



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence*

Spring Term – Edition 16, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and you were able to make the most of the sunny days, the children have certainly enjoyed the good weather this week!

Tonight's 'Summer Disco' is proving to be a very exciting event; thank you so much to our amazing PTA for organising it – I am confident that the children will have a fantastic time!

Next week Ash class have a very exciting visit planned to Boydells Dairy Farm; this is a great opportunity for the children to get a real hands-on experience with the animals and learn all about caring for them and farming.

As we look ahead to next week I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 students all the best with their SATS exams, they have all worked extremely hard in preparation which I am sure will be evident.

Warm regards,

Mr. S. Saunders  
Headteacher



## Summer Disco - TODAY

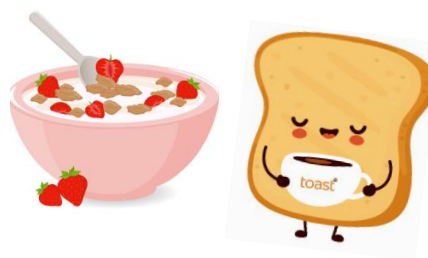
There is still time to purchase your ticket for tonight's disco; tickets are £3.50 and can be purchased via the schoolcomms app.

Please ensure you click the 'consent' button when on the app, and ensure you add an **emergency contact name & number** for the event in the comment box.

## Year 6 'SAT'S' Breakfast Club

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 8:15am

We would like to invite all of our Yr6 students to come in and enjoy breakfast with us, starting **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> through until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May@8:15am**. In the past we have found the children respond really positively to the extra time in school during the week of their SATS, allowing them to feel more relaxed.



## Ash Class

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

On Monday Ash class are off on an exciting school trip to Boydells Farm.

The children will be travelling by coach to and from the farm and this will be in school hours. We are aiming to leave school at 9am and return for 14.30.

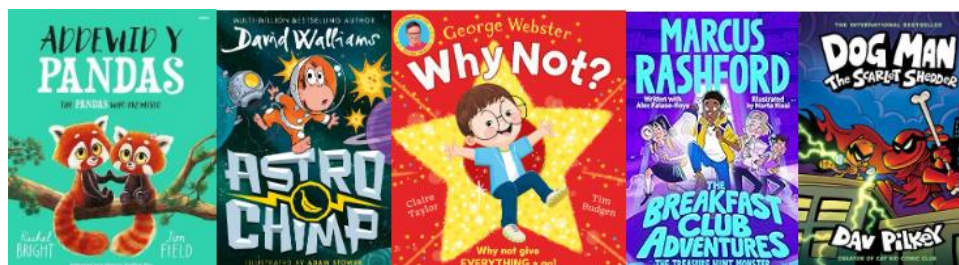
Please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch, water bottle, and to put their wellies in a carrier bag to change into upon arrival. Children have been asked to wear school polo tops & jumpers, however they are allowed to wear jogging bottoms and leggings for the day.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Scholastic will be back in school on the 16<sup>th</sup> May with their popular book fair.

Books will be available to buy after school in the hall.



## Donation Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Our amazing PTA have set the date for our annual Summer Fete which is always an amazing day, in support of the event we are hosting a 'Donation Day'. We are once again asking for any of the following donations to help make the fete a massive success!!

- Biscuits
- Boxes of Chocolates
- Sweets
- Bottles of drink i.e. wine, beer
- Unwanted gifts i.e. toiletries, toys etc.

## Teddy Donation Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Our teddy stall is always very popular amongst the children, and therefore to support in the success of this stall we are asking the children to donate a pre-loved teddy, which is clean and in good condition. We appreciate your generosity and support.



## Work of the Week

Ash Class

**Ash Class**

**Work of the Week – Louie-James**

For working really confidently with number bonds to 5 and using mathematical language.



## Work of the Week

Chestnut Class



**Chestnut Class**

**Work of the Week - Jessica**

Jessica created a lovely piece of work in our Science lesson, showing the changes through the seasons.

