



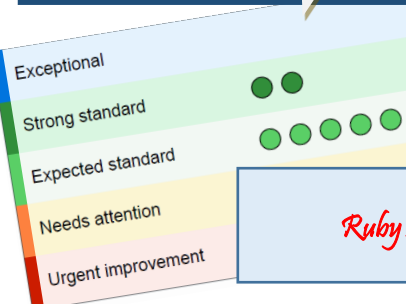
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# ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th May 2026

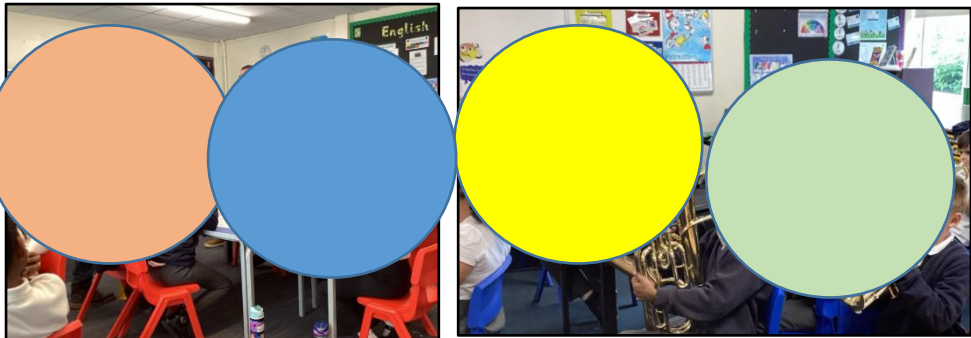
Proud to be an 'inclusive school'  
Ofsted 2026



*Ruby says... Article 29* Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities.

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a wonderful week at E.F.P.S. We have particularly enjoyed seeing so much creative arts around school-instrumental lessons and also Year 3 working with composers!



### Year 6-SATS

Next week is an important week for Year 6 as they will be completing their statutory assessments. We are incredibly proud of all of their hard work towards these.

For Year 6 parents and carers, please support the children in having a restful weekend, all pupils need 100% attendance next week. There will be free breakfast club for this year group.

### Exciting News

We are very pleased to be able to share with our community that Mrs Ruddock is expecting a baby! Thank you to those who have already shared their congratulations-we are looking forward to meeting 'baby Ruddock' in October 2026.

E Baxter  
Headteacher

### Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	98.9%	1
Ahlberg	94.8%	4.5
Cadbury	92.3%	6
Seacole	96.2%	3
Elgar	94.3%	5
O'Keeffe	94.3%	5
Newton	99.2%	1/2
Hawking	89.7%	6.5
Lewis	94.3%	5
Simmonds	87.2%	11.5
Bloom	91.1%	8
Shakespeare	94.6%	5
Duleep	91.6%	8.5
Barnardo	91.6%	8.5
Whole School	93.7%	





## **School Year 2026 to 2027**

### **Autumn Term 2026**

Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026

INSET 1st SEPTEMBER- **Children return 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Half-term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

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### **Spring Term 2027**

Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027

INSET 4th January-**Children return 5th January**

Half-term: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February  
2027

Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

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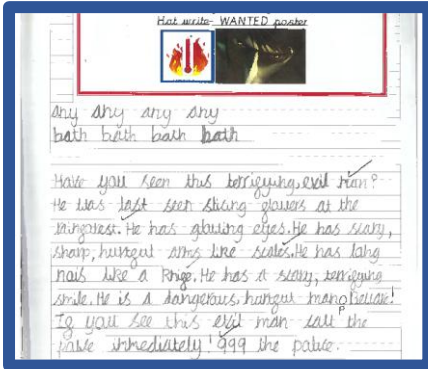
### **Summer Term 2027**

Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027

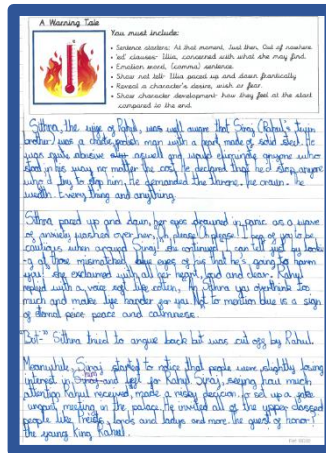
Half-term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027

INSET x3DAYS-19th to 21st July-**Children finish school  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

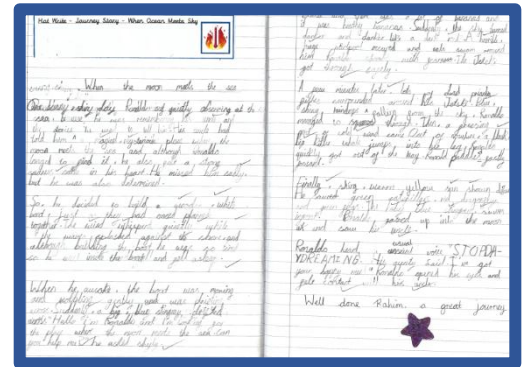
# Writing of the Week!



Fabeha



Marwah



Rahim



Key Dates	
11 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
25 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y2 Trip to Dodford Farm
8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Assessment Week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Attwell Farm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Broadwater Residential Year 4
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9am – 11.30am SPORTS DAY Y1 & Y2 1.30pm – 3.30pm SPORTS DAY Y3 - Y6
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9am-11.30am SPORTS DAY Nursery & Reception
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition Day-Y6 to secondary schools & meet new teachers at EFPS
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	EFPS Community Picnic
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	9am-11.30am Y6 Performance to parents and carers
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Graduation
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Disco
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9am to 11.30am Y6 Leavers Assembly with parents and carers
<b>END OF TERM</b>	

## Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done, everyone!

- Rec: Donaldson – Ibrahim
- Rec: Ahlberg – Easa
- Y1: Cadbury – Lewis
- Y1: Seacole – Mikael
- Y2: O’Keeffe – Fanta
- Y2: Elgar – Ruairi
- Y3: Newton – Salma
- Y3: Hawking – Kaydon
- Y4: Lewis – Sapphire
- Y4: Simmonds – Meviya
- Y5: Shakespeare – Keylah
- Y5: Bloom – Hassan
- Y6: Duleep – Hannah
- Y6: Barnardo – T’Nayah