



Elmhurst Junior School

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

Summer Term 2
Week 3
WC 15/6/26



A message from Ms Airey and the team



Important Notice: Dangerous and Illegal Parking

We must remind all parents and carers that parking illegally on the roads around the school is unacceptable. A small number of inconsiderate drivers are creating significant safety risks and blocking local residents—some of whom require urgent access for medical treatments.

Please park legally, safely, and respectfully. Further non-compliance will be reported to the local PCSO

The findings are clear: parking illegally—even for a "quick drop-off"—puts lives at risk.

Safety Over Speed

When parents are spoken to about unsafe parking, the most common reason given is being in a rush. We want to be very clear: **We would much rather a parent or carer be a few minutes late than a child be hurt.**

Please help us by:

- **Parking Legally:** Avoid yellow lines, zig-zags, and blocking driveways.
- **Staying Patient:** Extra traffic is expected in winter; please plan for a few extra minutes.
- **Thinking of Visibility:** Ensure your car isn't obstructing the view for children trying to cross the road.

Our priority is making sure every student gets to school and back home safely. Please park in a manner that keeps us all protected.





A message from Ms Airey



Summer Safety

It is wonderful when the warmer weather comes to school and we want to make sure children enjoy the sun as much as possible but also stay safe. Here are a few things to remember in the hotter weather:

Please make sure children wear sunscreen and can top this up themselves.

Children cannot share their cream with others due to allergies.



Children are expected to come to school in their school uniform. Skirts, dresses, shorts and polo shirts are all cool enough for the school day.



School shoes MUST be worn. For safety reasons we cannot have open toe sandals, Crocs, flip flops etc.

Summer hats that cover the back of the neck and childsafe / approved sunglasses can also be worn.



Please provide your child with water. Sweet drinks and juices can damage a child's teeth if they drink it continually. Water does not damage teeth.



Elmhurst Events



Summer Term 2

Wednesday 24th June	Willow Class - Trip to East Somerset Railway
Monday 29th June	Year 6 Careers afternoon - 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
Friday 17th July	End of school year



Elmhurst Sports Events



Thursday 25th June	Sports Day Year 5-6 (morning) TBC/ dependent on weather
Thursday 25th June	Sports Day Year 3-4 (afternoon) TBC/ dependent on weather
Friday 26th June	Reserve Sports Day



MILLFIELD



Elmhurst Junior School

Student Council Q&A with Millfield Head teacher

Mr Horgan

[Click here for full report](#)



Date of Meeting: June 2026

Location: Elmhurst Junior School

Attendees: Mr. Horgan (Headmaster of Millfield School), Ms Airey, and the Elmhurst Junior School Student Council & Verlin

The Elmhurst Student Council recently hosted a special question-and-answer session with Mr. Horgan, the Headmaster of Millfield School. The pupils asked insightful questions ranging from school finances and famous alumni to the personal challenges of leading a large school. The meeting highlighted the strong partnership between Elmhurst and Millfield, focusing on upcoming community projects, shared resources, and the importance of student leadership.



Elmhurst PTFA Events



Elmhurst Colour Run 2026

FRIDAY 3RD JULY
STARTING AT 3.45PM

£5 ENTRY
AND SPONSOR FORM

INCLUDED IN PRICE

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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 ✓
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2				
3				
4				
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6				
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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.

Mental Health Support Team FREE WEBINARS

Thrive, Not Just Survive: Free Webinars to Support Your Child and Family

Find out more and book a place here: <https://canva.link/mhstsummer2026>

These friendly, practical online sessions are designed to support families through the summer holidays and the transition back to school.

Topics include:

Surviving and Thriving Over the Summer Holidays

Practical ways to reduce stress, maintain routines and support positive family wellbeing over the break.

Boosting Self-Esteem & Resilience

Helping children build confidence, recognise their strengths and cope with challenges.

Back to School: Supporting Your Neurodivergent Child

Supportive strategies to help children feel calm, prepared and confident for the new term.

