



LITTLE WALTHAM
C.E.V.A. Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS

Aspiring to inspire others towards excellence

Autumn Term – Edition 2
18th September 2026



@LittleWalthamPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another successful week at Little Waltham Primary School.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who attended our curriculum welcome meetings this week. It was wonderful to see so many families taking the opportunity to learn more about their child's learning journey this year. As a reminder, teachers will be using the ClassDojo Class Story each week to share important information, including homework, key dates and updates from the classroom.

This week, we also elected our new School Council representatives. Thank you to all the pupils who put themselves forward and delivered speeches to their classes. We were incredibly impressed by the confidence, enthusiasm and thoughtfulness shown by everyone involved. We look forward to seeing the ideas, initiatives and events our School Council will help to develop throughout the year.

Next Thursday at 9.00am, I will be hosting a Headteacher Coffee Morning for any parents who would like to attend. These informal sessions are a great opportunity to meet, share ideas and discuss life at the school. I look forward to welcoming parents who are able to join us.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind Regards

Stephen Saunders

Headteacher

Prayer for Perseverance

Dear God,

Thank You for giving us the chance to learn and grow each day.

When things feel difficult,
help us not to give up.

Give us patience to keep trying,
courage to ask for help,
and strength to finish what we have started.

May we encourage one another,
and remember that with You beside us,
we can persevere through every challenge.

Amen.

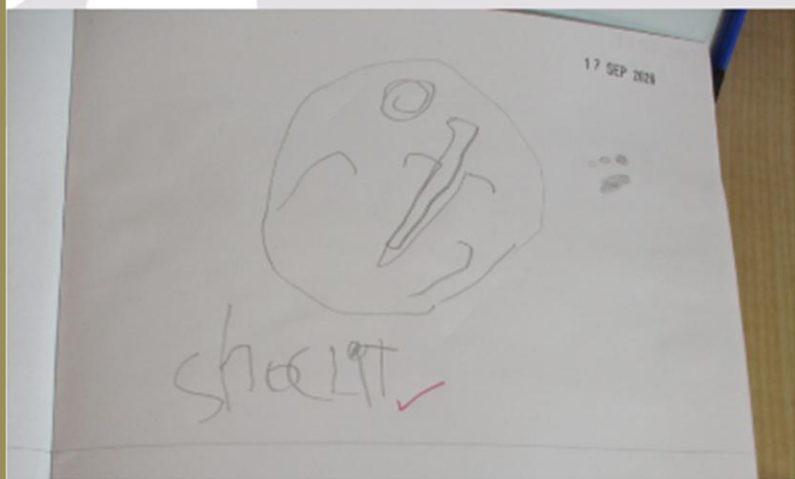


Work of the Week

Friday 18th September 2026

Ash Class Work of the Week

We have started Drawing Club this week. Alfred independently sounded out and wrote the word chocolate.

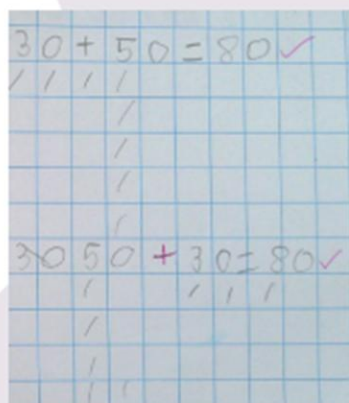
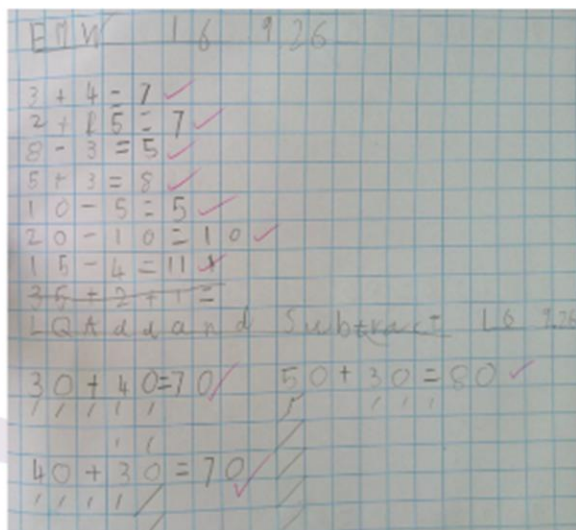


Chestnut Class Work of the Week

Sienna for a fantastic sketch of a tree with lovely attention to detail. You worked so hard and created something beautiful. Well done, Sienna!



