



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Autumn Term – Edition 3
25th September 2026



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another good week at Little Waltham Primary School, with lots of exciting learning opportunities and achievements to celebrate.

Yesterday, we held our annual Headteacher Coffee Morning. Thank you to all the parents who attended and took the time to share their views about our school. Thank you also to Prerana and Cole who spoke so confidently to parents about their experiences at school. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help to shape our future direction and priorities. We greatly appreciate your support and the time you dedicated to attending.

On Wednesday afternoon, our boys' football team represented the school in the Chelmsford Schools Sports Partnership football tournament. The team performed tremendously well, finishing in 4th place out of all the schools in Chelmsford. After three hours of football, the boys secured victories against Our Lady Immaculate, Broomfield, Springfield, Mildmay and Baddow Hall, as well as earning a draw against New Hall. We are immensely proud, not only of their impressive performances on the pitch, but also of their exemplary behaviour, positive attitudes and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

On Monday, our Year 3 pupils visited Celtic Harmony as part of their Stone Age topic. The trip provided a wonderful opportunity to bring their classroom learning to life. The children thoroughly enjoyed a range of hands-on activities, including weaving and bread making, they embraced every challenge with enthusiasm. Well done to Year 3 for their excellent attitudes, curiosity and inquisitive nature throughout the day.

Looking ahead to next week, we look forward to welcoming our Reception parents to the Reception Welcome and Reading Meeting on Monday afternoon at 2.00pm. We will also be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wednesday morning at St Martin's Church. We look forward to coming together as a school community.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend.
Kind regards,

Kind Regards

Stephen Saunders

Headteacher

Prayer for Courage

Dear God,

Thank You for always being with us.
When we feel nervous or afraid,
help us to be brave and strong.

Give us courage to try new things,
to speak up for what is right,
and to keep going even when it's hard.

May we remember that You walk with us every
day,
and that Your love gives us strength.

Amen.



Work of the Week

Friday 25th September 2026

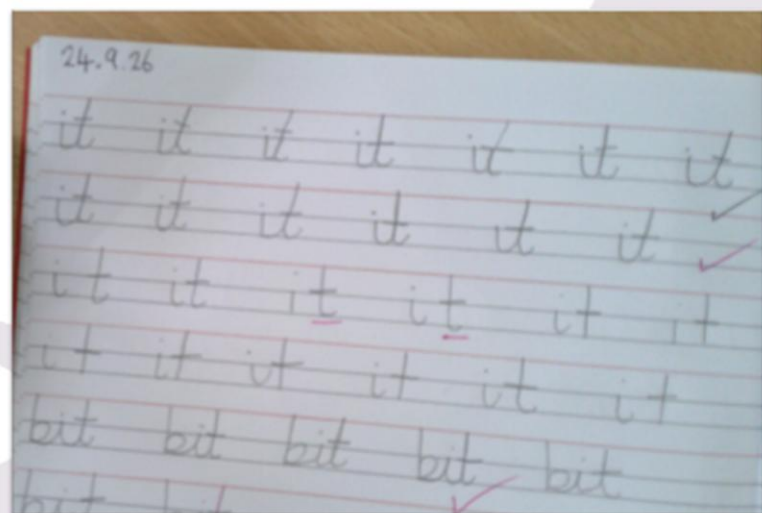
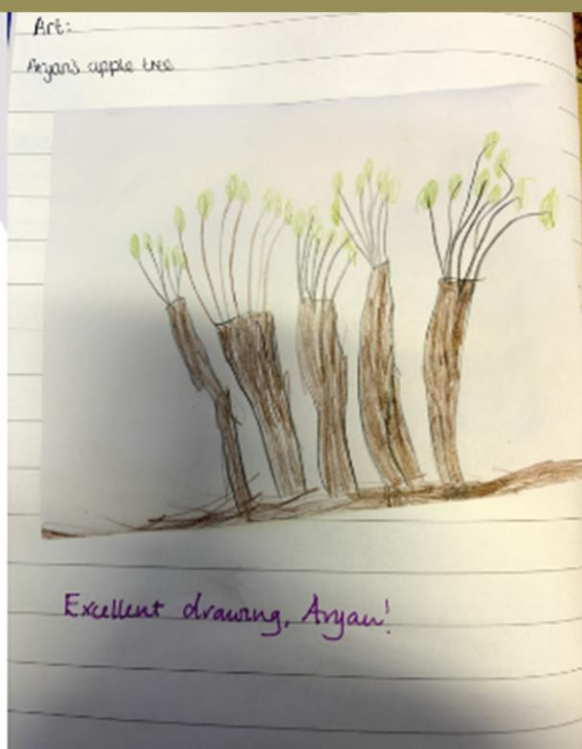


Ash Class Work of the Week

Emma drew her own animal to add to the stop Brown Bear. She independently wrote the word sheep.

