



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

# WEEKLY NEWS

*Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence*

Spring Term – Edition 18, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the wonderful achievements and events that have taken place at Little Waltham Primary School this week.

Firstly, a huge well done to our Year 2 pupils who have recently completed their end of Key Stage 1 tests. The pupils worked calmly and diligently, demonstrating the excellent education they have received this year. They demonstrated hard work and perseverance and we are all incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done to each and every one of you!

Today, we held our end of half term learning awards assembly. This special event is always a highlight, as we come together to celebrate the outstanding attitude and determination of our pupils. One pupil from each year group received a special award for their exceptional effort this half term. Congratulations to all the award recipients for their dedication and hard work.

Today was also our faith day, where pupils from all year groups explored the significance of Pentecost through a variety of engaging activities. From drama and art to writing, our pupils delved into the meaning of Pentecost, enhancing their understanding and appreciation of this important event. A big thank you to Mrs Baker for organising such a memorable and educational day for our pupils.

It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to Miss McIntyre, who will be leaving Little Waltham Primary at the end of this half term. Miss McIntyre has made a significant impact on our Year 3 class and the wider school community with her enthusiasm for learning and her dedication to her pupils. We are grateful for her contributions and wish her all the very best in her future career. She will be greatly missed at Little Waltham.

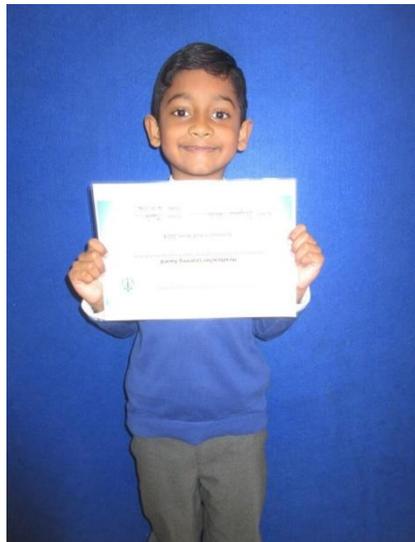
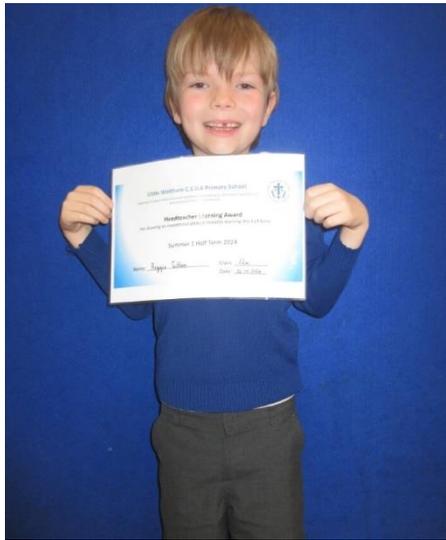
I would like to wish all of our families a pleasant and restful half term break. Please remember that Monday, 3rd June is an inset day, so we look forward to welcoming all our pupils back on Tuesday, 4th June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr. S Saunders  
Headteacher

# Learning Awards



# George the therapy dog

Weekly visit





## Thank you

### Amazon book donations

A big 'thank you' to everyone who has donated a book via our Amazon 'wish list', the books shown below are now in the library ready to be enjoyed!

There are still plenty of titles on our Amazon wish list, as always would be extremely grateful for any donations made.

<https://amzn.eu/50vfDat>



## The BIG Question

Is commitment important?

### Chestnut

Yes, because we should always keep trying- Myla

Yes, because we can be committed to learning new things- Julia

Yes, because it can help us to get better at something- Robin

Yes, because we can get better and better- Alice

No, because we might already know lots of things- Adnan

Yes, because we can be committed to keeping ourselves fit and healthy- Hugo



KS1 JJ trying (and enjoying) new food.

KS2 Grace and Anusha - being helpful by tidying trollies and dining hall.

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

Dear Creator God,

Help us to remember always that everyone is your creation and your child. Give us the patience to treat others with the consideration and deep respect that they deserve.

Amen

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.' Hebrews 12:28*



## 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

May 2024		
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
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
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Elm Class – Wilderness Trip
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Maple Class – Wilderness Trip
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	2-3pm	SEN Coffee Afternoon
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
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Donation Day
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
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Teddy Donation day
July 2024		
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
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	TBC	End of Year Presentations
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	TBC	Leavers Assembly

Class Assemblies		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Reception
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9am	Year 1