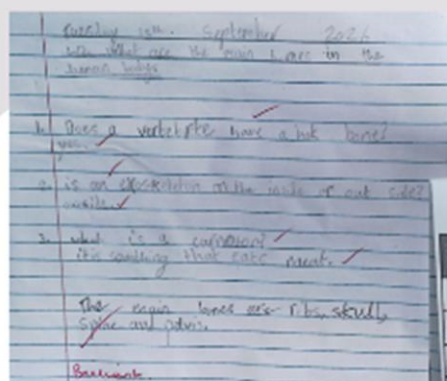
Elm Class Work of the Week



Isaac for some excellent arithmetic and addition work. Super presentation and accurate counting when adding multiples of ten.

Maple Class Work of the Week

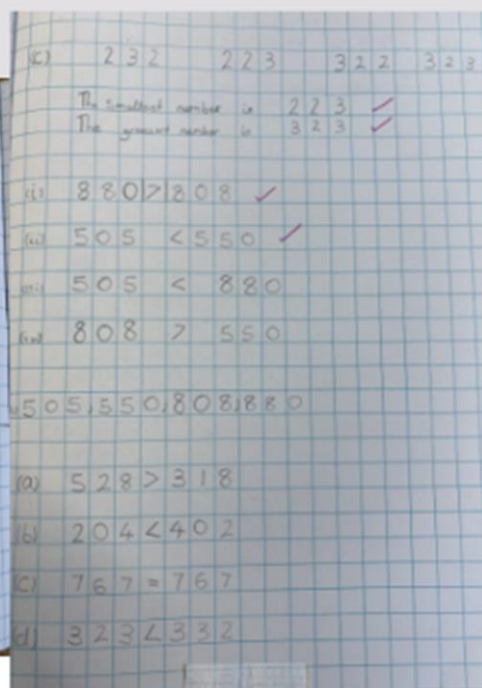
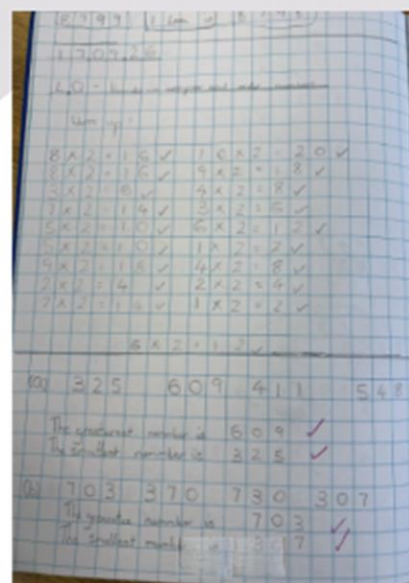
In science Jessica understood the importance of accurate measurements and collecting data. She presented her results neatly and remembered the unit of measurement. Also well done for getting all our retrieval questions correct.



Recording bone lengths		Conclusion
Name of bone	Length (cm)	Put the bones in order from smallest to largest:
Clavicle (collar bone)	15 cm	
Femur (upper leg)	67 cm	
Fibula (lower leg)	38 cm	
First metacarpal (hand bone)	6 cm	
Humerus (upper arm)	29 cm	
Radius (wrist)	6 cm	
Scapula (shoulder blade)	15 cm	
Sternum (breastbone)	17 cm	
Tibia (lower leg)	41 cm	

Oak Class Work of the Week

Charlie M for some super work in Mathematics. He showed a great understanding and fantastic presentation too



Sycamore Class Work of the Week

All of Sycamore class!

