



RESPECT



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Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

From the Principal

Dear parents and carers

Fundraising Success!

A group of year 2 Dads recently held a Golf Day to raise funds for the school. This has generated an amazing £500 on our Just Giving Site. We are looking to put the money towards a class set of laptops which is much needed to deliver the curriculum. On the back of their success, and to further fund this good cause, the group of dads is organising another day on 27th November which is open to all parents and carers and friends. Please see flyer overleaf. Whether you're a regular golfer or just fancy a day out on the course, it's a great opportunity to have some fun while helping to raise funds for our school. If you are interested, please contact the school office who can give you the contact details of the organisers.

Census day success!

Thank you to all those who ordered a school meal for their children last Thursday. We had 179 covers which will help with funding next year. An extended thanks to all the lunchtime staff who managed the extra covers, while the small hall was out of action.

External events this week

Our pupils have been excellent ambassadors this week at the year 5-6 Football tournament, the Year 5 Spelling Bee competition and the Year 2 trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle. Well done to pupils and thank you to staff who arranged the events and accompanied the pupils.

Early collection

We have had a number of parents who have arrived at school to collect their children early. Although, we understand that parents sometimes need to collect children early, where possible please arrange appointments outside school hours. Where this is unavoidable, please inform the office in advance and we will support collection. Short-notice collections may be facilitated but please be aware that repeated early collections for non-medical reasons may be recorded on attendance monitoring and an attendance meeting will be required.

Drop off and pick up

A few reminders about coming onto school site at drop off pick up:

- Please note the gate closes at 8.45am. If you need a quick word with your child's class teacher, arrive a little earlier so there's time for a brief conversation before lessons begin.
- We politely ask that you do not bring dogs (even small or friendly puppies) through the school gates at drop-off or pick-up.
- Finally, please avoid wearing nightwear or pyjamas on the school site.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Have an enjoyable weekend.
Regards,

S-J Pyne

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY

AT EPPING GOLF COURSE

Swing for a great cause!

 **FRIDAY**
27th November |  **EPPING
GOLF COURSE**


**1ST / 2ND / 3RD
PLACE PRIZES**


**NEAREST TO PIN
ON PAR 3s
PRIZES**


**BACON ROLL &
COFFEE ON ARRIVAL**


**LUNCH
AFTER
THE ROUND**

RAISING FUNDS FOR

FLITCH GREEN ACADEMY SCHOOL

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



**Flitch Green
Academy**

*Great golf, good food,
a brighter future.*

Diary Dates

October 2026	November 2026
06 Oct — EYFS Tours for 27-28 9AM 06 Oct – 07 Oct – One Plan Meetings NEW DATE 09 Oct — Year 2 trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle 13 Oct — EYFS Tours for 27-28 1.30 PM REVISED DATE 15 Oct — Redwood Class assembly 9-9.30am 15 Oct — Year 6 SATs meeting 3.30pm 19–30 Oct — Half term holiday (inclusive)	02 Nov – pupils return after half term break 05 Nov — Spruce Class assembly 9-9.30am NEW DATE 12 Nov – Willow Class assembly 9-9.30am 16–27 Nov — Autumn Assessment Window 17 Nov — Roots to Food Day 24 Nov — FFG Wreath Making Event — evening

Class News

A quick round-up of learning, experiences and memorable moments from across the Academy. Keep each class update to a short paragraph so the newsletter remains easy to read.

Apple and Beech

What an exciting two weeks we have had in EYFS! We have been learning about families and people who help us in our community through *5 Minute Peace* and *Supertato*.

We were lucky to welcome Mrs Paulson, who shared harvest songs and her beliefs, and two police officers who showed us their hats, jackets and even handcuffs!

We have now learned an amazing **20 sounds**, and some children have started bringing home worded books – well done! In Maths, we have been exploring **4 and more**, including bowling pins and comparing who has more. Our Forest Area adventure was very wet, but we loved being outside and exploring in all weather!



