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Summer Term 2
Week 5
WC 3/7/26



A message from Ms Airey



I cannot quite believe how quickly the end of the academic year is rushing towards us. It feels as though we are fitting more events and activities into these final weeks than ever before, but it is wonderful to see our school community buzzing with so much energy and excitement.

This week brought the excitement of Transition Week. Our lovely Year 6 pupils headed off to their new secondary schools for their induction days. We have already received wonderful feedback from the receiving schools, who noted that our pupils represented Elmhurst and themselves beautifully. We are incredibly proud of them.

At the same time, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 3 pupils arriving from Hindhayes and other local schools to start their journey with us. After just a few short moments, the children were already making themselves at home in their new classrooms and exploring the school. Our community lunchtime showed just how well they have settled in and a huge well done must go to our older children, who were incredibly caring and supportive friends to our new arrivals.

Our Sports Day was a wonderfully smooth and enjoyable event, which was entirely thanks to the brilliant organisation of Mrs. Rousell and her fantastic team of helpers. Thank you to everyone who came along to cheer the children on.

We also held our Year 6 Careers Afternoon, which was a fantastic success. It was inspiring to see the children engaging so enthusiastically with ideas for their futures, well done Mrs Carpenter for organising all of our guest speakers.

To wrap it all up, the week ended with the PTFA's brilliant Colour Run. It was the absolute perfect way to finish such a fun, high-energy week at school, and the smiles on the children's faces said it all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support during this incredibly busy term. Let's make these final few weeks just as memorable



Elmhurst Events



Summer Term 2

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 to school)
Friday 10th July	Open Class 9.15am
13th July to 15th July	Year 6 Residential
13th July	Climbing experience day - Wear PE kit and trainers
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers - Baptist Church - 10am
Friday 17th July	End of school year



Elmhurst PTFA Events



A vibrant poster for a school disco event. The title 'SCHOOL DISCO' is written in large, colorful, glowing letters. Below it, a pink banner says 'SAVE THE DATE!'. The date 'FRIDAY 10TH JULY' is prominently displayed. A table lists the times and year groups for the event. At the bottom, a yellow starburst indicates the cost is £4.00. The poster is decorated with stars, a disco ball, and colorful confetti.

Time	Year Group
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

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Elmhurst Student Blog



Hi there, it's Isabel and Hope here. We are reporting about this week's learning. First up we have Year Six- Rowan Class (our class). We have been very busy rehearsing the play with Hazel class and we have also started to learn songs for leavers service. In Hazel class they have been practising French. They have also used a website called Grime in music to make their own raps. In Year Five - Yew Class the children have been making bridges out of cardboard in DT. Now we have Year Five (Oak Class) they have been learning how to be a buddy and they have been making different types of pillars to see which held the most weight. Now we get to take a peek in Year Three and Year Four. In Maths they have been learning how to tell time and have been talking with their partners about the differences between analogue clock and a digital clock. Secondly, they have been very lucky to have chromebook time and try and create their very own game! In Year Four -Willow- they have been scientists conducting an experiment to see what food would make yeast grow the best. On Tuesday afternoon they learnt how trains helped people in years gone by. In Year Three (Fir) they were very lucky and in PE played head, shoulders, knees, BALL -they had to see who would grab the ball the quickest! In Maths, they have been very busy studying angles. What type of angles you may ask? Well they were learning about obtuse, acute and right angles. That's all for now! Actually no, it's not, we would like to thank all of the Year Six teachers for working hard to make our end of year so much fun!

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

Oscar (Fir)



Molly (Ash)



Zak & Lottie (Willow)



We value you!



Faeryn & Jaxon
(Oak)



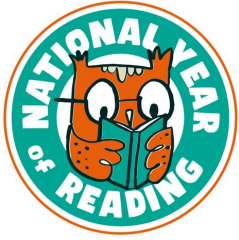
Nate (Yew)



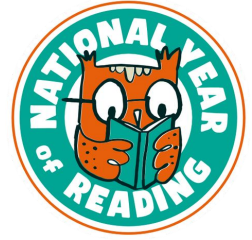
(Hazel) Obi, Gracie-
Fay, Almir and Tyler



