



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence*



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## Spring Term – Edition 12, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents,

As we pause to reflect on a remarkable past five weeks, I am filled with pride for the exceptional work and progress demonstrated by our pupils. The pupils have really continued to show high levels of effort, dedication and commitment this half term and they have shown an energy and enthusiasm within their learning.

This week, we had the pleasure of hosting our annual Speech Festival, and I am delighted that it was a resounding success. It was truly incredible to see our pupils talk with such confidence and passion, showcasing their speaking skills and addressing a diverse range of topics. From pressing global issues like climate change and deforestation to personal reflections on hobbies and role models, each speech was a testament to the depth of our pupils' efforts and the development of their communication skills. The growth in confidence since this time last year is nothing short of remarkable, and I commend each and every one of our pupils for their courage and determination.

In recognition of their outstanding efforts, all pupils will be awarded a special certificate, celebrating their participation and achievements in the Speech Festival. Furthermore, I am thrilled to announce that a group of pupils will have the opportunity to share their speeches with the entire school and with invited parents at our upcoming showcase event on Friday, 19th April.

This week also saw us come together as a community for our Easter service at St Martin's Church. It was a joyous and meaningful occasion, attended by so many of our parents, whose support and involvement is invaluable. The special Easter Faith Day provided our pupils with a platform to showcase their learning and reflections, strengthening the bonds between our school and our community. Thank you to everyone who participated and attended church yesterday.

Lastly, I would like to provide some advance notice regarding the inset days for the 2024/25 academic year. These days will take place on the 2nd and 3rd of September, the 23rd of May, and the 21st and 22nd of July. Please mark these dates in your calendars.

As we bid farewell to an extraordinary half term filled with memorable events, including Mitch Johnson's inspirational author visit, the return of Rock Steady to provide music tuition, our fantastic World Book Day celebration, and the Speech Festival, I would like to thank you for your continued support and a special well done to our pupils who continue to work towards their incredible potential.

I would like to wish our families and school community a wonderful Easter break.

Warm regards,  
Mr S Saunders  
Headteacher

# Faith Day

Whole School Participation





## **Easter Event!**

Many thanks to our amazing PTA who arranged for the Easter Bunny to come into school today with Easter gifts for all the children.



**This week's value is wisdom.**

Dear God,

Help us to make wise choices, when we are working in classes, when we are playing with our friends and when we are living in our homes.

Amen

*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. **James 1:5***



## Dates for the diary

### Non-Pupil Days

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

<b>April 2024</b>		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> April		HALF TERM
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9am	Times Table Workshop – Yrs. 2,3 &4
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm	Cyber Safety Yr5&6
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April		KS1 Author visit 'The Girl and the Mermaid'
<b>May 2024</b>		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9am	Reception Assembly
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May		SATS Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May		Faith Day - Pentecost
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May		KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9am	Year 3 Assembly
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May		HALF TERM
<b>June 2024</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		INSET DAY
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Time Table Screening
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		Phonics Screening Week
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Yr2 Minigames
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Ash Class – Wilderness Trip
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	'Sex & Relationship Education' Parent Meeting
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Chestnut Class - Wilderness Trip
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Maple Class – Wilderness Trip
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Oak Class – Wilderness Trip
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Year 1 Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	All Day	Sycamore Class - Wilderness Trip
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Yr. 6 Residential
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Beaulieu Yr6 Induction Day
<b>July 2023</b>		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9:30am	Sports Day and family picnic
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		KS2 Author visit 'Kyan Green'
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July		Summer Fete
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Willow Class – Wilderness Trip
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9am	Macbeth Production Year 4
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm & 6pm	Year 6 Production
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		PTA Inflatables
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		Reports to Parents
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	TBC	End of Year Presentations
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	TBC	Leavers Assembly

Class Assemblies		
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Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9am	Year 3
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9am	Reception
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Year 1