Cherry

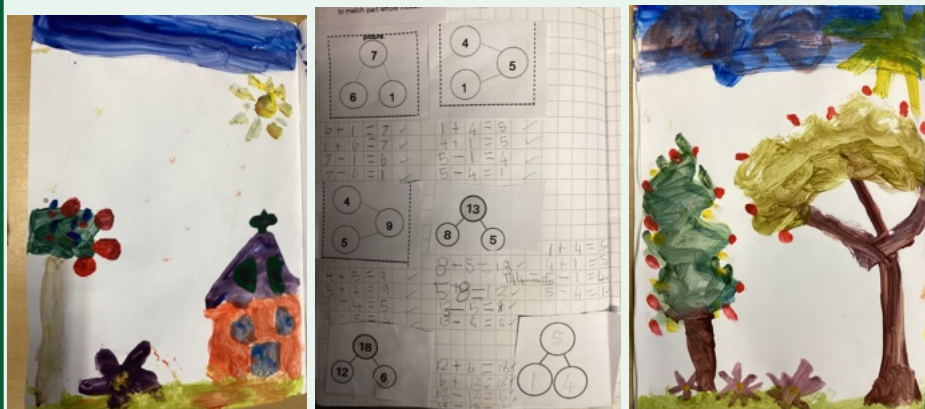
Cherry Class has been busy learning, creating and having lots of fun over the past two weeks! In English, we have been inspired by *Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave*, exploring patterned language and then using these ideas to help us write our own stories. In Maths, we have been building on our place value knowledge and are now investigating number bonds to 10 and using part-whole models to show how numbers can be made. Our RE learning has continued as we explored the importance of light in different religions, before creating colourful sun catcher collages. In Art, we have been getting creative with primary and secondary colours and experimenting with adding white to make colours lighter and black to create darker shades. During PE, we have been developing our gymnastics and ball skills, practising our movements, coordination and control. It has been a wonderful couple of weeks of exploring new ideas and showing our creativity in Cherry

Class!



Elm

Elm Class has had a great week of learning. In Maths, we have been looking at part whole models and using dienes to split a teen number in different ways. They have then moved on to writing addition and subtraction sentences to match. In English, we have been continuing to write our own Mrs Armitage story using their own imagination on what goes wrong! We have been looking at repeated language that they can use within their story and also encouraging them to use adjectives to make their writing even more interesting. Our colour mixing in Art has continued as we have been creating a garden scene using primary and secondary colours. We have had a very busy and brilliant week!



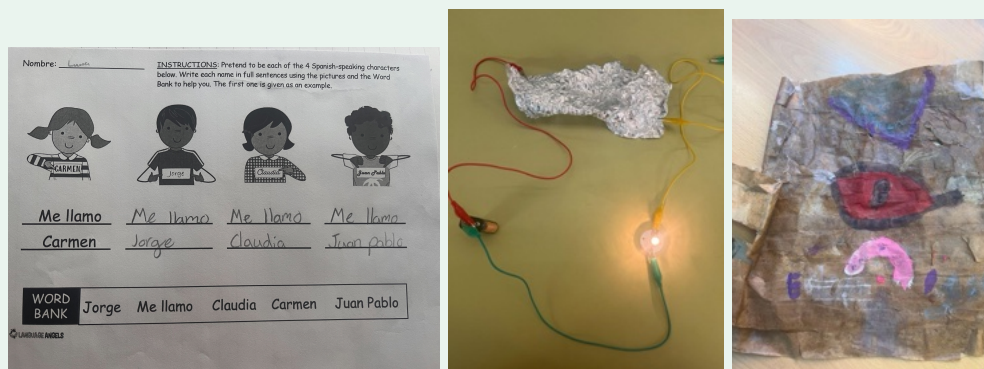
Hazel

Hazel Class have had a wonderful couple of weeks continuing our learning. In English, we have been writing our own 'trickster tale' based on Stan and the Dragon. These have really come together with the children thinking carefully about their vocabulary and spellings. In maths, we have been learning about finding the difference using subtraction. Our scientist hats have been on as we have conducted an experiment to see which elastic is the stretchiest in preparation for creating our very own catapults. Of course, our week has been topped off with our fantastic trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle. The children loved consolidating their learning in history by visiting a Norman Motte and Bailey castle. We explored the grounds, learned about what life was like and discussed which jobs we would love and which we would detest.



Maple -

In Spanish, we have been learning how to ask someone their name and how to respond confidently. In Science, we became little scientists, investigating which materials are electrical conductors and insulators. In Art, we completed our wonderful Ancient Egyptian scripts, using symbols to tell stories all about ourselves. In English, we have been developing our instruction-writing skills by learning how to mummify a body, just like the Ancient Egyptians! We have focused on using imperative verbs, time conjunctions and clear, step-by-step instructions. The children have shown great enthusiasm, creativity and determination throughout the week.



Oak

What a busy and brilliant week we have had in class! In our Happy Minds sessions and throughout the week, the children have been working hard on practising their calming strategies to help keep their minds focused and peaceful. In English, everyone did a fantastic job neatly writing up their Paddington stories, showcasing some wonderful neat handwriting and creative ideas. In Maths, we tackled addition and subtraction with exchanges, showing great persistence with challenging calculations. Finally, our young artists had fun drawing detailed buses and buildings in art.



