



Elmhurst Junior School

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

Summer Term 2
Week 4
WC 22/6/26



A message from Ms Airey



Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to write to you all as we reach the end of what has truly been a week like no other.

This week, we faced unprecedented and extreme temperatures across the school. In fact, none of our current staff members have ever experienced a situation where we have had to make the difficult decision to close our doors due to unhealthy temperatures in our classrooms. It was a completely unique challenge, and one we did not take lightly.

We fully appreciate the immense pressure and inconvenience that a sudden disruption to learning puts on you and your families. Balancing work, childcare and routine at a moment's notice is incredibly stressful.

Because of that, we want to say a massive thank you. We are deeply grateful for the incredible lengths you went to over this period to adapt, support your children, and work alongside us. Your patience, understanding, and community spirit have been a huge source of support for all of us during a very challenging few days.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and resilience. We are so proud of our school community, and we look forward to a much more settled (and cooler) week ahead.



Elmhurst Sports Events



Monday 29th June

Upper School Sports Day 9.15am

Lower School Sports Day 1.40pm

Pupils may bring in **picnic blankets** to sit on.

Please remember : water bottles, hats and sunscreen.

If you have a spare gazebo that we could put up then we would be very grateful.

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
Wednesday 8th July	Willow Class - Trip to East Somerset Railway NEW DATE
Thursday 9th July	Olympic/Paralympic day - (children can wear PE kit)
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 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: _____

£5 ENTRY AND SPONSOR FORM

NO	SPONSOR'S NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	PURSE 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.



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.

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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PARENT & CARER
WEBINARS

THRIVE. NOT JUST SURVIVE THIS SUMMER

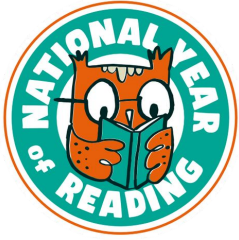
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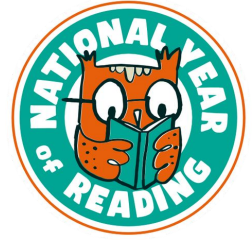
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**BOOSTING
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HOLIDAYS**



Reading Champions



Year 3

Frankie
Dillon

Year 4

Lewis

Year 5

Alfie

Year 6

Almir

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



Heath HD
Year 5

Ridley C
Year 5

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Holly D
Year 5

Spelling Shed



Elliot Y3



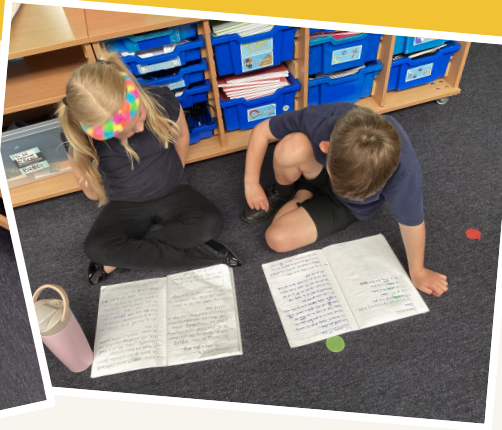
Elliot Y3



Lilly Y4

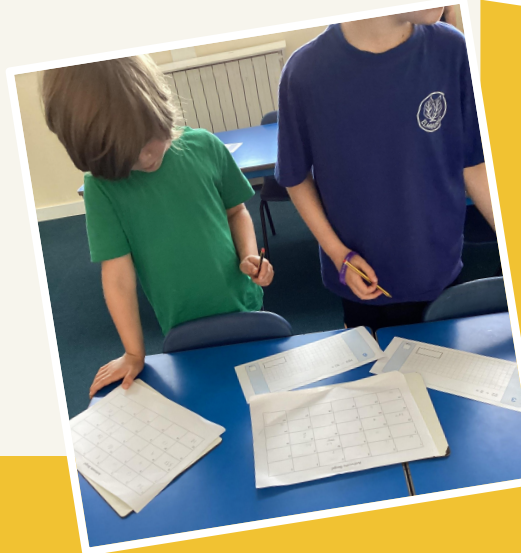
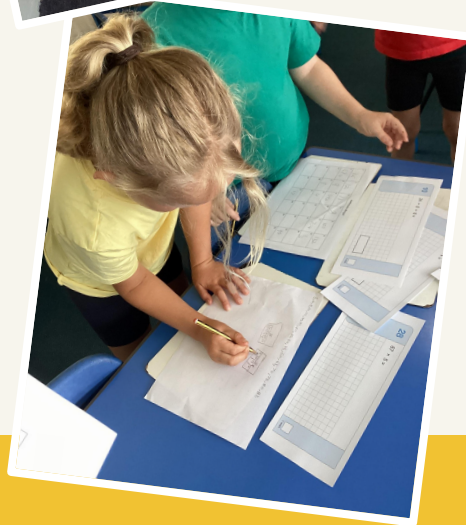


These pupils achieved the highest scores in these areas this week



In **English** , we finished writing our Famous Five-inspired warning tales and enjoyed reading our stories to each other.

