



# THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have marked both safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health week with assemblies about both topics. The theme for Children's Mental Health week has been 'Belonging' which is one of our school values. We want to ensure that all children feel loved and accepted for who they are. We have spoken about how it is important that children be true to themselves and do the things that they enjoy, such as sports, games, music or crafts, as these are also great ways to connect with others. We also spoke about the fact that we all make mistakes sometimes and how we can learn from these.

As part of our online safety work, we have spoken with the children about staying safe online. Lots of children have discussed worries they have about the content that they may be being exposed to when using YouTube at home. In addition, we are having a growing number of friendship problems to resolve in school as a result of comments being made outside of school on online platforms when playing games such as Roblox. Please can we ask that you speak with your child about their use of online technology and ensure that you are monitoring what they are viewing or playing and that it is age appropriate. We hope that all children follow our school values of kindness and respect when interacting with friends online as well as face to face when in school.

Yours sincerely  
Holly Marchand  
Headteacher

## *Fidgets*

Please can we remind parents and carers that toys are not permitted to be brought into school. If a child needs a fidget aid or resource, as part of a special educational needs plan, these will be provided by the school. Please can you ensure that your child does not bring any such objects into school unless it has been agreed by the class teacher.

Thank you for your support with this.



## Arbor

Last Spring, we moved our MIS system (pupil database) from SIMS to Arbor. We are excited to announce that we will be moving our parent communications from ParentMail to Arbor in the coming months. Adopting Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and workflows into one system.

We are inviting all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below.

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Log-into-the-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App>

We will send further communication about the parent app and how to register during w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please look out for this information and register your child when prompted.

FRIENDS OF WORLINGHAM  
CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**£3**  
 PER PERSON  
 EACH CHILD  
 RECEIVE AN  
 EASTER TREAT



# EASTER

# Family

# Bingo Night!

**FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026**

**6-8PM**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED  
FAMILY BINGO NIGHT.**

**REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE AND EXTRA  
BINGO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE  
NIGHT**

**DON'T  
MISS  
OUT  
LIMITED  
SPACES!**



## EASTER



### *Y6 Basketball Tournament*

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 12 Year 6 pupils competed in a basketball tournament at Sir John Leman High School. The team played two matches, with the boys taking the first half and the girls the second, winning both games. This earned them a place in the final, which was played on a court twice the size of the previous matches. Worlingham played brilliantly and were crowned champions!

Well done to all the children who represented our school. Their behaviour was exemplary, their teamwork and communication were outstanding, and they demonstrated great determination and skill throughout the tournament.



**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2026**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, we celebrated Safer Internet Day, by looking at this year's theme of 'Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

Mrs Tompkins and Miss Cleghorn held a 'Safer Internet' assembly and the children worked on age appropriate activities in their key stages.

### *Car Park and Barrier*

Please remember that only authorised families have permission to use the car park at drop off and collection times. Please may we remind those families to only use designated parking spaces and the overflow car park on the left hand side. For the safety of the children and all pedestrians, please do not park on the loop adjacent to the pavement.

### *Parent Lunches*

We are delighted to see so many special adults coming in to school to enjoy lunch with their child.

Please may we remind you to make your payment at the time of booking your meal – this can be done using the shop option in ParentMail.

Thank you for your support with this.

## CALENDAR

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term week
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	FOS Meeting–1.30/Cake Sale 3.15
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Visit to Church
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring term
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer term
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
W/c 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	FOS Meeting–1.30
W/c 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Science week
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term week
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FOS Non School Uniform Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	FOS Cake Sale–3.15
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production Evening
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production Evening
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to Parents
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	FOS Non School Uniform
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> July	FOS Meeting–1.30
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (+ Parents)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Visit to Church
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer term