



Elmhurst Junior School

Motivated and empowered; influencing the world we live in to bring about positive change.

Summer Term 2
Week 1
WC 1/6/26

A message from Ms Airey

As we approach the end of another wonderful academic year, it is a natural time for us all to reflect on the incredible journeys and growth our children have made.

This season always brings a mix of emotions, particularly as we prepare to say a heartfelt goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, who are ready to take their next big steps into secondary school. However, it isn't just our children who are moving forward this term; adults, too, are stepping into exciting new chapters.

This year, we will be saying a deeply affectionate goodbye to Ms Prichard, who is retiring from education. We are also saying a fond farewell to Miss House, who is moving away from the world of teaching to embark on new adventures. Both of these fantastic teachers have been an integral part of the Elmhurst family and they will be missed more than words can say. Take a look at their teaching stats on the next page!

But, as the old saying goes, where one door closes, another opens! We are absolutely delighted to welcome two new teachers to our team: Mr Sutton and Miss Lantz will be joining us this September, and we just know they will receive a wonderfully warm welcome from the entire EJS community.



Miss Lantz



Mr Sutton

Elmhurst Top Trumps: The Legend Edition

MS PRICHARD



THE AGELESS MAESTRO

Special Ability: Accurately calculating the exact budget of a Year 6 theatrical production in her head while simultaneously training a pack of labradors.

24

YEARS AT ELMHURST

720

PUPILS TAUGHT
Master Teacher

45000

MATHS PROBLEMS SOLVED
Human Calculator

25

YEAR 6 PRODUCTIONS DIRECTED
West End Veteran

18

LABRADORS TRAINED
Pack Leader Elite

0

YEARS AGED IN TEACHING
Physically Impossible!



MISS HOUSE



THE ELMHURST ARTISAN

Special Ability: Flawlessly threading a needle for a bespoke sock monkey while simultaneously half-volleying a stray football back into play.

19

YEARS AT ELMHURST

570

PUPILS TAUGHT
Classroom Legend

15

CLASSROOMS PAINTED
Interior Design Guru

14

CLASS SOCK MONKEYS
Sewing Extraordinaire

1827

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS
Curriculum Architect

288

MEDIUM TERM PLANS
Google Drive Overlord



Volunteers wanted – Year 6 Careers

Call for Volunteers: A Year 6 Careers Afternoon!

Following the incredible success of last year's event, we are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting another Year 6 Careers Afternoon on Monday 29th June, from 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm.

Last year, we were blown away by parent support. The children left feeling so inspired after hearing about your professional journeys, and we would love to recreate that magic again! Our goal is to showcase as many different pathways as possible—the more diverse the range of jobs, the better.

Would you like to join us? If you are available to come in and chat about what you do, please email the school office with your name and job title.

On the day:

- **Arrival:** You are welcome to arrive from 1:00 pm to set up.
- **Resources:** If you have any tools, uniforms, or resources from your workplace that you can bring to show the children, that would be excellent!



Thank you for helping us broaden our pupils' horizons and inspire the next generation.



Summer Term 2

Elmhurst Events



Tuesday 9th June	Yr 6 Residential meeting - Hall 3.30pm
Wednesday 17th June	Ash Class - Trip to East Somerset Railway <i>[permission and payments can be made on MCAS]</i>
Wednesday 24th June	Willow Class - Trip to East Somerset Railway <i>[permission and payments can be made on MCAS]</i>
Monday 29th June	Year 6 Careers afternoon (TBC) 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm
Wednesday 1st July	Moving Up Day
Tuesday 7th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Production -Baptist Church - performance at 1.30pm and 6pm
Friday 10th July	Open Class 9.15am
13th July to 15th July	Year 6 Residential
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers - Baptist Church - 10am



Elmhurst Sports Events



Monday 8th June	Rounders League at Strode College
Tuesday 16th June	Cricket at Tor Leisure
Thursday 25th June	Sports Day Year 5-6 (morning)
Thursday 25th June	Sports Day Year 3-4 (afternoon)
Friday 26th June	Reserve Sports Day



Elmhurst PTFA Events



Elmhurst Colour Run 2026

FRIDAY 3RD JULY
STARTING AT 3.45PM

£5 ENTRY
AND SPONSOR FORM

INCLUDED IN PRICE

- WHITE SHIRT
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ME!

