



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence*



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting term at Little Waltham Primary. It has been great to see the smiling faces of our pupils as they returned to school this week, ready to start their final term of the year. They have already shown incredible dedication and enthusiasm for learning, setting a fantastic tone for the weeks ahead.

We kicked off the week with a wonderful parent workshop as Mrs. Baker hosted a Times Tables workshop in the school hall. We extend our gratitude to all the parents who took the time to attend, and to Mrs. Baker for her efforts in organising such a valuable event. We hope you found it both informative and enjoyable.

Sportsmanship and teamwork were on full display as our school football team participated in a tournament against various schools in Chelmsford. The boys' remarkable performance saw them triumph in every game of the group stage and secure a resounding 4-0 victory in the final against Lawford Mead. We couldn't be prouder of their outstanding achievement! Furthermore, their determination shone brightly in a spirited comeback during Thursday's match against St Pius Primary, resulting in a commendable 3-3 draw after being 2-0 down in the first half.

Friday morning was a real celebration as we hosted our Little Waltham Speech Festival showcase for parents. It was truly inspiring to witness our pupils passionately speaking about a diverse range of topics. Each and every one of them showcased remarkable confidence, leaving us all immensely proud of their achievements.

As we conclude the first week back, I would like to wish all of our families and school community a fantastic weekend.

Warm regards,

S.Saunders  
Headteacher

*Little Waltham Speech Festival*





*Little Waltham Football Team*

Tournament



## **The BIG Question**

### **How can overcoming disappointment make you stronger?**

#### **Chestnut**

If you don't think about it anymore and control your feelings to help you- Adnan

If my Daddy says "No" to something, I just say "ok" and move on- Zac

You can always do something else- Nancy

If you can't go on a trampoline because it's raining, you just say "ok" and find something else to do – Hugo

By saying "ok" and accepting the disappointment- Julia

You can just do something else- Jimmy

#### **Elm**

It can teach you a lesson. Seren

You have to get back up and try again. Emelia

You know how it feels to be disappointed. Ralph

#### **Sycamore**

It makes you stronger because next time you might not be disappointed. - Izzy

Because next time you can learn from it and you learnt how to overcome it – Henry F

It can make you stronger so you develop strategies for dealing with it – Aiden

It can make you stronger because you learn from it – Shreya

#### **Willow W**

It makes you stronger because if you overcome disappointment, you feel good about yourself and want to be better at the thing you overcame so it just makes you more confident in yourself – Blake.

If you overcome something like disappointment, you can be stronger for next time and not feel as sad when you do feel disappointed – Lolly.

It can set examples for the future, and you can reflect on it and maybe learn something – Phoenix B.

**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:**



	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
<b>Ash</b>	Koinonia Arabella taking care of new class members	Aiming High – Jack for amazing phonics progress!	
<b>Chestnut</b>	Service Alice for being a wonderful friend every week but especially this one, by supporting a new member of our class. And for always looking for ways to help those around her. Thank you for being such a wonderful example to us all!	Enthusiasm Albert for always giving everything 150%, you never stop trying and your enthusiasm is infectious. Well done, superstar!	
<b>Elm</b>	Koinonia Thando for settling into class Elm class superbly this week.	Keep on Going Esmee for working hard in English this week.	
<b>Maple</b>	Prerana – enthusiastic Even though it is only her first week, she has settled in really well and fits perfectly into our class. She has been pushing herself in all her work this week and has shown excitement about the learning. She has been excited about learning all our routines in class and what we do as a school.	Jacob – trust Jacob has shown to be a trustworthy member of our class over this week. He has been super focused in all lessons and has been showing respect and lots of hard work. Jacob has reminded other children of behaviour expectations and has been a role model this week	
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Reverence</b> Rebekah for always being polite and respectful in class and around school.	<b>Aim High</b> James for really pushing yourself with your work this week.	
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Endurance</b> – Esmie for really pushing herself with her writing this week.	<b>Enthusiasm</b> - Christian and Manuela for a super first week in Sycamore! Well done!	
<b>Willow W</b>	Wisdom Tekshan- for asking and answering questions thoughtfully in lessons. Always having an enquiring mind!	Keep on going Ava- for always working hard, every day, in every lesson! Fantastic attitude to learning.	

## Dates for the diary

### Non-Pupil Days

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

April 2024		
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'
May 2024		
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
June 2024		
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
July 2023		
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		
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