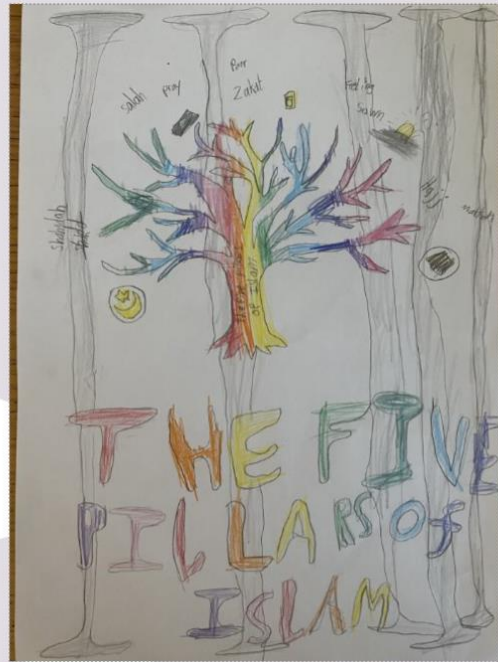
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### Elm Class

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#### Work of the Week – Ivy

For some excellent artwork showing the Five Pillars of Islam



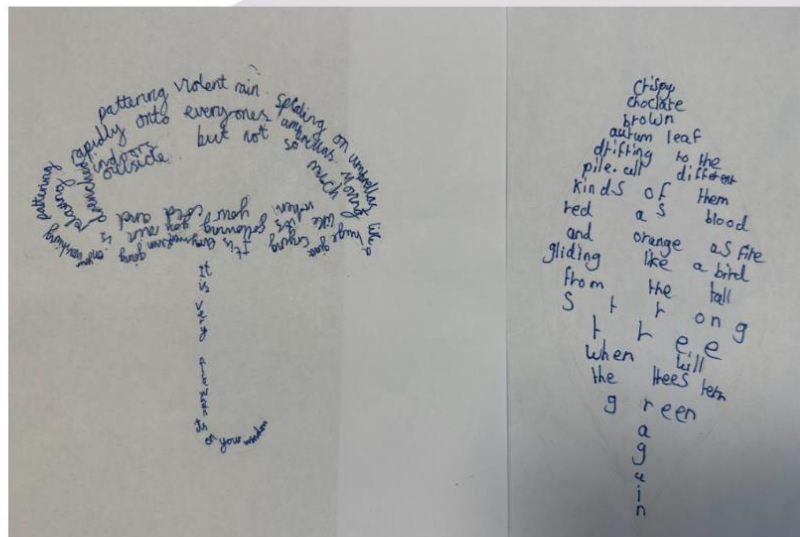
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### Maple Class

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#### Work of the Week – Frankie and Naomi

For their efforts to create superb shape poems.



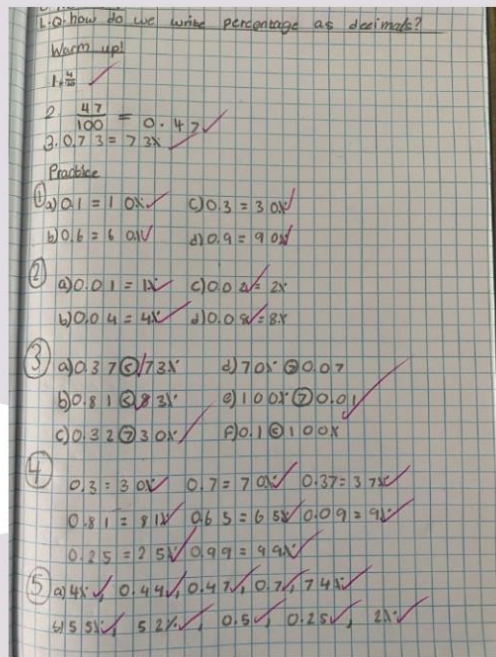
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Sycamore Class

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### Work of the Week – Jenna

For some great mathematics! She found it tricky but persevered!



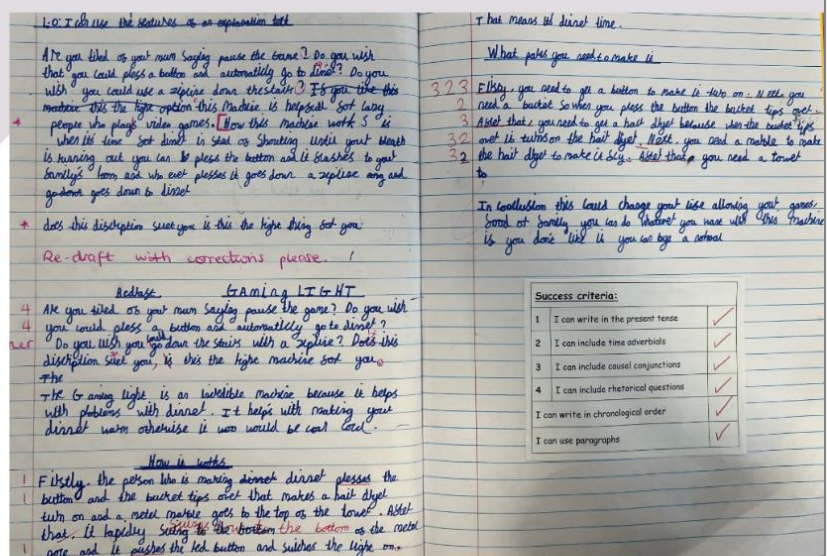
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Oak Class

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### Work of the Week – Jesse

For taking on board advice to redraft his work and ensuring he included everything from the success criteria in his explanation text.



