



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

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Autumn Term – Edition 6
16th October 2026



@LittleWalthamPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Little Waltham Primary School, the children have continued to work hard and show great commitment to their learning. Pupils have completed their end of half-term reading assessments, and we would like to congratulate all of them for the effort, resilience and positive attitude they demonstrated throughout.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the PTA for organising the fantastic Glow Disco on Thursday evening. The event was enjoyed by all who attended and provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils to have fun with their friends. We greatly appreciate the time, effort and dedication that goes into organising events such as these for our school.

As we approach our final week before the half-term break, we are looking forward to welcoming parents to our Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday and Thursday next week. Classroom work will also be on display, providing an opportunity for you to see the learning and achievements your child has made this half term. Thank you to all parents who have already signed up for appointments.

We would also like to share information from Little Waltham Parish, who are hosting a special October Family Activity Evening on Wednesday 21st October at the Pavilion in Little Waltham from 6.00pm. We hope families who are able to attend have an enjoyable evening.

Finally, we wish all of our families a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone next week for our final week before half-term.

Mr S Saunders
Headteacher

Stephen Saunders

Headteacher

Prayer for Perseverance

Dear God,

Thank You for giving us the chance to learn and grow each day.

When things feel difficult,
help us not to give up.

Give us patience to keep trying,
courage to ask for help,
and strength to finish what we have started.

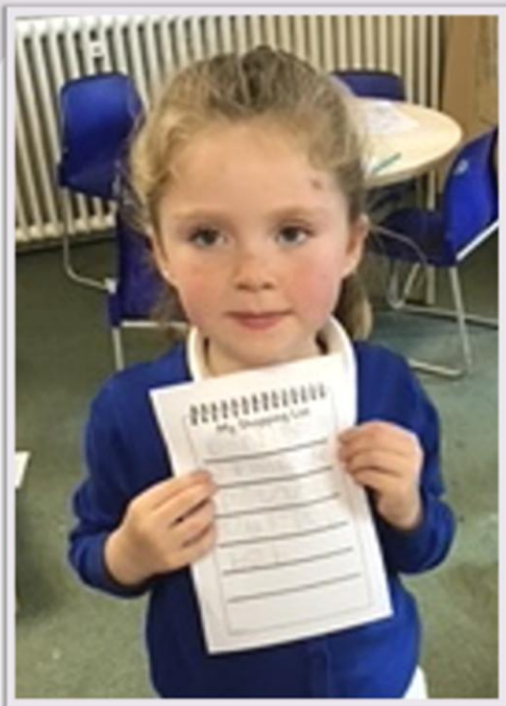
May we encourage one another,
and remember that with You beside us,
we can persevere through every challenge.

Amen.