The webinars are:

- > Free and delivered online
- > Suitable for parents and carers of children of all ages
- > Inclusive, supportive and practical

BACK TO SCHOOL:



Led by the Mental Health Support Team

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Year 6 Change & Transition FREE WEBINARS

During the session, parents and carers will:

- Gain insight into supporting children through the emotional aspects of moving schools
- Learn practical strategies to help manage change and uncertainty
- Explore simple, effective activities to use at home

Webinar dates and registration details:

- **Wednesday 17 June 2026 | 13:00 – 14:30**
Register: <https://bit.ly/transitions17thjune>
- **Thursday 18 June 2026 | 18:00 – 19:30**
Register: <https://bit.ly/transitions18thjune>
- **Tuesday 23 June 2026 | 10:00 – 11:30**
Register: <https://bit.ly/transitions23rdjune>

Further information about this programme can be found at:

bit.ly/Summerterm2026





RSHE Parent Consultation



Reminder – The consultation window closes on Friday 3rd July, it would be great to get as many responses as possible before then.

As part of our commitment to preparing our pupils for a safe, healthy and happy life, Elmhurst Junior School is updating its Relationships, Sex, and Health Education (RSHE) policy. From September 2026, we plan to implement Jigsaw, a highly regarded, age-appropriate national scheme of work that aligns fully with the Department for Education's (DfE) statutory guidance.

We have created a Draft RSHE Policy which outlines our whole-school framework, what is taught across the different year groups, and your rights as a parent. You can read our draft document, EJS Jigsaw RSHE Policy shared via Bromcom.

Before this policy is finalised by our governing body, we want to hear your views. The DfE requires schools to consult with parents on these subjects. Please read the draft policy before completing this short questionnaire.

Questionnaire Link: <https://forms.gle/BVqQYu6jPsCoiePk7>

The consultation window closes on 3/7/26. Thank you for working in partnership with us.

Elmhurst Student Blog



Hi It's Isabel and Hope here! This is what everyone has done this week! So, first up we have Year Six (Hazel class) Obstacle courses and mini games are activities they have been doing in PE after the teachers had a PE staff meeting!. In music, they made their own beat using Grime- there were really good sounds coming from the classrooms!! Year Six, Rowan class now! We have been writing a postcard to our Mum as Olive from The Letters from the Lighthouse in English. Another subject we enjoyed was History where we wrote about Britain preparing for war for example using gas masks! Year Five, Yew class, is next! This class has been looking at making different shapes in columns and putting whiteboards on top to see how much weight they could hold before collapsing. In PE they practised their three legged races and other races for Sports day! Year Four Willow class have been learning about animals and their habitats and about how they can help and what's ruining it like cutting trees. Additionally, they were testing if circuits would work without being connected. They also included light bulbs too. Year Five (Oak class) have been very busy this week In English they have been writing a diary entry based on Who Let the Gods Out and they included lots of feelings. Using their artistic skills, they painted murmurations using wood and metal, which ended up looking really good! When they are finished they will give them to the Wells Cathedral. Year three, Fir, have been learning about trains at a train station called the e Somerset Railway. Not only that, they increased their maths skills by rolling dice and multiplying the numbers to get an answer. In Year Four (Ash) they learned why Christians go to church and the concept of a Church. In History, they have been lucky enough to also visit Cranmore station. FUN FACT! Everybody thinks that George Stephenson invented steam trains but it was actually inventor Richard Trevithick in 1804!

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

Frankie (Ash)



Izzi (Willow)



We value you!



Jasper and Heath
(Oak)



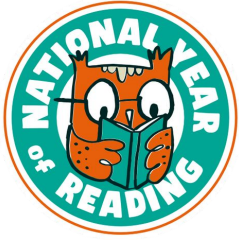
(Yew)



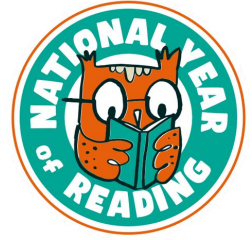
(Hazel)
Ella and Mohammed



Lillie
(Rowan)



Reading Champions



Year 3

Ava
Kane

Year 4

Lewis

Year 5

Jaxon

Year 6

Polly

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



Theo A
Year 6

Tyler T
Year 3

Tyler T
Year 3

Luella S
Year 3

Frankie W
Year 3

Spelling Shed



Annabelle (Y3)