Chestnut Class Work of the Week

Aryan for looking at Piet Mondrian's Grey Tree and completing an observational drawing of a tree they have seen at home.

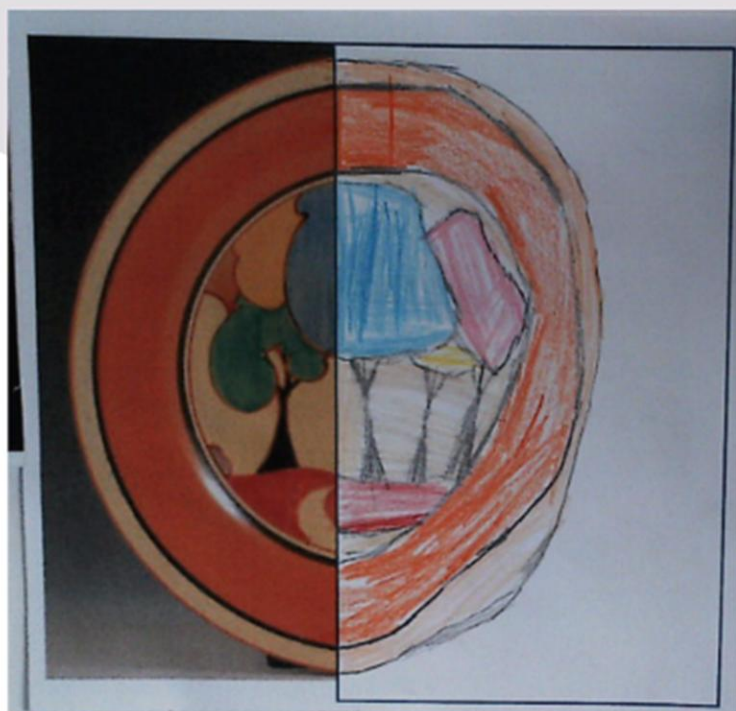


Elm Class Work of the Week

Lachlan for some excellent handwriting.

Maple Class Work of the Week

Huxley's Clarice Cliff sketching was very impressive. I like how you have paid close attention to the style of the tree trunks and your observation skills are evident in how your sketch blends seamlessly with the original.



Oak Class Work of the Week

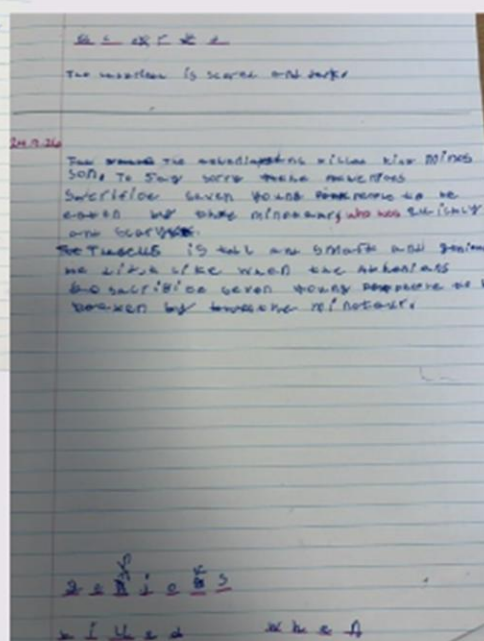
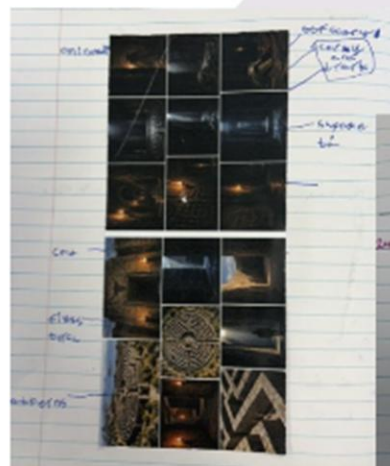
Julia for an excellent scrap book page about Claude Monet. She worked creatively and presented her work with care.



Sycamore Class Work of the Week

Madison for her excellent writing about Theseus and the Minotaur.

Amazing writing and descriptive vocabulary!



Willow Class Work of the Week

Naomi, Poppy D and Primrose

Some fantastic group work in science, investigating how distance affects the size of shadows.

