



Elmhurst Junior School

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

Summer Term 2
Week 2
WC 8/6/26



A message from Ms Airey



Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you are all having a wonderful week!

It feels like this term is absolutely flying by, and our calendar is quickly filling up with exciting activities for the children. Because there is so much happening over the coming weeks, please do make sure to check the dates in the newsletter every week so you are kept fully up to date with all of our upcoming events.

Upcoming School Photographer Visit (18th June)

Next week, we will have a professional photographer coming into school to take images for our updated school webpage and central trust media communications. We love showcasing our vibrant school community, but we completely respect your privacy. If you do not want your child's image to be taken or used for these purposes, please let the school office know as soon as possible.



An Important Update on Newsletter Images

Speaking of photos, you may notice a change in our weekly newsletters going forward. We are now having to cover or blur all pupils' faces in these digital updates.

This change is in response to recent government guidelines. The guidelines state that schools should only publish photos of pupils where their faces *cannot* be identified, which follows a recent external incident where images were unfortunately taken from a school website and used inappropriately.

While it is a shame that we have to take these extra steps, the safety and protection of our children is always our absolute priority. We are committed to keeping our school digital spaces as safe as possible while still sharing all the wonderful work and activities our pupils are enjoying.

Have a lovely (sunny) weekend

Ms Airey and the team



Summer Term 2

Elmhurst Events



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



Thursday 18th June	Photographer on site to take images for Website
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

Mental Health Support Team FREE WEBINARS

Led by the Mental Health Support Team

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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM
In partnership with Young Somerset & Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

PARENT & CARER
WEBINARS

THRIVE, NOT JUST SURVIVE THIS SUMMER

✓ JULY- SEPTEMBER 2026

✓ FREE ONLINE SESSIONS

REGISTER AT:

canva.link/mhstsummer2026



SURVIVING &
THRIVING OVER
THE SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

BOOSTING
SELF-ESTEEM
& RESILIENCE

BACK TO SCHOOL:



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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SPONSOR FORM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ME!

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

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NO	SPONSOR'S NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	PURSE AMOUNT (£)	WELL
1				
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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



Hi its Isabel and Hope here, this is all about what the classes have been doing this week. In maths, Y3, have been learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock. Secondly, they've researched trains and learnt when they were made. Year Four ,Ash, wrote complaints and published them this week. . Next we have year Four (willow class) who have very busy preparing for their MTC (multiplication test) Some of the year sixes came to help them practise. They have also used their precision skills to cut out and sketch body figures. Year Five -Oak class-have been learning a technical activity in Computing as they were coding with Pendown on Scratch. Not only that, they wrote their own diary entry about who Let the Gods Out. After Oak we have Yew class, where they all became scientists to sieve sand and soil, so that they could see if it would separate! Dodging skills were needed in their PE lesson as they were playing dodgeball where they played girls vs boys, which was a lot of fun they said! Finally, we are onto year six Rowan (our class) and we have been doing something a little complicated -algebra and function machines . World war 2 is also another topic we learned about Adolf Hitler and we created plays about different countries and Adolf. Last but not least we have Hazel class, who have been outdoors at forest school where they made smores- yummy! Along with that they also practised their singing for the end of year school play!

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

Arlo (Fir)



Alfie (Ash)



Myla & Ruth (Willow)



We value you!



Luca and
Heath(Oak)



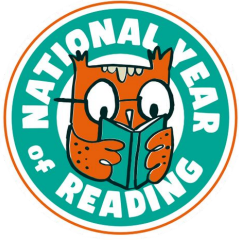
Rosy (Yew)



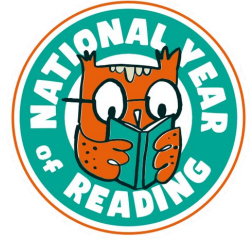
Xander and Harper
(Hazel)



Gracie (Rowan)



Reading Champions



Year 3

Aubrey
Lilah

Year 4

Isobel
Ayda

Year 5

Ivy
Alfie

Year 6

Grace

These pupils were chosen for their commitment and attitude towards reading this week.



We celebrate the **most improved statistics** over the last 7 days for...