In **Maths** , we took another look at the questions that came up in our assessment week and worked in brilliantly in pairs to complete our bingo boards.



Year 3: Ash & Fir Class



TB NEWS

Hello and welcome to TB news,

Get ready to turn on the air conditioning because it has been an absolutely scorching week!

Current temperatures in Street are reaching a whopping 36°C but because of the humidity it feels like 41°C 🤯! The UV level is 8 so make sure you keep cool as possible by wearing a hat 🧢, drink lots of water 💧 and make sure that you stay in the shade.

That's all we have time for here at TB news, make sure to check out all of our other reports in your area.

In **Maths**, we used our geography and computing skills to find out today's temperatures in major cities around Europe and the world and plotted them on maps.

In **English**, we wrote weather reports and published them on the chromebooks.

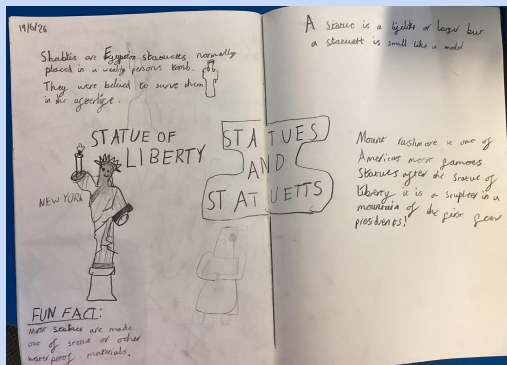
DH NEWS

Hello and welcome to DH news. Turn on your fans and air conditioning units because it's extremely hot outside. It feels like 41°C tomorrow. It's 22°C outside and doesn't get burnt.

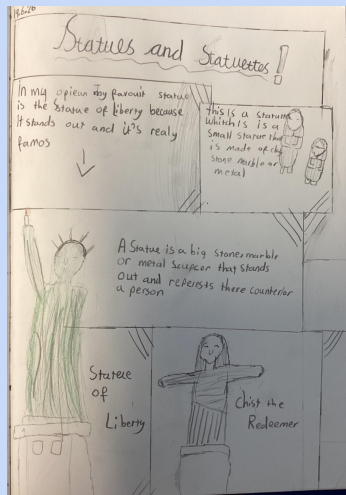
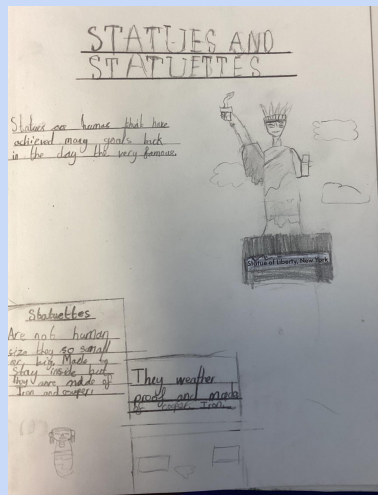
Wear lots of sunscreen and sun hats. Lots of places in the UK are extremely hot and everyone stays safe.

In Street it is boiling now. Wear shorts and short sleeve t-shirts, drink lots of water, stay safe and peace out!

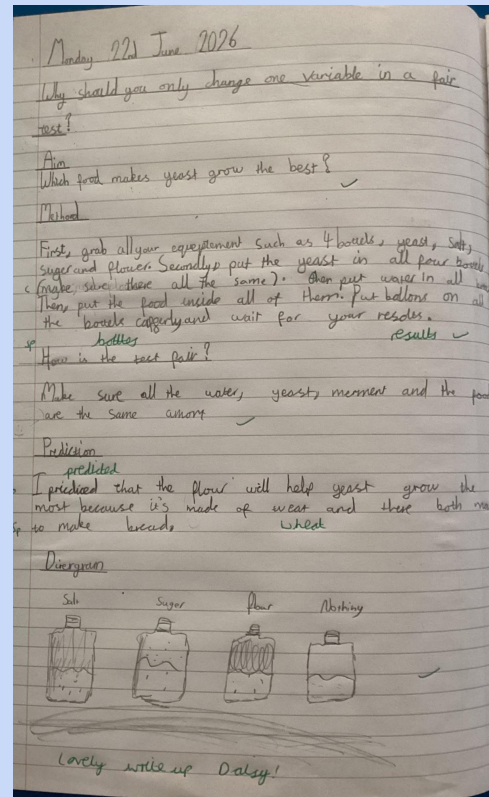
Year 3: Ash & Fir Class (The Heatwave Edition!)