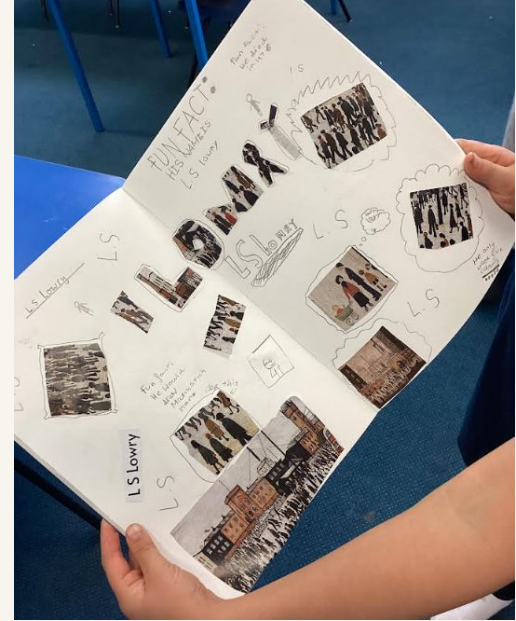
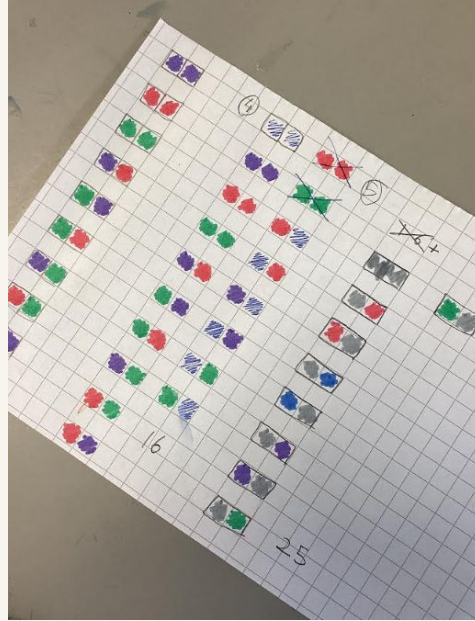
Annabelle (Y3)



Rowan (Y3)



These pupils achieved the highest scores in these areas this week



In **English** , we ordered photos of our trip to Cranmore Station us prepare to write a recount about our visit. In **Maths** , we completed an investigation about different combinations of train colours. In **Art and Design** , we learnt about the artist, LS Lowry and created fact pages about him and his work.

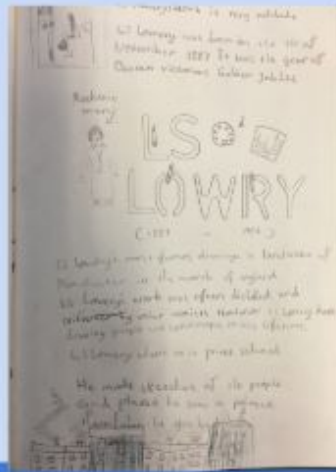
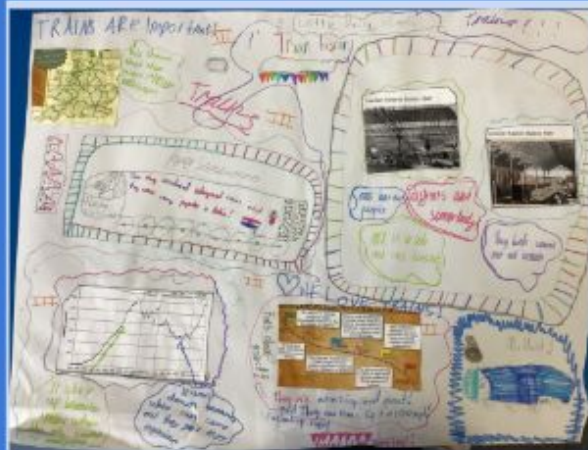
Year 3: Fir Class



Ash Class had a brilliant time at Cranmore Railway! It was an action-packed day of learning and discovery as we explored the fascinating history of steam trains. We had a special behind-the-scenes look at how the trains are restored and repaired in the engine shed, and had a go at being signalmen! The highlight of the day was getting to ride both a real-life steam train and a miniature model.