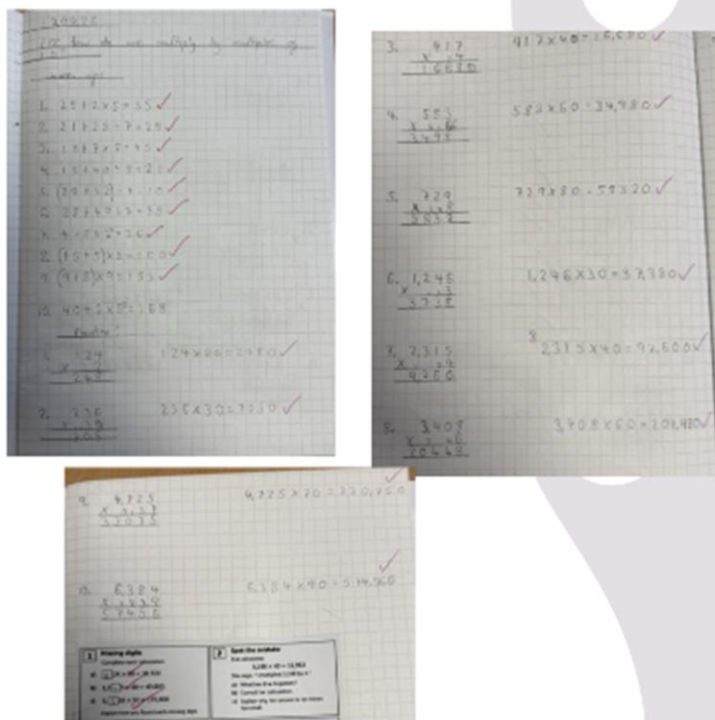
(sorry for breaking the rules but I really, really, really couldn't choose!!)

You all went above and beyond with your fact-files and everyone did an amazing job.



Willow Class Work of the Week

Luke for some fantastic work in maths using strategies to multiply by multiples of 10. Great focus and presented beautifully.



YEAR 6 & YEAR 1 BUDDIES





AWARDS

	Value Award	Super Skill Award	Work of the week
Ash	Courage Jessica for walking through the gate with confidence and coming into class with a smile 😊	Compassion Amelia for always being kind to others and she helped her friend when they were hurt and upset.	Alfred independently sounded out and wrote the word chocolate in drawing club this week.
Chestnut	Perseverance Sebastian for an excellent start to Year 1. You are always a good example to the others around you, you work hard in every task and are constantly trying your best. Keep up the good work, Super star!	Perseverance Effy for an excellent start to Year 1. You are a shining star, always quietly making the right choices. You help those around you and you always try your best! Keep up the good work, Super star!	Sienna for a fantastic sketch of a tree with lovely attention to detail. You worked so hard and created something beautiful. Well done, Sienna!
Elm	Perseverance Elijah for working hard at retelling our class story.	Compassion Jessica for helping her friends in class.	Isaac for some good arithmetic and addition work in mathematics this week.
Maple	Perseverance Emily for persevering with her pencil grip this week.	Courage Harry for showing courage and determination when redoing a piece of work in maths.	Jessica understood the importance of accurate measurements and collecting data. She presented her results neatly and remembered the unit of measurement. Also well done for getting all our retrieval questions correct.
Oak	Perseverance George for always being ready to learn and showing a fantastic attitude to his work.	Courage Nancy for having the courage to take risks with her learning.	Charlie M for some super work in Mathematics. He showed a great understanding and fantastic presentation too 😊
Sycamore	Courage Matilda for always pushing herself to try things, answer questions and share ideas. She champions others and has a great attitude to learning.	Compassion Abel for always being a kind friend, helping adults and helping other children in the school. He is always quietly doing the right thing, even when no one is looking.	All of Sycamore for your exceptional fact-files about the planets of the Solar System. Everyone went above and beyond in this homework task
Willow	Courage Betty and Poppy T for performing a brilliant role play as Bess and Tim – I am really proud of the way you are pushing yourselves.	Perseverance Alex for your determination to challenge and push yourself in maths.	Luke for some fantastic work in maths using strategies to multiply by multiples of 10. Great focus and presented beautifully.

OPEN DAYS

for prospective parents
2027 Reception Intake

Come and see what makes our school special
and find out more about our warm, welcoming
family community.



Thursday 8th October
– 9.30am



Tuesday 10th November
– 9.30am and 5.45pm



Thursday 3rd December
– 9.30am



Contact the school office
by phone or email to
book a space.