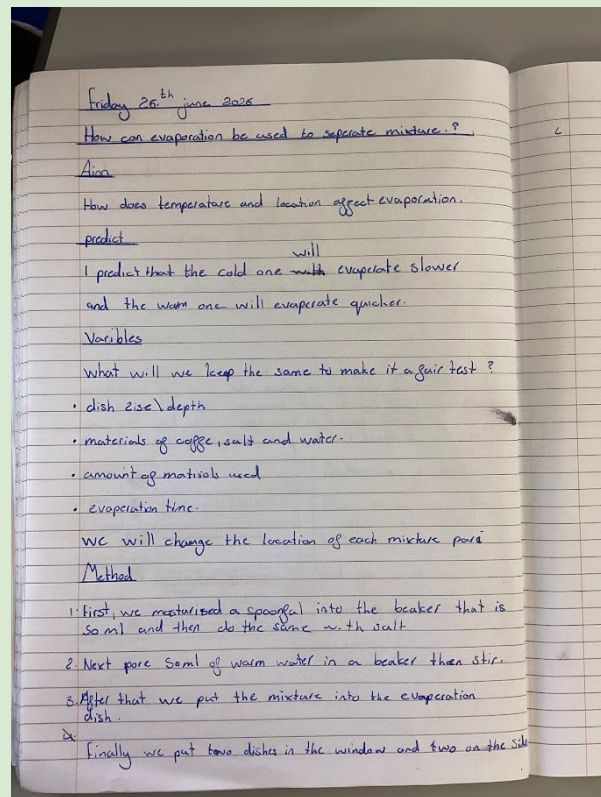
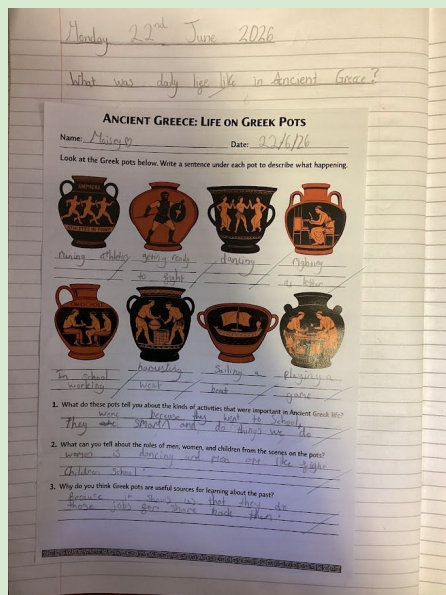
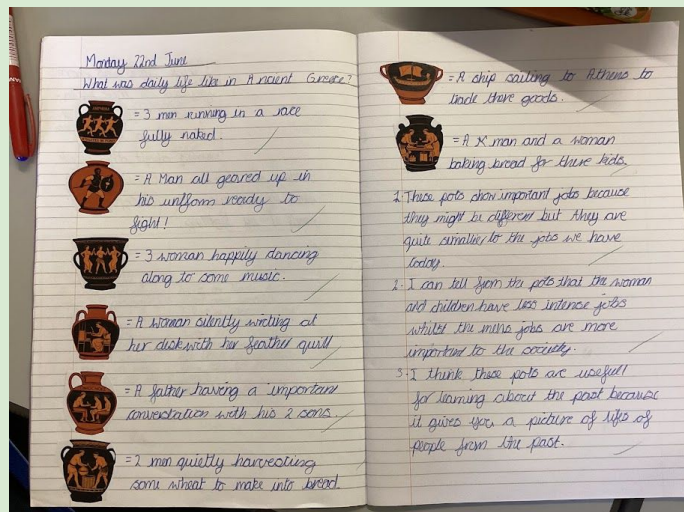
In Art, we learned about statues and statuettes in preparation for making our Lowry inspired clay sculptures over the next few weeks.



In Science, we planned an investigation to test which foods make yeast grow best. We will be conducting the experiment next week.



Year 4: Ash & Willow Class



We have found out about life in Ancient Greece and how their artefacts, such as pots can give us more information about this. In science we learnt about evaporation. We are now going to set up tests to see if we can get salt and coffee back from water.

Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



We have been busy “making, doing and mending” in Design Technology creating bunting for our end of year celebrations and school production, **Edith's Wartime Scrapbook** which is really coming together now. Next week is costumes and no scripts!



Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class



Elmhurst Sports News



Collett Park junior parkrun - Shepton

Mallet

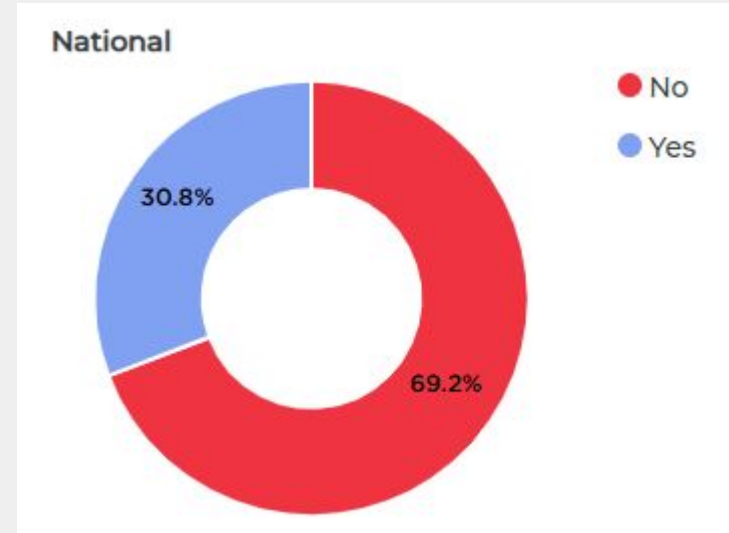
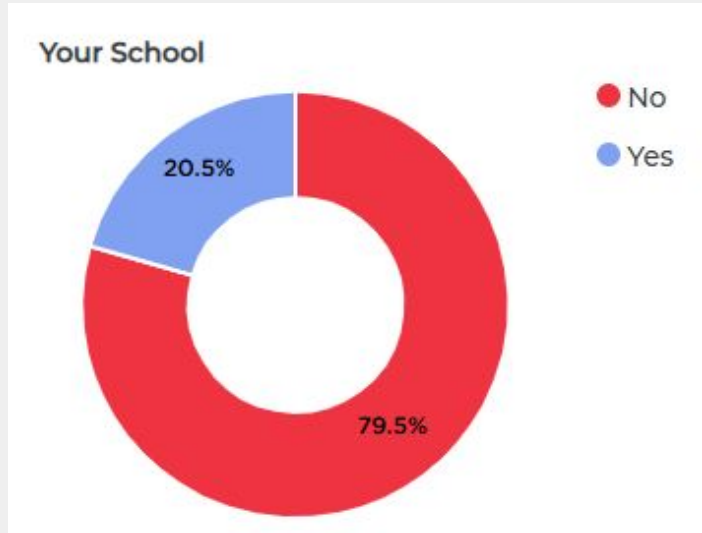
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Well done to Toby in Oak Class who was awarded his marathon band at Collett Park Junior Park Run in Shepton. Toby has now completed the marathon distance and is working towards his ultra badge.

What a fantastic achievement, well done Toby.

Does banning things work? Will the social media ban work?



With Sir Keir Starmer announcing plans to ban under-16s from social media next spring, we have asked our voters whether they think this approach will work. Our younger voters reflected on whether banning something is a helpful way to solve problems.

WORLD CUP FANTASY FOOTBALL

WEEK 2 ROUNDUP

What an **extraordinary** second week of action! Massive scorelines and wild score adjustments have completely shaken up the fantasy points!

HIGHEST SCORING TEAMS

6 - 0

Canada put on a flawless masterclass against Qatar, generating huge goal points.

5 - 0

Portugal completely overwhelmed Uzbekistan with a clinical offensive display.

5 - 1

Netherlands cruised past Sweden, racking up crucial fantasy bonuses.

600 = 400

THE BIG SHOCKS

2 - 2

Cape Verde Islands refused to back down, forcing powerhouse Uruguay into a wild draw.

0 - 0

Belgium & Iran ground out a tense, scoreless tactical battle that foiled penalty predictions.



Solid defense paid off! Shutouts were earned by **Canada** , **Mexico** , **Portugal** , **USA** , and **Spain** .

[See Next Slide for Standings!](#)

WORLD CUP FANTASY FOOTBALL

WEEK 2 LEADERBOARD

RANK	NAMES	
1st	Harry (Fir)	230
2nd	Thea (Fir)	207
3rd	Luella (Fir)	206
4th	Maisie (Fir) & Molly (Ash)	192
5th	Lilah (Fir) & Eliza (Willow)	187



 **FIR CLASS CONTINUES TO LEAD!**
Ash and Willow classes have entered the Top 5!

Ask your teacher to share the daily leaderboard with you as it changes all the time!

Keep up the great work, Managers!



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.