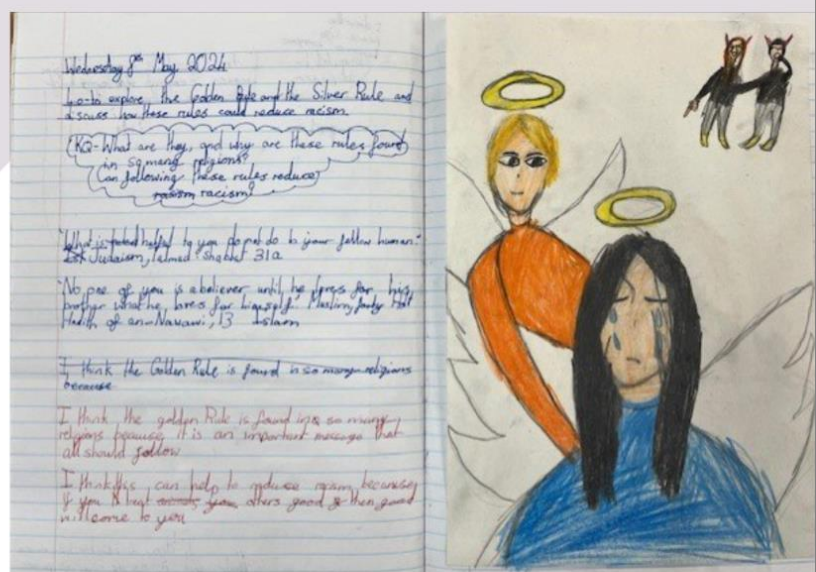
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Willow W Class

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Work of the Week – Grace

For excellent, thoughtful RE work focused on expressing her understanding of the Golden Rule, and how it can be used to reduce racism.



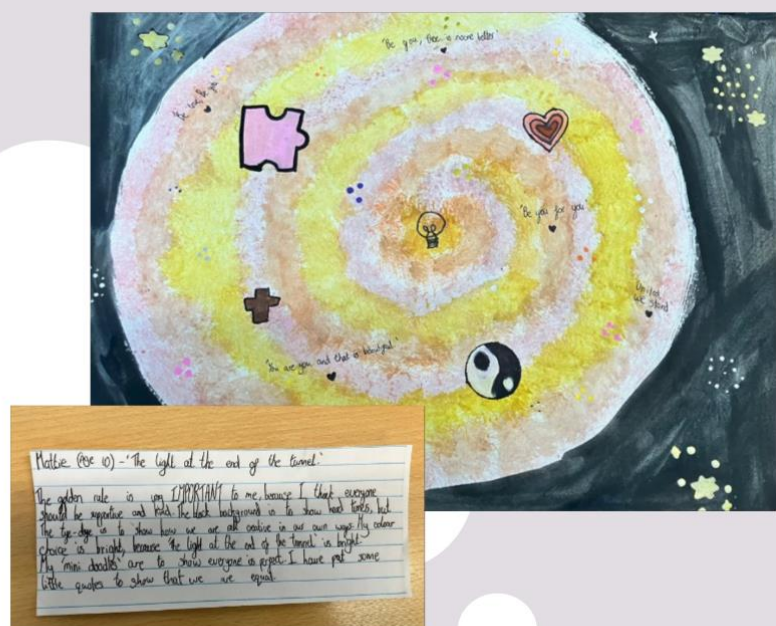
## Work of the Week

Willow B Class

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Work of the Week – Mattie

For an excellent response to our current RE topic.



## The BIG Question

Do you think everyone in the world has equal chances?

### Chestnut

No, because we are all different but can still have the same views- *Robin*

Yes, because we can try and play the same things- *Myla*

Yes, because people can do the same thing even if they are different- *Noah*

No, because people think differently- *Julia*

Yes, because even though people are different, they can still do the same thing- *Albert*

No, because everyone is different, and they don't need to do the same things- *Lilly*

### Elm

Yes, because if you do something wrong you get another chance. *JJ*

No, not everybody has money to buy things. *Logan*

If someone is poor and they live on the street they might not have money to survive. *Emelia and Freddie B*

No because we all have different thoughts and hobbies. *Teddy*

### Sycamore

Yes because no matter who you are, a different race or personality we are all unique and no one can change us – *Poppy*

I think everyone has equal chances to succeed if they work hard for it – *WIng-Sum*

No because not everyone is treated equally because of where they come from or the way that they dress – *Michelle*

Yes because it doesn't matter if they are not the same as you we can all be equal – *Aiden*

### Willow W

No, because some people are victims of racism and bullying while other people are born into rich, powerful families and some are even bullies themselves. Not everyone in the world has equal chances – *Mmesoma*

No, because some people get different chances. However, if people work really hard, they can make the most of their chances and change their lives – *Aras*

It depends on the choices you make and the impact you have on others. If you are having a hard time, you need to learn you have equal rights, but you just haven't seen your worth and you deserve to do as well as anyone – *Kelsey*





**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***



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| <b>Ash</b>      | <b>Trust</b><br>George for always following class rules and setting a good example to others.  | <b>Being Enthusiastic</b><br><i>Finley</i> for being enthusiastic when finding a woodlouse in the garden. Finding out what he needed to do to care for it. | <b>Louie-James</b><br>For working confidently and enthusiastically with number bonds to 5   |
| <b>Chestnut</b> | <b>Endurance</b><br><i>Albert and Emmie</i> for not giving up, especially when things are scary or tricky. You should be so proud of yourselves, keep going! | <b>Adaptable</b><br><i>Valentina</i> for joining a new school, in a new language and still trying your best.   | <b>Jessica</b><br>for creating a lovely piece of work in our science lesson, showing the changes through the seasons.                                 |
| <b>Elm</b>      | <b>Creation</b><br>Riley for some excellent sketching and shading of flowers in our art lesson.  | <b>Aiming High</b><br>George for working hard in our reading comprehension lesson.   | Ivy some excellent artwork in RE showing the Five Pillars of Islam.   |
| <b>Maple</b>    | <b>Endurance</b> Louis<br>Even though he found English a little tricky this week, he kept going and did not give up!   | <b>Enthusiastic – Cole</b><br>For being excited about all the work this week and joining in with every task.   |   |
| <b>Oak</b>      | <b>Reverence</b><br><i>William P</i> for always having a respectful attitude towards others in the class.  | <b>Being Inquisitive</b><br><i>Sosa</i> for lots of thoughtful, interesting questions during our work on Suffragettes in history.                          | <i>Jesse</i> for taking on board advice to redraft your work and ensuring you included everything from the success criteria in your explanation text. |
| <b>Sycamore</b> | <b>Endurance</b><br>Esmie for not giving up and keeping on going with her writing.   | <b>Aiming High</b><br>Anna for working hard on her writing taking on board the advice she has been given,  | Jenna Rose for preserving with her work on percentages.   |
| <b>Willow W</b> | <b>Wisdom</b><br>Henry for making wise and thoughtful learning choices this week.  | <b>Aiming High</b><br>Tyler for working incredibly hard and showing great resilience in lessons this week.   | Grace<br>For excellent, thoughtful RE work focused on expressing her understanding of the Golden Rule and how it can be used to reduce racism.        |
| <b>Willow B</b> | <b>Wisdom</b><br>Lewis for making lots of wise choices and for using his free time to improve his understanding and confidence with comprehension.           | <b>Aim High</b><br>Freddie for a great attitude to learning this week and for being determined in every subject.   |   |

KS1 Jack Worth for being very polite.  
KS2 Tony Edmonson for good manners.



## Kick Boxing Award

A big 'well done' to Ms Olde this week, who was presented with her '2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belt', following a full day of intensive kicking boxing.

Ms Olde was also awarded a medal having completed 15minutes of continuous hook kicks!!

*Well done* – we are all super proud of you!



## Dates for the diary

### **Non-Pupil Days**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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| <b>May 2024</b>                                     |              |   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May |              | SATS Week                                     |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May                            |              | Ash Class Trip – Boydells Farm                |
| <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>                |              | <b>School Book Fair</b>                       |
| 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                                     |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June                      | 9am          | Reception Assembly                            |
| 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                 |
| <b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>                  | <b>2-3pm</b> | <b>SEN Coffee Afternoon</b>                   |
| 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              |
| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>                  |              | <b>Donation Day</b>                           |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> June     |              | Yr. 6 Residential                             |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                      |              | Junior Music Festival                         |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June                        | 9am          | Beaulieu Yr6 Induction Day                    |
| <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>                  |              | <b>Teddy Donation day</b>                     |
| <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                                   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                         | 2:30pm       | Rocksteady Summer Concert                     |
| 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                            |

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| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July  | TBC | End of Year Presentations |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July | TBC | Leavers Assembly          |

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| Class Assemblies               |     |           |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | 9am | Year 3    |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June | 9am | Reception |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June | 9am | Year 1    |