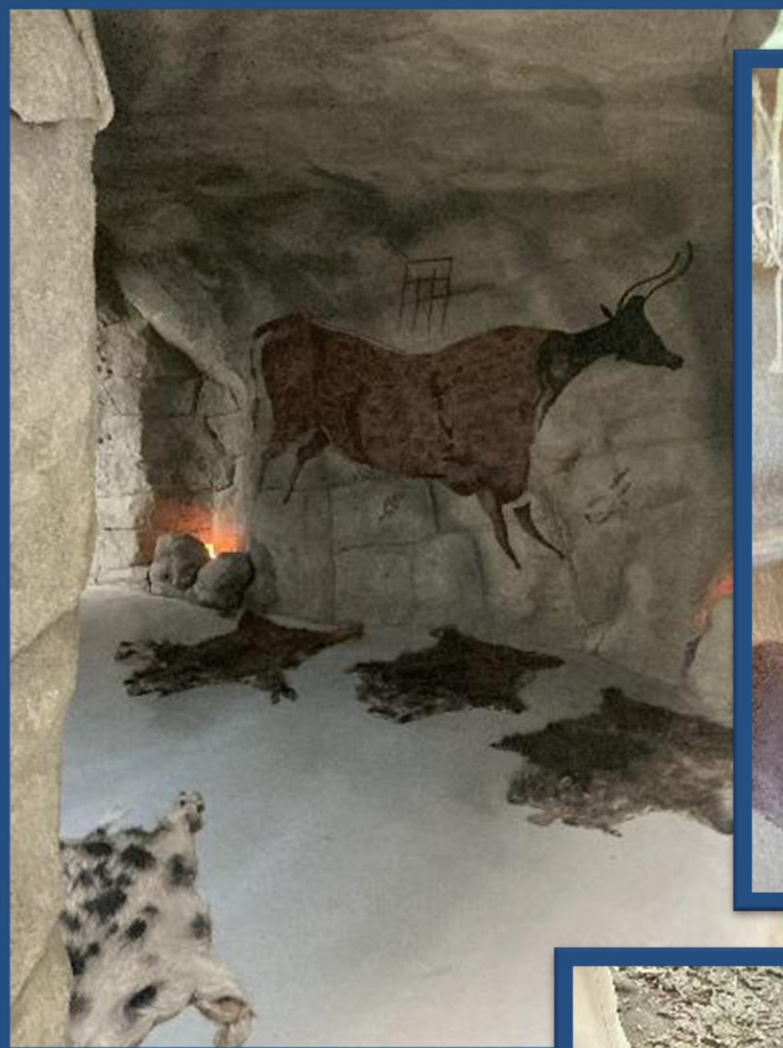
CHELMSFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



YEAR 4 SCHOOL TRIP – CELTIC HARMONY







AWARDS

	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Compassion Jayden is always kind to his peers and always offers a helping hand without being asked.	Perseverance Asher has persevered with new routines and is now a confident member of our school community.	Emma drew her own animal to add to the stop Brown Bear. She independently wrote the word sheep.
Chestnut	Perseverance Indi for trying hard in phonics sessions.	Courage Jenson for always having a go at things.	Aryan for looking at Piet Mondrian's Grey Tree and completing an observational drawing of a tree they have seen at home.
Elm	Perseverance Freddie T for working hard at some maths challenges this week.	Courage Darcey for being brave and writing lots of facts about Samuel Pepys.	Lachlan for some excellent handwriting.
Maple	Courage Isla as starting a new school can be daunting. Your first day was our school trip and you got stuck in straight away.	Courage Cathlia This is only your first week and you are trying so hard to learn all the new routines of our classroom. Keep it up.	Huxley for a great Clarice Cliff sketch. Your observations skills are particularly impressive.
Oak	Courage Harry for being so enthusiastic about fronted adverbials and trying hard to use them in his writing. 😊	Perseverance Charlie S for always working hard and giving his very best.	Julia for an excellent scrap book page about Claude Monet. She worked creatively and presented her work with care.
Sycamore	Compassion Thando for always looking out for others and noticing when people need a kind friend.	Compassion Florence for always thinking of others, always being kind and always seeing the best in people.	Madison for her excellent writing about Theseus and the Minotaur (even though she'd been off ill for a couple of days!)
Willow	Compassion Momore for being a supportive member of class, always willing to help others – including me!	Courage Prerana and Cole for standing up and speaking to parents about our school with such a mature attitude.	Naomi, Poppy D and Primrose for some fantastic group work in science, investigating how distance affects the size of shadows.



GLOW *Disco*

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2 DISCO
4:45PM - 5:45PM

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6 DISCO
6PM - 7PM

£3.50 A TICKET INCLUDES UNLIMITED SQUASH.
TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE FOR CASH PURCHASES.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL GATEWAY SOON!