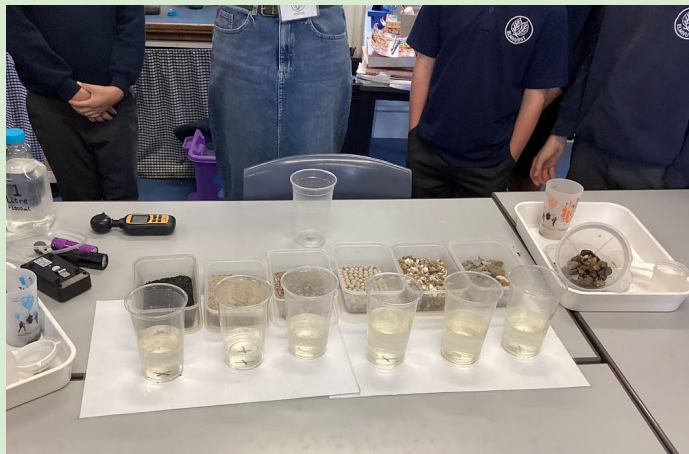


Year 3/4: Ash Class East Somerset Railway Trip



In **History**, we have been learning about why Britain's railway network changed over time. In **Art**, we have been learning about LS Lowry and his unique style. To mark **Fieldwork Fortnight 2026**, we completed some fieldwork where we investigated the habitats on our school grounds.

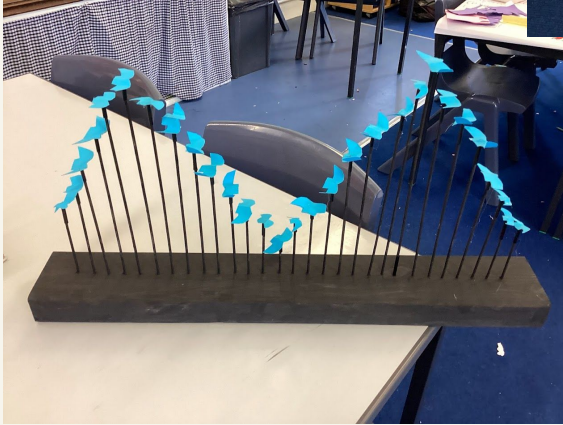
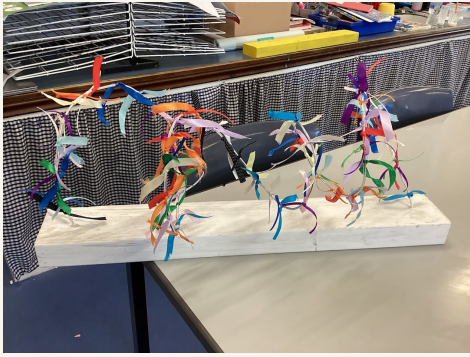
Year 4: Willow Class



On Monday year 5 were lucky enough to have a visit from Wessex Water and they learnt all about water usage and how our water is cleaned. They then experimented with cleaning dirty water using a variety of materials to filter the water through.

5 litres	 X1 Toilet flush
45 litres	 Having a shower
80 litres	 Having a bath
18 litres	 Teeth - with tap on
0.5 litres	 Teeth - with tap off
140 litres	 Daily water use for one person

Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



Oak have been producing some art work for an exhibition based on murmurations. This will hopefully appear in an exhibition at Wells Cathedral.



Year 5: Oak Class



We've been fully immersed in World War Two history! In English, we've been bringing the evacuee experience to life through diaries and postcards. Over in D&T, we've embraced the "Make Do and Mend" spirit—learning how to unpick old clothing and creatively repurposing the materials. In maths, we have been creating board games using algebraic expressions.



Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class



WORLD MUSIC DAY

21ST JUNE



This week, we celebrated World Music Day by taking part in brass band workshops led by Tanya from the Wells Brass Band. Back in our classes, we also took part in some other music activities.



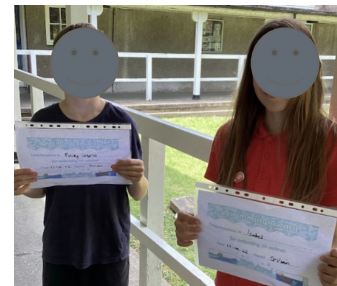
Elmhurst Sports News



On Tuesday a group of year 5 and 6 children played in the Mendip Cricket Finals at Tor Leisure. We are incredibly proud of the way that they played and how well they worked as a team. We saw massive improvements throughout the day. We played 4 matches winning 1 and narrowly losing the others.



Congratulation to Isabel, Finley, Mohammed, Jaydan and Alfred for swimming 25 metres (1 length).





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Well done to Heath who played in the Eindhoven Cup over the weekend which was held in the Netherlands. He was competing for Mid-Somerset JPL. Heath's team won the U10 cup beating teams from Holland, Germany and France. Heath scored hat tricks in the semi final and the final. An amazing achievement.