Accuracy

Coins

Correct Answers

Minutes
Played

Studio Speed



Darcy MS
Year 6

Tyler T
Year 3

Tyler T
Year 3

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Year 3

Alfie L
Year 4

Spelling Shed



Luella Y3



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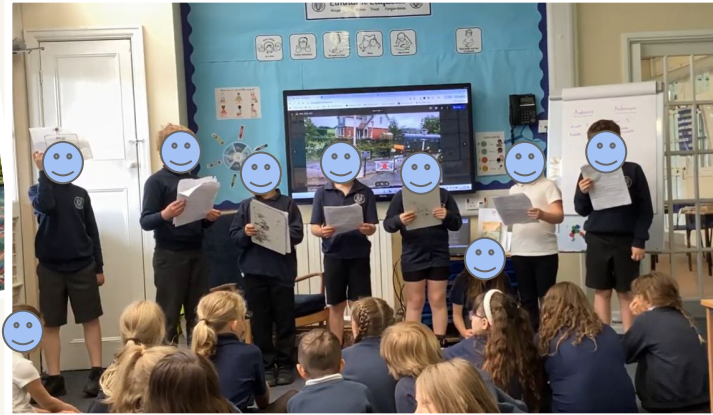


Luella Y3



These pupils achieved the highest scores in these areas this week

A special hamper arrived in class from ***The Famous Five*** containing a letter, a book, some tasty provisions and an adventure story set at **Cranmore Railway Station**. We acted out the story using playscripts and also created storyboards.



We are using the Famous Five stories to inspire our own warning tales this term (we are looking forward to trying the ginger beer and biscuits too!)

Year 3: Ash & Fir Class





In **Maths**, we started our new money topic. Some of us were shoppers who had to use a notes and coins to buy items for a mountaineering expedition. Some of us were shopkeepers who were in charge of giving the shoppers the correct change.

In **English**, we started our new unit by freeze-framing key moments from the train heist in the video, Ruckus.



We are incredibly proud of the hardwork and dedication the Year 4 children have put into their MTC this week. Well done!

Year 4: Ash & Willow Class



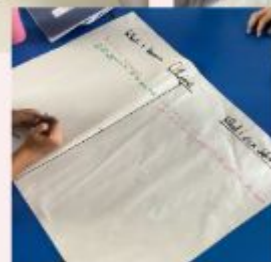
In history we have learnt about the social hierarchy in Ancient Greece.

In science, we made our own sieves to separate materials.

Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



In year 6 this week we have composing a grime-based soundtrack on YuMusic. This week we have been adding a bassline. In Maths, we have been using function machines to investigate algebraic formula, and in English we have been making predictions and inferences based on our class novel - Letters from the Lighthouse. In History we have been learning about who the allied and Axis forces were in WW2 through learning and performing a play.



Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class

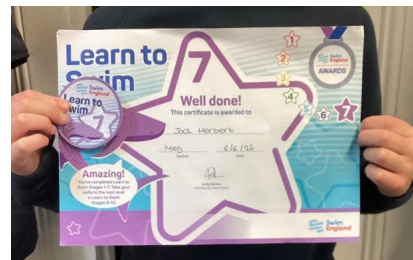


Elmhurst Sports News

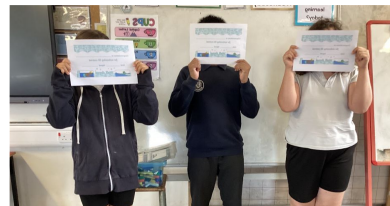


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Well done Jack for completing level 7 Swimming and to Obi, Aeris and Jessica for completing their 25 metres.





Elmhurst Musicians Perform at the Mid Somerset Spectacular



On Tuesday evening, Aeris, Emily (Year 6), Blake (Year 5) and Izzi (Year 4) represented Elmhurst Junior School in Somerset Music's Mid Somerset Spectacular Concert.

It was a fantastic evening of music with a lots of different schools from the local area all taking part. Emily and Aeris each performed a fantastic clarinet solo. They also performed in trio! Izzi did brilliantly on the recorder and Blake performed an outstanding guitar solo.

Everyone at the concert was so impressed with their professionalism and so much positive feedback has been received from members of the audience.