Work of the Week

Friday 16th October 2026

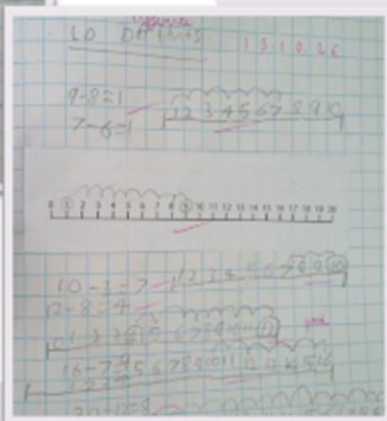
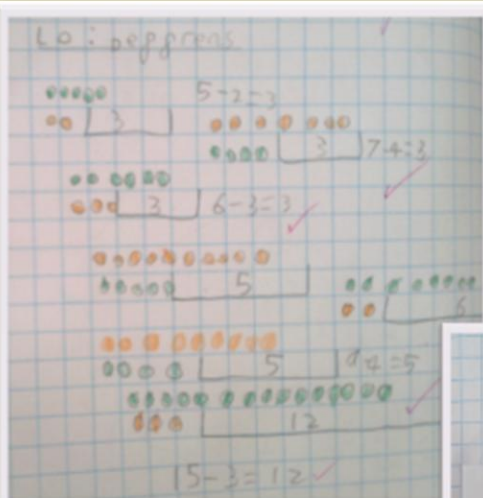
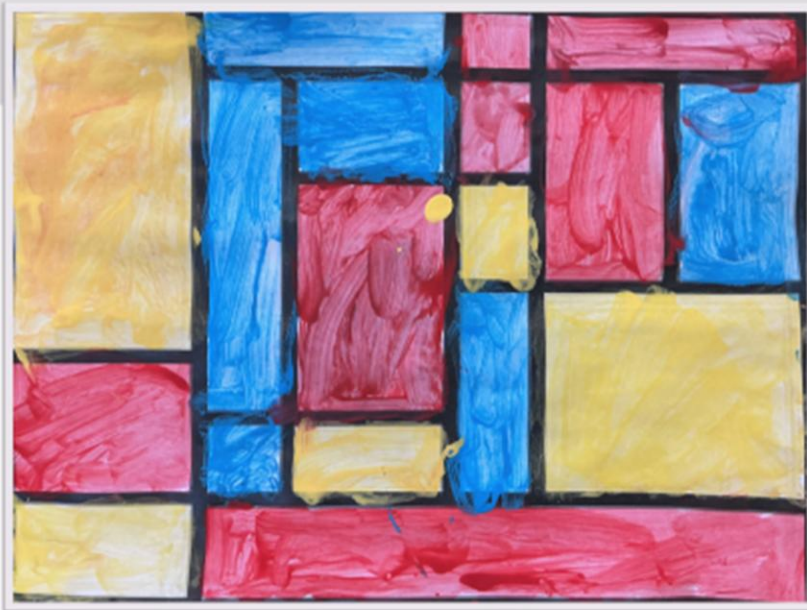


Ash Class Work of the Week

Bonnie worked really hard to write a shopping list for the Three Bears to help them make their porridge.

Chestnut Class Work of the Week

Kairon worked really hard, took his time and paid attention to detail when painting in the style in Piet Mondrian.



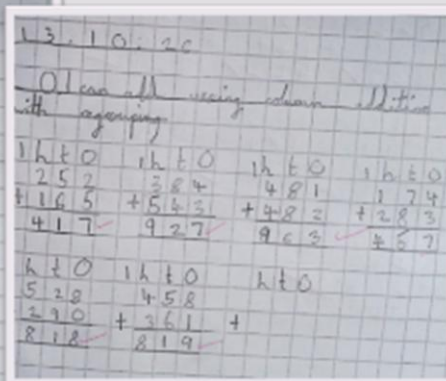
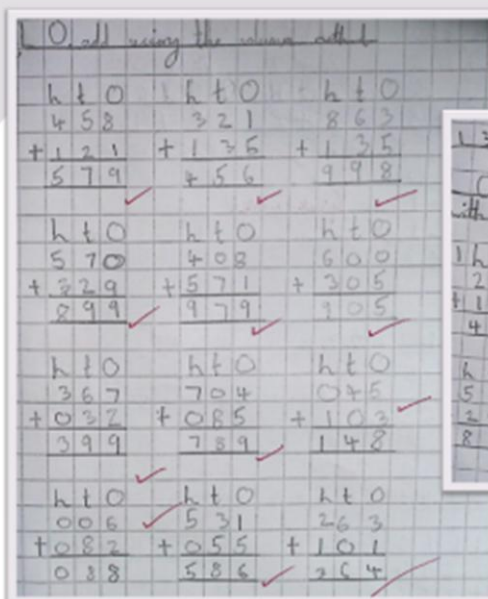
Elm Class Work of the Week

Henry for some excellent finding the difference work.