RUNNER'S NAME: _____
CLASS / GROUP: _____
CONTACT NUMBER: _____

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NO	SPONSOR'S NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	PLEDGE AMOUNT (£)	WELL ✓
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

EVERY PENNY RAISED MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: £ _____

SCHOOL DISCO

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

- 4.30 - 5.15** | Year 2 & Year 3
- 5.30 - 6.15** | Year 4 & Year 5
- 6.30 - 7.15** | Year 6

Cost £4.00

PAYMENT INFORMATION AND FORM TO FOLLOW.

Elmhurst Student Blog



In Year 3 Maths, they were planning a mountain hike to make sure they had the right amount of gear with a budget of £172. Now in English, they chose their own topic create a news report. Finally, they had a really fun school trip to a train station and they took delicious packed lunches!

In year 4 English, the children have been complaining about different problems or things they do not like to write complaints. In Maths they conducted their enquiry, in which they were cracking codes and being detectives using decimals. Finally, they go swimming every Thursday, and have been racing each other and doing some fun kicking drills.

In year 5 History, they were focusing on Ancient Greek timelines, working in groups the children were making information sheets based on different timelines. Planning for their Greek temple building and painting. In Science, the children were focusing on which materials would dissolve or change texture. In PE they played a full game of rounders and the children said it was really fun because they used the rounders pitch.

In year 6 History, the children focused on WW2 and learned about how Adolf Hitler started the Second World War by killing jews for being different ignoring the Treaty of Versailles and wanting land returned. In French, they learned how to say school subjects such as: l'histoire (history), l'EPS (PE) and l'informatique (computing). Finally, in dodgeball, the boys dominated the game in the boys vs girls round TWICE even though there are more girls!

Each week, we invite family of a member of each class to join us in our Celebration Assembly.

Nevah & Daisy (Fir)



Darcie and Kenzie
(Ash)



Olivia (Willow)



We value you!



Holly (Oak)



Mabel (Yew)



(Hazel) Polly and Tom



(Rowan) Eloise &
Jack

Spelling Shed



These pupils achieved the highest scores in these areas this week



We had an incredible time at the **East Somerset Railway** in Cranmore. We visited the Signal Box and the Engine Shed and took a ride on a miniature railway. We were really fortunate to also experience the **Inspiration Train** which coincided with our visit, as well as enjoying our lunch on a diesel locomotive!



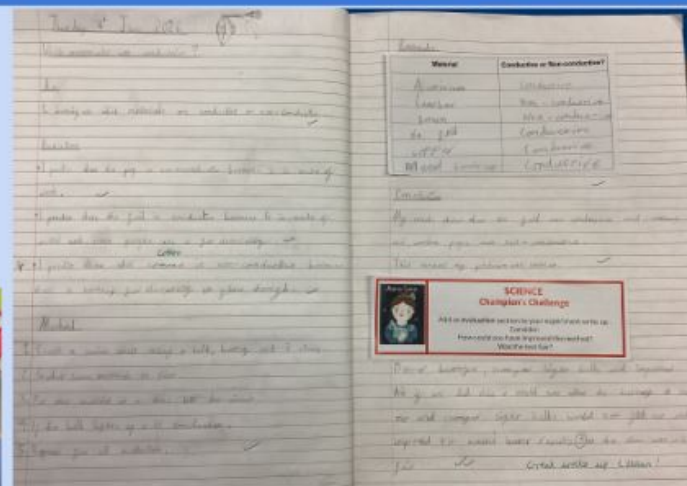
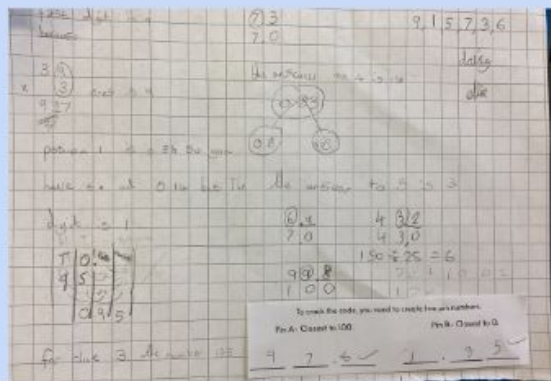
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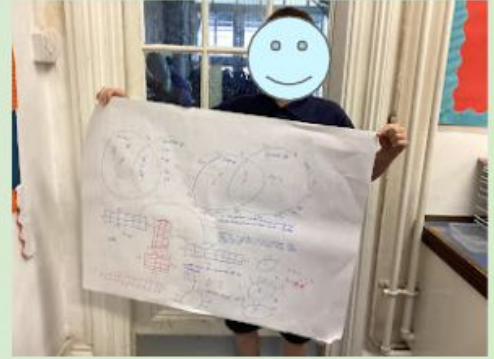


In Science, we conducted an experiment to investigate which materials are conductive.