Little Waltham
CEVA Primary School

A small school
with a big heart

Compassion • Perseverance • Courage • Forgiveness



OPEN DAYS

for prospective parents
2027 Reception Intake

Come and see what makes our school special
and find out more about our warm, welcoming
family community.



Thursday 8th October
– 9.30am



Tuesday 10th November
– 9.30am and 5.45pm



Thursday 3rd December
– 9.30am



Contact the school office
by phone or email to
book a space.

01245 360246
admin@littlewaltham.essex.sch.uk

Everyone
is welcome!



*Christmas Wreath
Making Evening*

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER
7-9PM

PROSECCO - MULLED WINE - WREATH MAKING
AT LITTLE WALTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Love The PTA xxx



CLASS DOJO CHAMPIONS

28/09/2026



ASH – ELLIOT & FRANCESCO

CHESTNUT - ROSIE

ELM – CHRISTO

MAPLE – ARTHUR

OAK – GEORGE

SYCAMORE – JAKE

WILLOW – LUKE & ALEX

Dates for the Diary

More dates will be added as the school year progresses, so continue to check our diary dates!

SEPTEMBER		
Monday 28 th September	2:00pm	Reception Welcome Meeting & Phonics Meeting
Wednesday 30 th September		Harvest Festival
OCTOBER		
Wednesday 7 th October	9:00am-10:00am	Parent Reading Workshop for Years 1-3
Thursday 8 th October	9:30am	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Thursday 15 th October 2026	4:45pm & 6:00pm	PTA School Glow Disco
Tuesday 20 th October	3:40pm-6:30pm	Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 22 nd October	3:40pm-6:30pm	Parents Consultation evening
Friday 23 rd October	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October		Half Term
NOVEMBER		
Monday 2 nd November		Return to School
Friday 6 th November		ProStrike Football Event
Tuesday 10 th November	9:30am & 5:45pm	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Wednesday 11 th November	9:00am	Pupil Remembrance Day Service
DECEMBER		
Tuesday 1st December	7:00pm-9:00pm	PTA Christmas Wreath Making Evening
Thursday 3 rd December	9:30am	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Friday 4 th December	9:00am	Christmas Tree Dressing Assembly
Friday 4 th December	4:30pm-6:00pm	PTA Christmas Bazaar
Wednesday 9 th December	9:30am	KS1 and EYFS Nativity
Thursday 10 th December	9:30am	KS1 and EYFS Nativity
Monday 14 th December		PTA Elfridges
Wednesday 16 th December		Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 th December	9:30am	Christmas Service at St Martins Church
Friday 18 th December	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Friday 18 th December		PTA KS1 Father Christmas Visit to school
Friday 18 th December	3:15pm	Christmas Carols by Choir in playground
Monday 21 st December – Monday 4 th January		Christmas Holidays
JANUARY		
Monday 4 th January		Non-pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th January		Return to School
Tuesday 5 th January		Art Enrichment Week
Friday 15 th January		Reports to Parents
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday 9 th February		Safer Internet Day
Friday 12 th February	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Monday 15 th February -19 th February		Half Term

MARCH		
Monday 22 nd February		Return to School
Thursday 4 th March		World Book Day
Tuesday 16 th March	3:40pm-6:30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 18 th March	3:40pm-6:30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 24 th March	9:30am (KS1) 10:30am (KS2)	Easter Service at St Martins Church
Friday 26 th March		Bank Holiday
Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April		Easter Holidays
Monday 12 th April		Back to School
MAY		
Monday 10 th May – Thursday 13 th May		Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 17 th May		Pentecost day
Tuesday 18 th May	9:30am (KS2) 10:30am (KS1)	Pentecost Service at St Martins Church
Friday 28 th May	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June		Half Term
JUNE		
Monday 7 th June		Non-pupil Day
Thursday 17 th June	9:30am	Sports Day and Family Picnic
Friday 18 th June		River Chelmer Cricket Competition (Years 5 & 6)
Monday 21 st June – Friday 25 th June		Year 6 Secondary School Transition week
JULY		
Monday 5 th July – Wednesday 7 th July		Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 6 th July		Class Swap – Moving up Day
Thursday 8 th July	9:00am	Year 4 Shakespeare Performance
Monday 12 th July		Reports to Parents
Wednesday 14 th July		Open Evening for Parents
Thursday 15 th July	1:30pm & 6:00pm	Year 6 Production
Friday 16 th July	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Monday 19 th July	9:30am	Bible Service
Tuesday 20 th July	9:00am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 21 st July		Non-pupil Day
Thursday 22 nd July – 31 st August		Summer Holidays
Non-Pupil Days 2026/2027		
Monday 4 th January 2027		Non-pupil Day
Monday 7 th June 2027		Non-pupil Day
Wednesday 21 st July 2027		Non-pupil Day