Maple Class Work of the Week

Charlie

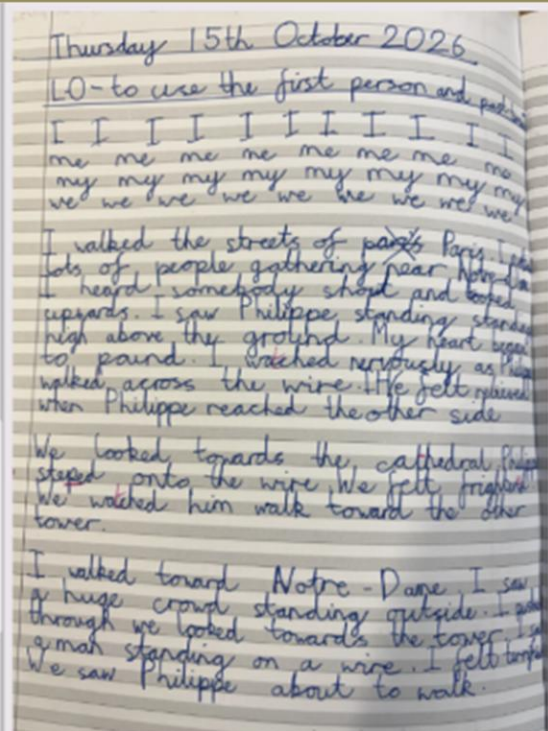
We talked in class about the importance of accuracy when using column method and part of that is making sure it's laid out correctly. Charlie your book is fantastic!



Oak Class Work of the Week

Jamie for an excellent piece of work where you had to change a piece of text into the past tense and the first person.

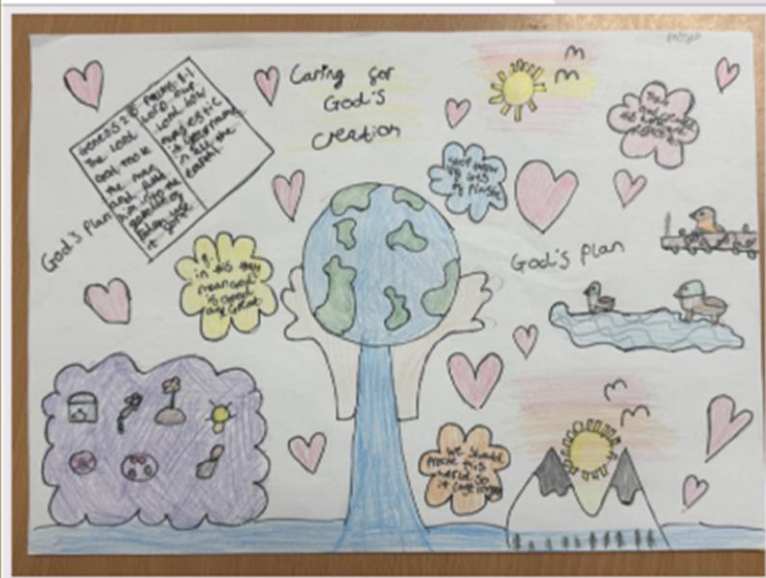
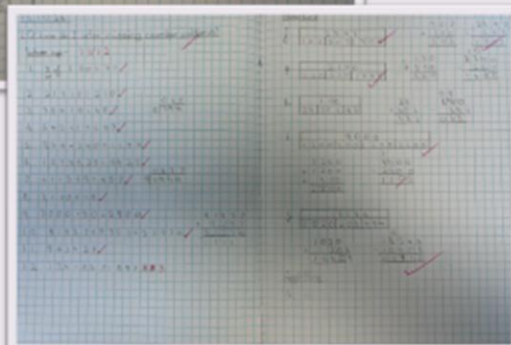
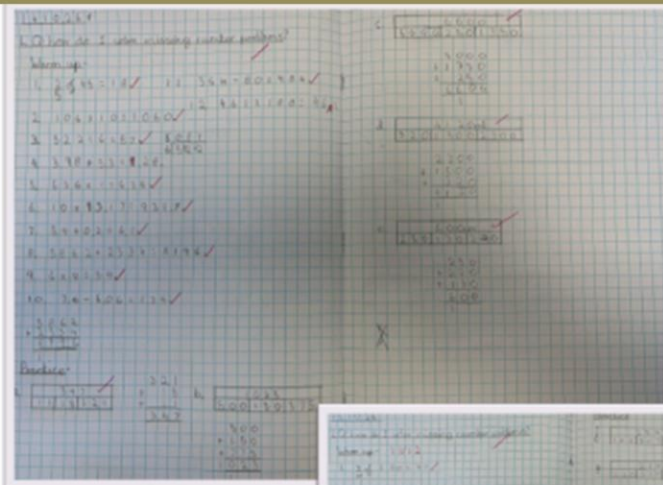
Super handwriting too!