In Maths, we completed our decimals end of unit enquiry. We used our decimals knowledge to solve clues and identify the mystery pin number.

Year 4: Ash & Willow Class

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We have been learning about the 2 types of mixture in science. In history we have been learning about the different periods of Greek History and ordering them and then producing an information sheet about one of these periods. In maths we investigated factors and prime numbers to then solve a venn diagram question.



Year 5: Oak & Yew Class

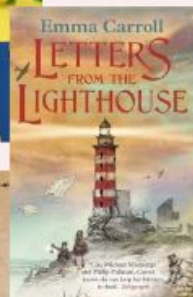


We have officially finished editing and publishing our *Titanic* descriptions in English and are excited to begin our new Class Novel, "*Letters from the Lighthouse*." This book beautifully links to our new World War II history topic, where we have already started exploring the main causes of the war. In Maths, we have launched our algebra project, focusing on how to use formulas to solve problems. Finally, excitement is building as we have started rehearsing for our upcoming Year Production, "*Edith's Wartime Scrapbook*."



Using this information, we can then create a formula

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Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class



Elmhurst Sports News



Over half term Heath took part in the Wells City Harriers festival of running. He ran in the 12 and under 1.2km race and won against 89 other juniors.

At the club's annual awards ceremony Heath was awarded the U11 athlete of the year award.

Well done Heath - keep up the good work.



Congratulations to Rudy, Nevaya and Harper for swimming their 25 metres.



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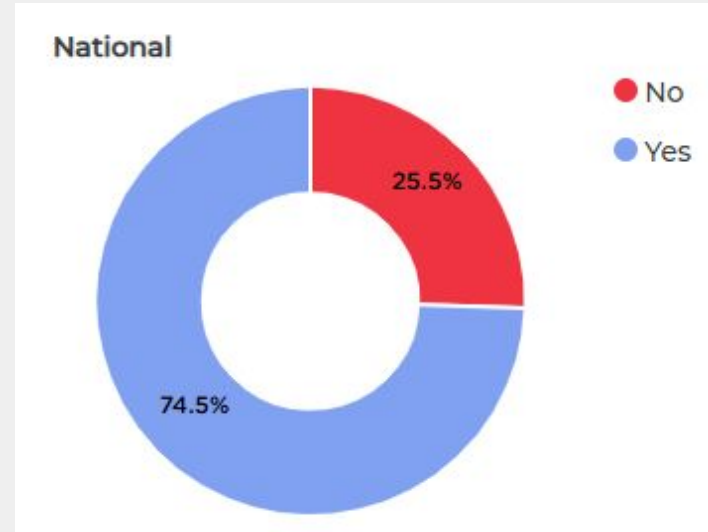
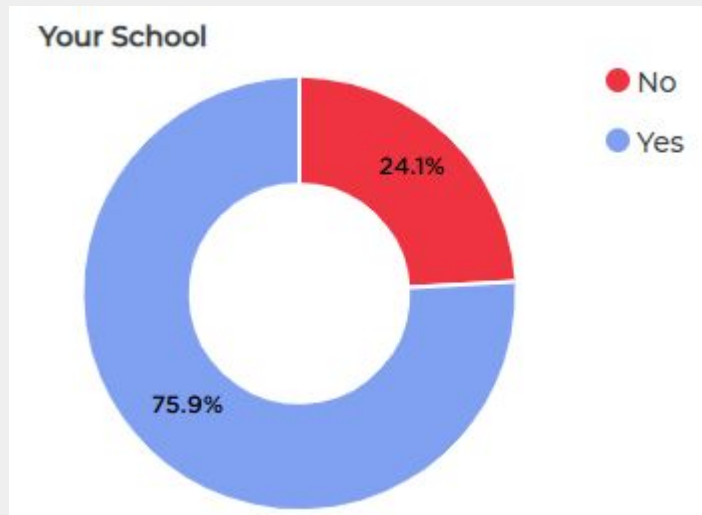
On Thursday and Friday a group of year 5 and 6 children took part in bikeability training to ensure that they can ride safely on the roads.

This was a fantastic opportunity for them and they all did brilliantly.

We are already booking dates in for after the summer for next year's year 6 children and hope that lots of them will take part in the training.



Is it important to learn about everyone's rights?



As we enter Pride Month, we have been exploring fairness and respect, including a simple introduction to Alan Turing's story to help us reflect on the importance of learning about everyone's rights.