at the end of the newsletter.

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Non-pupil Day  
(start of half term).

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Half Term  
(30/5 to 03/6)

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Non-pupil Day

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Back to School

### **Bags 2 School**

Collection Day –  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June



## Message from Mrs Maycock

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to our Year 6 pupils this week!

They have worked so hard at their learning all year, making sure they took every opportunity to achieve as well as they could. It was lovely to hear them chatting with each other during their 'SATs breakfasts' and to see how calm and focussed they were. Everyone tried their very best and didn't give up. We are so very proud of you all. Thank you to all the adults who worked with them – especially Miss Binks!

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards

*Liz Maycock*

Headteacher

Dear God

As we come together to celebrate people's improvements, please help us to show reverence, to be happy for others and to be helpful. Please help us to use our achievements wisely and set goals for the week. Thank you for putting us in a lovely encouraging community, Amen.

Dear God

Thank you for what we do and have every day. Help us to encourage people to achieve and succeed in our daily lives.

Thank you for the awards we earn and help us to congratulate people when they succeed, Amen.

### Prayer Corner



### **This week's value is trust.**



Dear God,  
Please help us to know who to trust and help us to be  
truthful and trustworthy ourselves.  
Amen

*I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'* **Psalm 91:2**

# This Week's Big Question

Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?



## Chestnut

No because we might say bad words or wrong things- Edward.

No because we might say something rude and we need to remember to stop and think- Luke

Yes, but only if it's good, kind words – Lottie

Yes, but only if it's good words. If it's bad we shouldn't say them – Florence

No because we need to stop and think in case we say the wrong things – Betty

No because we might suddenly say something that is unkind to other people – Maya

## Oak B

No because we might say something rude to other people and hurt their feelings. - Kelsey

It depends on what you want to say – Kaiden

No because you might hurt someone's feelings –Liam

No because you might say something unkind and then you might regret it – Gracie-Rose

Yes, because if people are being unfair then we might try and make things better by speaking up – Josh

No because if you say something rude or bad that will make someone unhappy and sad and they might not forget it – Lily

No because you might hurt someone, not physically but you might hurt their heart – Lolly

## Elm

No because if you say unkind words and they tell an adult then you will get in trouble – Amalie

Yes, because it is our bodies – River

No because you might hurt someone's feelings and I don't want to do that – Emily

Yes, because if you are kind then you will make new friends – Kenuth

No because you might call them swear words – Jake B

No because sometimes you might say the wrong words – Sosa

## Maple

No – my friends might be upset.

No – mean words have consequences

No – if you say bad things you will get told off

## Oak

Yes, because we're just letting out feelings. - Liam

Yes and no because you should have to right to say what you want but you shouldn't say bad things. - Anusha

No, because there are bad words and they can be hurtful and you need to try not to be rude. - Vihaan

Yes, just as long as you are kind because if you're not then you could make people sad. - Mattie

No because they can hurt feelings and cause damage and that can spread onto other people. - Tony

Yes and no. Yes, because you have the right to say your own opinion, but no because you don't want to hurt people's feelings. -Harrison

If you say nice things, yes, but if you don't, then no. - Effie

### Sycamore

We should always have free speech but if we say something hurtful we should be prepared to face consequences – Joseph W

Yes, because everyone has an opinion and should be able to share that – Chrissi

We should have the right to say what we want but be aware of the consequences. Saying what we want is good because sometimes it helps us to deal with criticism or deal with things we might not want to face in the world – Joseph B

God gave us free will for a reason and he's the only one who gets to decline it so we should let people speak – Caleb