Sycamore Class

Work of the Week

Well done **Ralph** for your excellent maths work this week. Neat, accurate bar models to help you solve word problems.



Willow Class

Work of the Week

Betty

A fantastic poster in RE after discussing how Psalm 8 and Genesis help teach Christians to be stewards of the world.

AWARDS

	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Perseverance Xander for great perseverance in maths and with his listening skills.	Courage: Sophia is more confident in class and will put her hand up during class discussions and share her ideas.	Bonnie worked really hard to write a shopping list for the Three Bears to help them make their porridge.
Chestnut	Compassion Rupert for being a kind and considerate friend.	Perseverance Imogen C for pushing herself out of her comfort zone and contributing to class discussions more often!	Kairon for a great painting in the style of Piet Mondrian.
Elm	Forgiveness Ivy for being forgiving towards her friends.	Compassion Jeyda for being a good role model in Worship this week.	Henry for some excellent finding the difference work.
Maple	Courage Bertie since Miss Rich told me that even though you have only been part of the school choir for a couple of weeks, your courage in giving it your all has been really lovely to see.	Perseverance Finley you are always working hard, always giving your best, always kind, always considerate – I could go on. Thank you for being such a great role model.	Charlie We talked in class about the importance of accuracy when using column method and part of that is making sure it's laid out correctly. Charlie your book is fantastic!
Oak	Compassion Aarav for always quietly getting on and doing the right thing.	Perseverance Lily for trying hard to push herself in mathematics.	Jamie for an excellent piece of work where you had to change a piece of text into the past tense and the first person. Super handwriting too 😊
Sycamore	Perseverance Michael for having a really great attitude to his work in class. Trying hard when things are tricky and great thoughts and ideas during class discussions.	Perseverance Freya for working super hard over the past few weeks! Always trying her best, asking for help when needed and helping others around her when she can.	Ralph for your fantastic, neat, accurate maths this week. Great work solving addition and missing number word problems using bar models.
Willow	Perseverance Gentilia for your determination to improve, especially with your presentation of things.	Courage Benjamin for always making the right choices and having the courage to be the great example that you are no matter what is going on around you.	Betty for a fantastic poster in RE discussing how Psalm 8 and Genesis help teach Christians to be stewards of the world.

PTA Glow Disco













Thank You

THANK YOU!

We just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to the disco and also all the wonderful helpers that help to make these events possible!

Love from the PTA xxx



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!



Piano Lessons at School

Space available for new pupils!



When?

On a Tuesday during school time.



How to book?

Bookable through Essex County Council:
<https://www.essexmusicservice.org.uk/site/music-information-for-parents/music-lessons-in-school/>
or contact the school office for further information.



More information and cost can be found on the link.



Could you be eligible for a discount?

Families on a low income may be able to get a 60% discount on lesson fees, this is something we can check in the school office.





SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation.