01245 360246
admin@littlewaltham.essex.sch.uk

Everyone
is welcome!



JOIN US FOR THE AGM



Wednesday September 23rd, 2026
At 6PM
AT : LITTLE WALTHAM SCHOOL

Everyone Welcome

Please join us to vote for Committee positions
and plans for the year ahead.



CLASS DOJO CHAMPIONS

18/09/2026



ASH – ALFRED

CHESTNUT - THOMA

ELM – OLIVER

MAPLE – CHARLIE

OAK – ALBERT

SYCAMORE – RALPH

WILLOW – MOMORE

Dates for the Diary

More dates will be added as the school year progresses, so continue to check our diary dates!

SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday 23 rd September	6:00pm (at LWPS)	PTA Annual General Meeting
Thursday 24 th September	9:00am	Headteacher Coffee Morning with Parents
Monday 28 th September	2:00pm	Reception Welcome Meeting & Phonics Meeting
OCTOBER		
Wednesday 7 th October	9:00am-10:00am	Parent Reading Workshop for Years 1-3
Thursday 8 th October	9:30am	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Tuesday 20 th October	3:40pm-6:30pm	Parents Consultation Evening
Thursday 22 nd October	3:40pm-6:30pm	Parents Consultation evening
Friday 23 rd October	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October		Half Term
NOVEMBER		
Monday 2 nd November		Return to School
Friday 6 th November		ProStrike Football Event
Tuesday 10 th November	9:30am & 5:45pm	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Wednesday 11 th November	9:00am	Pupil Remembrance Day Service
DECEMBER		
Thursday 3 rd December	9:30am	Open Day for Prospective Parents
Friday 4 th December	9:00am	Christmas Tree Dressing Assembly
Wednesday 9 th December	9:30am	KS1 and EYFS Nativity
Thursday 10 th December	9:30am	KS1 and EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 16 th December		Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 th December	9:30am	Christmas Service at St Martins Church
Friday 18 th December	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Friday 18 th December	3:15pm	Christmas Carols by Choir in playground
Monday 21 st December – Monday 4 th January		Christmas Holidays
JANUARY		
Monday 4 th January		Non-pupil Day
Tuesday 5 th January		Return to School
Tuesday 5 th January		Art Enrichment Week
Friday 15 th January		Reports to Parents
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday 9 th February		Safer Internet Day
Friday 12 th February	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Monday 15 th February -19 th February		Half Term
MARCH		
Monday 22 nd February		Return to School
Thursday 4 th March		World Book Day
Tuesday 16 th March	3:40pm-6:30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 18 th March	3:40pm-6:30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 24 th March	9:30am (KS1) 10:30am (KS2)	Easter Service at St Martins Church
Friday 26 th March		Bank Holiday
Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April		Easter Holidays
Monday 12 th April		Back to School

MAY		
Monday 10 th May – Thursday 13 th May		Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 17 th May		Pentecost day
Tuesday 18 th May	9:30am (KS2) 10:30am (KS1)	Pentecost Service at St Martins Church
Friday 28 th May	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June		Half Term
JUNE		
Monday 7 th June		Non-pupil Day
Thursday 17 th June	9:30am	Sports Day and Family Picnic
Friday 18 th June		River Chelmer Cricket Competition (Years 5 & 6)
Monday 21 st June – Friday 25 th June		Year 6 Secondary School Transition week
JULY		
Monday 5 th July – Wednesday 7 th July		Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 6 th July		Class Swap – Moving up Day
Thursday 8 th July	9:00am	Year 4 Shakespeare Performance
Monday 12 th July		Reports to Parents
Wednesday 14 th July		Open Evening for Parents
Thursday 15 th July	1:30pm & 6:00pm	Year 6 Production
Friday 16 th July	9:00am	Learning Awards Assembly
Monday 19 th July	9:30am	Bible Service
Tuesday 20 th July	9:00am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 21 st July		Non-pupil Day
Thursday 22 nd July – 31 st August		Summer Holidays
Non-Pupil Days 2026/2027		
Monday 4 th January 2027		Non-pupil Day
Monday 7 th June 2027		Non-pupil Day
Wednesday 21 st July 2027		Non-pupil Day