	<b>Value</b> <b>Trust</b>	<b>Super Skill</b> <b>Aiming High</b>	<b>Catch me</b> <b>being good</b>	<b>Focus</b> <b>Mathematics</b> <b>Award</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Ash</b>	Seren for helping a new member of Ash class to settle in and being very trustworthy.	Teddy for aiming high and trying really hard with his story map work.	Angelica for trying hard during phonics.	Henry for working carefully to match numbers and amounts.	
<b>Chestnut</b>	Betty for being a great and trustworthy friend to all the children in Chestnut Class.	Jacob for aiming high with his speech sounds and being proud of himself.	Ragu for settling in to Chestnut Class so well and working so hard. Well done!	Shenaya for great work using coins and notes in our money lessons.	Ivy for trying hard to improve her letter formation and presentation in workbooks.
<b>Elm</b>	Thalis for being a trustworthy friend – you have been very helpful to lots of children this week!	To all the children who made a surfboard as part of homework – they look amazing!		Kenuth for having a good understanding of the bar model and using it to find three quarters of numbers	Thalis – pen license William P for working hard in phonics to improve his handwriting

<b>Maple</b>	Poppy for being trustworthy and always being able to get on with tasks.	Alex for always working hard and never giving up.	Joe D – for great conversations – Mrs Maycock	Henry C for some really good time work.	Mattie for ensuring all of her writing is neatly presented.
<b>Oak B</b>	Henry for being a trustworthy member of the class at all times.	Kaiden for aiming high with his writing this week,	Dolly-Blu for always making such mature and thoughtful responses to worship.	Ava for some great problem solving and explaining her answers giving mathematical reasons.	Bertie for continuing to work hard on his presentation.
<b>Oak C</b>	Vihaan - I can always trust you to be sensible, to work hard and be kind to everybody.	Luke – for aiming high with your Scratch project and challenging yourself to make your idea work.	Rhys F – for being sensible in the dinner school and at home time.	Summer – for becoming more confident with arithmetic and sharing more of our answers.	Freddie – You did a great job with the presentation of your River Nile work.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Harry L- for being someone that adults and children in school can trust. Always thoughtful and kind!	Sienna P- for excellent enthusiasm and motivation in English this week.	All of Sycamore Class for being so adaptable and giving up their classroom this week for SATs – Mrs Maycock	Nithilan J- for excellent effort and achievement in his maths homework. Great bar model and shopping list answers!	Adam H- for always making an effort to keep his work neat and for always trying his hardest.
<b>Willow</b>			All of Willow Class for amazing resilience and a mature attitude during SATs week. Well done!  Miss Binks - for being such a caring, kind and supportive teacher – Mrs Maycock		

# Ash Class

This week in Ash Class we have been reading the traditional tale, The Little Red Hen. At the beginning of the week we made our own story maps to help us retell the story.

We really enjoyed making our own hen characters. We used PVA to stick different materials and add googly eyes.



We followed a simple recipe to make our own bread rolls!





We have practised counting and solving practical problems. We have also written addition number sentences.





We sequenced pictures from the story and wrote captions – remembering to include a capital letter and full stop!





# Here comes the sun...flowers

## Another busy week in Chestnut!

We got a bit messy planting Sunflowers.

"I've enjoyed growing our own plants."

We have loads of vegetables left to plant  
So keep an eye out!



Creating plasticine monsters for  
our Ebooks, inspired by Wolf boy.

"I liked it when we made them, I  
made mine with big horns."



And completing some observational  
drawing in science all about plants.



"We had flowering plants on our  
table to draw, it was quite tricky."

## Elm

In maths this week, we have been using objects to help us find quarters.



As part of our Besides the Seaside topic, we read Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave. For homework, we made our own surfboard.



## Summer Term School Councillors

Archie



Betty



Jesse



Rebekah



Mendel



Saba



Dolly-Blu



Josh



Aneeka

Connie



Joseph



Isabelle



Louis



## Non-Pupil Days

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Non-Pupil Day
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Half-Term Holiday
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Non -Pupil Day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Back to School
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 6 Residential to Danbury Outdoor Centre (8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2022)
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Bags to School Collection
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Crucial Crew – Year 6
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Class Photographs
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Sports Day followed by family picnic lunch on the school field
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fayre – immediately after school
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Open Afternoon – immediately after school

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