1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

4 NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT



- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

*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



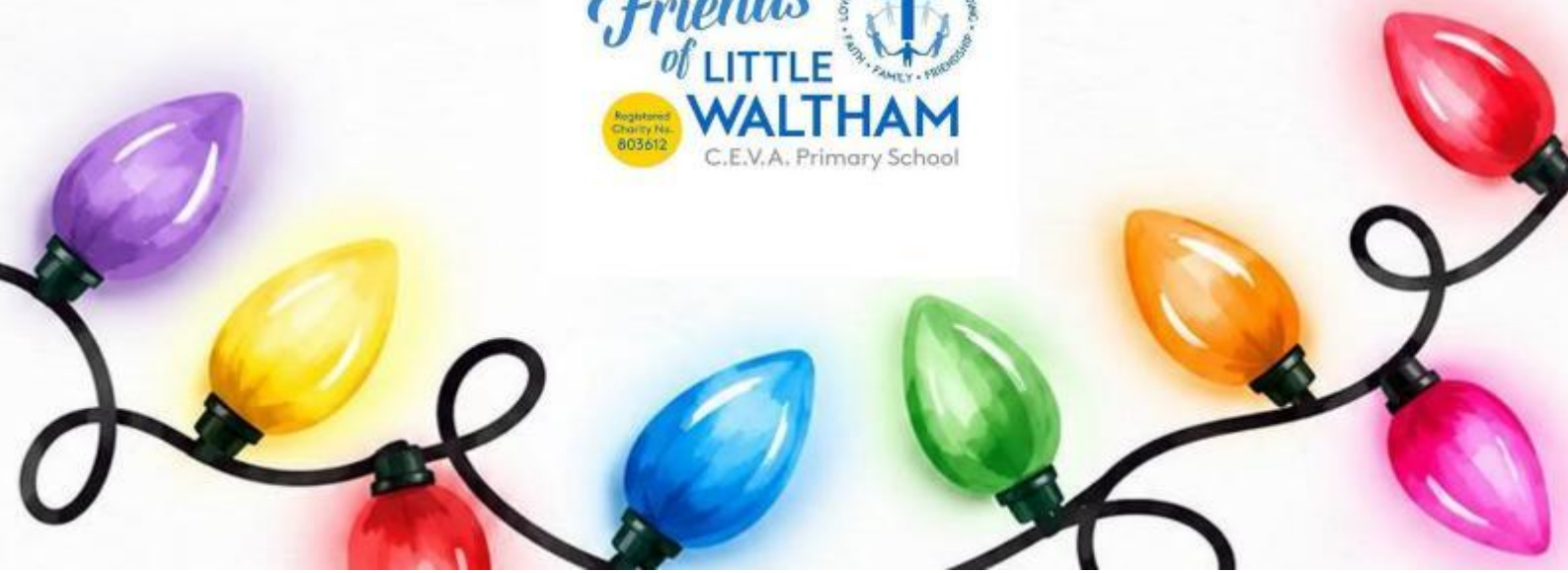
Save the Date!

FOR OUR

Christmas Bazaar

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2026

4.30PM - 6.30PM





CLASS DOJO CHAMPIONS

16/10/2026



ASH – OPHELIA

CHESTNUT - ROSELLA

ELM – VIOLET W

MAPLE – HUXLEY

OAK – GEORGE

SYCAMORE – TEDDY

WILLOW – MOMORE

Dates for the Diary

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

OCTOBER		
Monday 19 th October		Flu Vaccinations
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
Wednesday 4 th November		Clothing Collection Day
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
Wednesday 18 th November	1:30pm-3:00pm	Our Community, Our Careers Event (KS2)
Friday 20 th November		PTA Non-uniform Day & Donation Day
Tuesday 24 th November	9:30am	EYFS & Year 6 Height & Weight National Measurement Programme
Friday 27 th November		PTA Teddy Donation Day
DECEMBER		
Tuesday 1 st December	7:00pm-9:00pm	PTA Christmas Wreath Making Evening
Wednesday 2 nd December		Author Visit – Kes Gray
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-6:30pm	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 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