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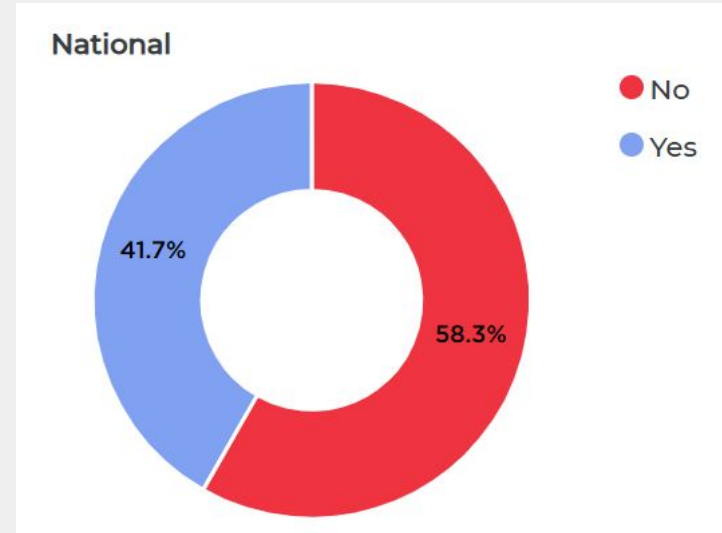
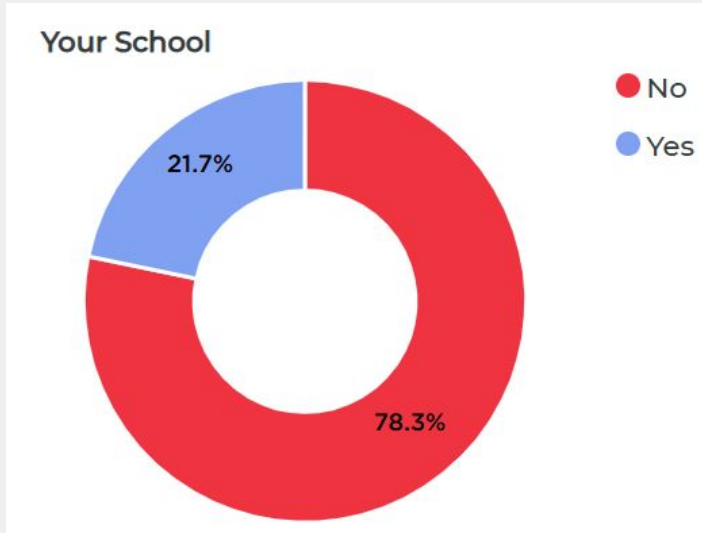
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Is it easy to get on well together?



In support of The National Conversation, voters have been discussing the similarities and differences in our communities and how we can work to ensure these help us to get along.

This letter has been sent home on behalf of the Wessex Learning Trust today, via MCAS. Please add any allergen/dietary requirements via the link provided on the letter. Please be aware that it is the parents responsibility to advise our new supplier of these details, therefore, if your child/children have any allergens /dietary requirements, parents must provide via the link provided.

The belo QR code has also been supplied.



Wessex
Learning Trust
We Learn Together

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share an important update regarding our school catering provision.

Following a Trust-wide procurement process, Wessex Learning Trust has agreed a new catering contract with Aspens, which will commence on 1st August 2026. This decision has been made to ensure a consistent, high-quality catering offer across our schools, and we will be working closely with Aspens over the coming months to support a smooth transition for all pupils.

As part of this transition, it is essential that Aspens has accurate and up-to-date information about pupils' dietary needs. We therefore ask all parents and carers to please complete [Aspens Allergen Form](#) by Friday 26th June.

When completing the form, please ensure that you include:

- The school your child will be attending in September 2026
- Their year group in September 2026

Providing this information now will help ensure that appropriate provision is in place from the start of the new academic year.

We also want to make you aware of a change to the meal ordering system. From September, school lunches will no longer be ordered through My Child at School if they are currently. Further details about the new ordering process will be shared with you later this term, giving you plenty of time to prepare for the change.

We appreciate your support as we work through this transition and continue to focus on providing a positive experience for all our pupils.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
Emma May
Trust Procurement Manager

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