(Rowan) Theo



Reading Champions



Year 3

Erin
Arlo

Year 4

Lewis
Tyler
Dexter

Year 5

Leo

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



Xavier
Year 3



Ridley
Year 5



Ridley
Year 5



Ridley
Year 5



Holly
Year 5

Spelling Shed



Annabelle Y3



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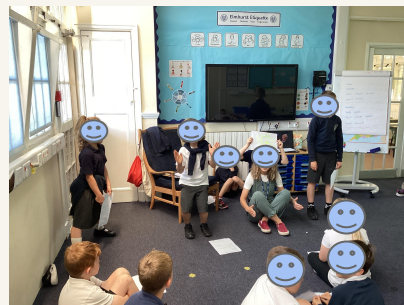
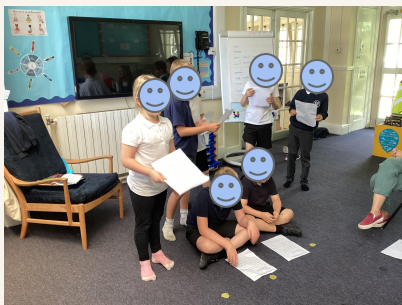


These pupils achieved the highest scores in these areas this week

In **PE**, Year 5 buddies led different sports activities for us, which were great fun!



In **Maths**, Pac-Man helped us identify right angles.



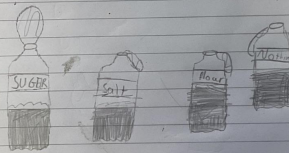
In **History**, we performed a play to teach each other how railways impacted on different groups in society.

Year 3: Ash & Fir Class

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Why is it important to be accurate when collecting data?

Food Type	Balloon Circumference
Nothing	0cm
Sugar	21cm
Flour	0cm
Salt	0cm

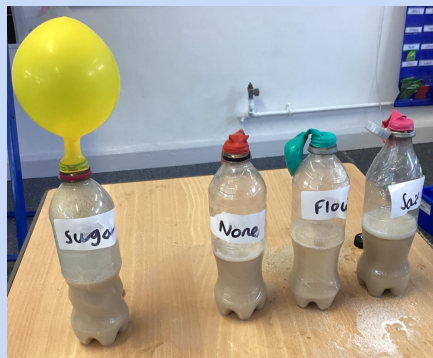


Conclusions

The food that made yeast grow the most was the sugar

The food that grew the least was flour, flour and salt.

My prediction was wrong.



In Science, we did an investigation to find out which foods make yeast grow best and found out that sugar was the best.

In History, we have been thinking about how and why the railway network has changed over time and the impact the railways had on society.



Year 4: Ash & Willow Class

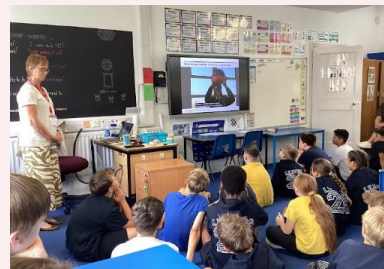


We then made modifications.

Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



Our Year 6 pupils experienced an inspiring afternoon this week at our annual **Careers Fair**. The children had the opportunity to meet and interact with a wonderful variety of visitors—ranging from tree surgeons to funeral directors—who shared fascinating insights into their professional lives. They also enjoyed an engaging talk from Dr. Hall, Director of Futures at Millfield. The afternoon was incredibly valuable and thought-provoking for our pupils, who did themselves proud with their excellent interviewing skills. We are immensely grateful to all the visitors who generously gave up their time on Monday afternoon to inspire our future workforce.



Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class



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Elmhurst Sports News



This week we held our fastest girl and boy swimming competition. Elmhurst have held this competition for the past 40 years.

Well done to Alice in year 6 who won the girl's race and Robert in year 5 who won the boy's race.

Both races were extremely competitive and very exciting to watch.

They both get to get to keep these trophies for the year.



Elmhurst Sports News



Well done to some of the Year 5 children who took part in the playmaker training with the coaches from SASP. They worked extremely hard developing their skills and then got the opportunity to try them out with some of the Year 3 children. The Year 5s will get to be buddies next year.



Elmhurst Sports News



Sports Day - 29/6/26

After last week's hot weather we managed to hold the upper school and lower school events on Monday.

