

# Elham Church of England Primary

From Acorns to Oaks Learning and Growing Together

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## Newsletter

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### WELCOME BACK!

We have had a great start to the new school year, and it was lovely to see everyone back at school. A special welcome to our new Acorn children, who have settled in so well. They have embraced school life, and it has been lovely to see them join our worship at the end of the day and sit so beautifully! All the children have come back to school with a positive attitude, and their behaviour has been excellent! The changes to the end of the day have made difference too and punctuality in the morning has been much improved!

Thank you for your support and understanding during Mr File's absence.

Well done Team Elham!

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is a great source of information.

Take a look at the class pages for photos of the children's first week in school, along with the calendar for up and coming events.

<https://elhamprimary.secure-primariesite.net/>

### CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Acorns	99.33%
Hazel	95.38%
Willow	97.33%
Silver Birch	98.05%
Beech	99.73%
Oak	97.54%

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the members of the governing body, Mr Christian and Mr Shearman, along with parents and grandparents, Mrs Christian, Mr Shearman (Alec & Dom's dad) and Mr Russell (Luna's dad) along with Luna for all their hard work outside over the summer holidays. The entrance to the school, the playground and the area around the polytunnel look amazing! Thanks also to Claire Greenwood and Rachelle Basford, along with colleagues from Pfizer, for their hard work decorating The Nest – what a transformation!

### FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School is a very popular part of our learning at Elham.

Ms Waters is a Level 3 qualified Forest School leader and we are pleased to inform you she will be leading our Forest School while Mr File is away. Year R and 1 will begin their outdoor learning next week!

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Phoenix in Oak and Christian in Beech



### STARLIGHT EXPRESS

We have tickets available for the theatre production of Starlight Express on Thursday, January 9th, 2025, at 7.30 pm, at **The Troubadour Wembley Park Theatre**. Tickets are £25 each.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**All events can be found on the school website in the Calendar tab under Key Information.**

- Wed, 18th Sept: KS1 Gymnastics and KS2 Multisports Clubs start
- Thurs, 19th Sept: Acorn & Hazel classes: Fun in the Forest!
- Thurs, 19th Sept, 2.45pm: Acorn Parents: Phonics Workshop with Ms Waters
- Thurs, 26th Sept, 2.45pm: Acorn Parents: Writing Workshop with Ms Waters
- Fri, 27th Sept, 2pm: PTA Tea & Cakes for Acorn & KS1 parents in the hall.
- Mon, 30th Sept, 8pm: PTA AGM + Meet & Greet (come along and find out about the PTA)
- Thurs, 3rd Oct: Sarah Prescott Photography—individual photos plus siblings
- Thurs, 3rd Oct, 2.45pm: Acorn Parents: Number Workshop with Ms Waters
- Tues, 8th Oct, 1.30pm: Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church
- Mon, 14th—Thurs, 17th Oct, 3.15pm: Scholastic Book Fair
- Wed, 16th Oct: Restart a Heart Day (whole school, bring a teddy)
- Tues, 22nd Oct: KIC Theatre—whole school
- Fri, 25th Oct: Term 1 ends
- Mon, 4th Nov: Term 2 starts
- Wed, 6th Nov: PE lessons for Yrs 1-6 (Hockey)

### ELHAM VALLEY OPEN DOOR PRAYER HUB

For information about our local churches and the services they are offering, please visit their website:

<https://elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk/>