WORLD CUP FANTASY FOOTBALL



WEEK 1 ROUNDUP

What an unbelievable start! The goals have been flying in, shaking up our school fantasy leaderboard right from the kickoff!

HIGHEST SCORING TEAMS

7-1 & 5-1

Germany & Sweden went on absolute goal sprees to collect maximal points.

4-1 & 4-2

USA & England bagged plenty of points with dominant scorelines.

3-0

Argentina started their title defense with a confident performance.



FIFA WORLD CUP
2026

THE BIG SHOCKS

1-1

Morocco held football giants **Brazil** to a dramatic, unexpected stalemate.

0-0

Cape Verde pulled off the ultimate upset, holding powerhouse **Spain** and breaking predictions.

CLEAN SHEETS

Shutouts were rare! Only **Mexico**, **Scotland**, and **Australia** managed to keep a clean sheet in Week 1.

[→ See the Next Slide for Player Rankings!](#)

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

WEEK 1 LEADERBOARD



TOP 5 LEADERS

1 Thea FIR 144 pts

2 Maisie FIR 131 pts

3 Arlo FIR 128 pts

4 Harry FIR 124 pts

5 Luella FIR 122 pts



FIFA WORLD CUP
2026

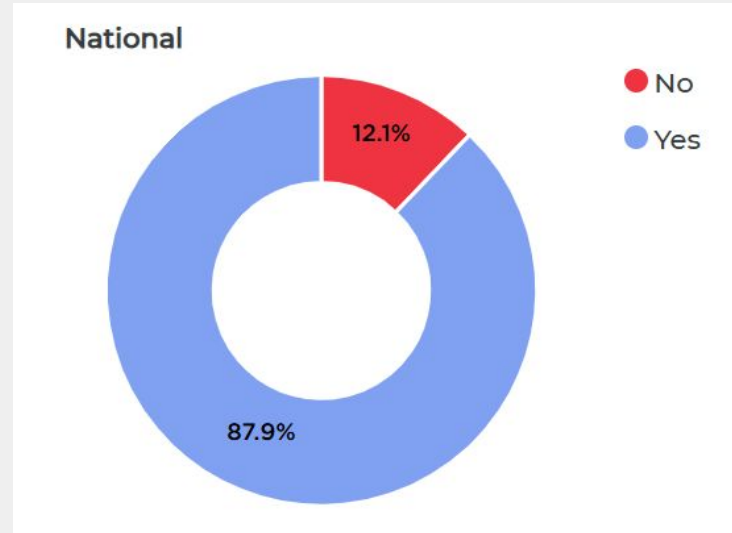
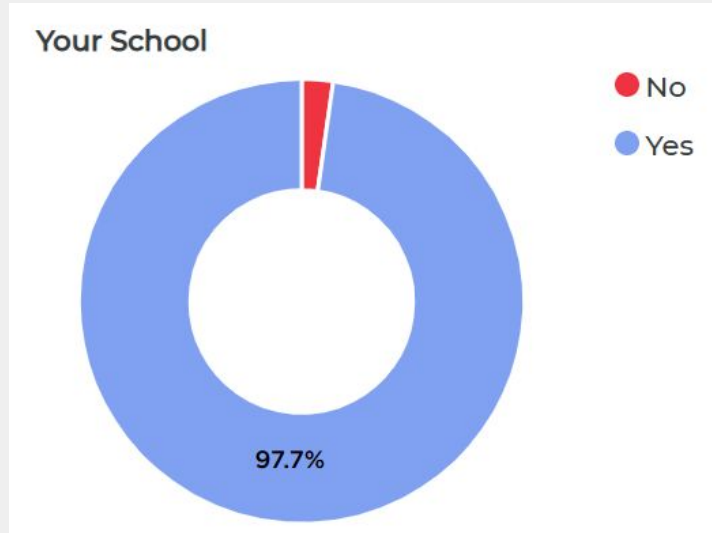
FIR CLASS DOMINATES!

An outstanding performance from **Fir Class**, locking down all 5 of the top positions this week. Can **Yew Class** rally back next round?

ACTIVE CLASS LEADERS

FIR CLASS (649 PTS)

Should you learn more about water safety?



As recent news has drawn attention to the risks of being in or around water, this week we have been encouraging voters to reflect on their understanding of water safety and consider whether they would benefit from learning more.