Upper school winners
- Attenborough
Lower school winners
Mandella



The events were great fun.

WORLD CUP FANTASY FOOTBALL

WEEK 3 ROUNDUP

What a **thrilling** third week of action! The knockout stages are calling and the goals haven't stopped flying in!

HIGHEST SCORING TEAMS

3 - 0

France & Spain delivered absolute masterclasses to collect maximal clean-sheet points.

3 - 2

Belgium edged past Senegal in a five-goal thriller that boosted many managers.

2 - 0

USA & Mexico continued their dominant home-continent form with confident wins.



THE BIG SHOCKS

4 - 3

Paraguay stunned Germany on penalties after a tense 1-1 draw to ruin many brackets!

3 - 2

Morocco knocked out the Netherlands on penalties, proving they are still the giants-slayers.



CLEAN SHEETS

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

[See Next Slide for Standings!](#)

WORLD CUP FANTASY FOOTBALL

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

RANK	MANAGER NAMES	POINTS
1st	George Oak Class	352
2nd	Luella Fir Class	348
3rd	Darcie Ash Class	346
4th	Molly & Elliot Ash Class	344
5th	Luca Oak Class	340

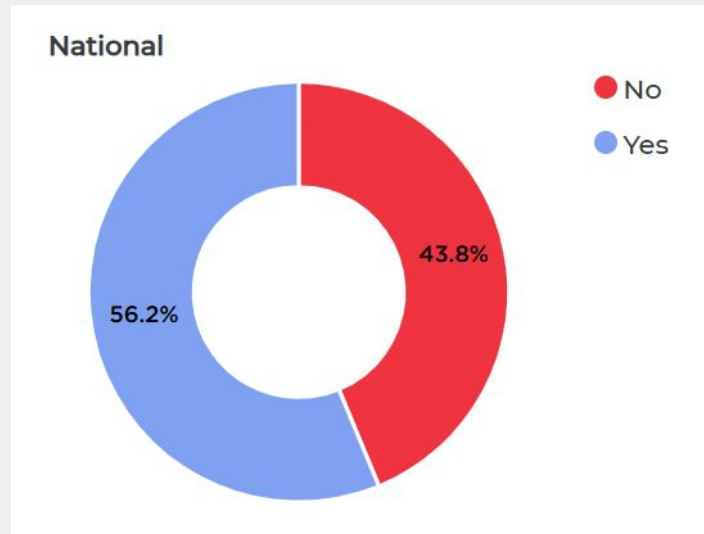
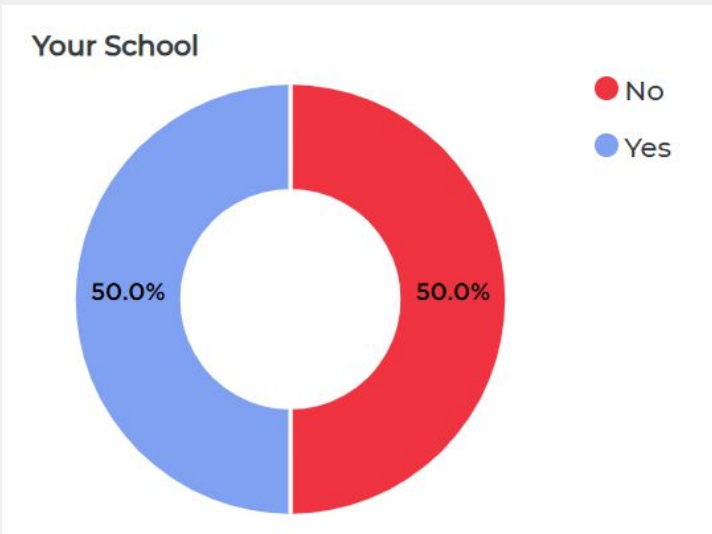


 **OAK CLASS TAKES THE LEAD!**
George has climbed to 1st place, with Oak and Ash classes dominating the Top 5!

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

Keep up the great work, Managers!

Is it too easy to spend money? / Should we talk more about the risks of gambling?



As the World Cup has well and truly kicked off, our older voters have been talking more about the risks of gambling and whether this needs more exploration. Our younger voters have been thinking about their own ‘money game’ — exploring spending habits and when it might feel too easy to part with their cash.