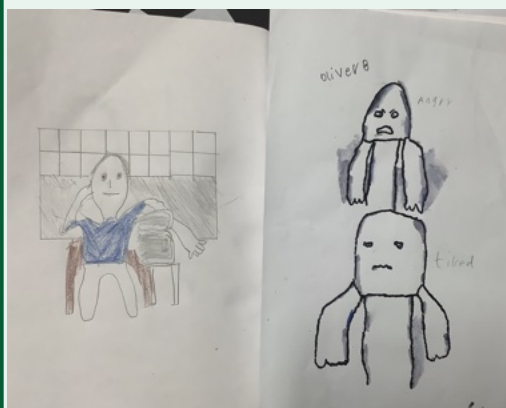
Poplar

For the past two weeks in Poplar class, the children have been working very hard in all areas of the curriculum. They particularly enjoyed testing objects in a circuit in science to see if they were conductors or insulators. They also really enjoyed learning about Bar and Bat Mitzvah's in RE. In maths, we finished our place value unit with rounding and have now started to add and subtract two 4 digit numbers. In PE, we have learnt different rolls and practised these in our groups. We also took part in a Guinness World records to see if we can be part of the most number of people reading online in 12 hours! We had to read silently for 10 minutes as part of this but they all wanted to carry on after the 10 minutes (see photos below)!



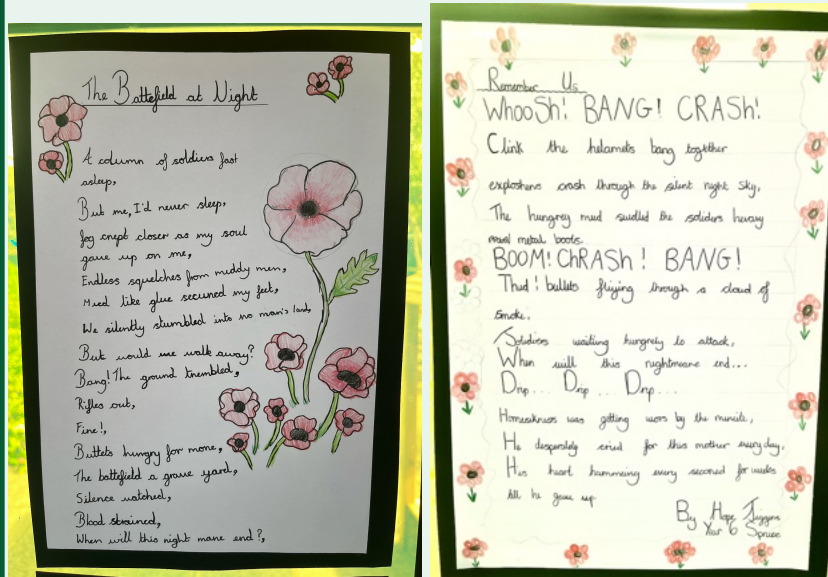
Redwood

Over the past fortnight, pupils have engaged positively with a range of learning across the curriculum. In English, we have been learning about the different features of an explanation text, including its structure, language choices and use of technical vocabulary. In Maths, pupils have been developing their understanding of how to solve multi-step addition and subtraction problems. They have focused on identifying the required operations and organising their working clearly. In Science, we have been learning how to keep our hearts healthy by considering the importance of exercise, a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle choices. In Geography, pupils have been learning about the wonders of Indonesia, especially the Pacific Ring of Fire. In Computing, we have been recording our news reports, applying our understanding of communicating information clearly to an audience.



Spruce

We have had another busy week in Spruce Class! The children have published their fantastic World War One poems, and we are so impressed with their finished pieces. In History, we learned about trenches, their importance during the war and what life was like for soldiers. In English, we have started our new unit on trench diaries, exploring diary features and considering the thoughts and feelings of soldiers during World War One.



Willow

Over the last few weeks, we have been writing newspaper reports based on our class text Letters from the Lighthouse. We have been using the story as inspiration for our reports to make them exciting to read. In maths, we have been tackling long multiplication and long division. Both of these concepts have been tricky but we have been using our resilience skills! During our history lessons we have been exploring what it would have been like for evacuees within the war, we even discovered a first hand account of an evacuee who came to Felsted! In art, we used the sketches we created of poppies and used these to create prints. In our computing lessons, we have begun filming our newsreports in iMovie and next week we will edit these and add our green screen recordings to the movies.



Learning for Life Awards

Class	Pupil
Apple	Ava May G
Beech	Charlie P
Cherry	Filip
Elm	Esele
Hazel	The whole class
Maple	Albert
Oak	George K
Poplar	Elliot M
Redwood	Axel
Spruce	Millie
Willow	Harriet

House points earned this week

	472
	517
	488
	489

We will tot up the points from this half term and have a non-uniform day near the beginning of next half term.

★ CELEBRATION OF THE WEEK

Thank you to Mrs McCann for delivery an engaging music assembly on Freddie Mercury.



Attendance

✓ OUR ATTENDANCE FOCUS

Every day in school matters. Regular attendance helps children build routines, maintain friendships and make steady progress in their learning.

Measure	This week	This term	Target
Whole-school attendance	96.3%	95.7%	96%+
Persistent absence		13.1%	0%

Attendance Message to Families

Please note: if a pupil arrives after the register has closed and there is no acceptable reason, the session may be recorded as an unauthorised absence. We monitor patterns of lateness and will contact families where we see repeated issues so we can offer help.