



Ambition - Community - Equality



ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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,

Welcome Back! We have had an interesting start to Summer 2 with the weather so it was fitting to see Year 1 making their own season dials-it feels like we have been in more than one season over the last week!



Well, Done Year 2!

This week a group of Y2 children went on their first residential trip to Dodford Farm. They had an amazing time with the animals and in the paddling pool and play areas. They showed impeccable E.F.P.S. behaviours and we are very proud of them.

This half-term is incredibly busy with trips, performances, workshops and discos so please make sure that you look at the key dates below and keep an eye on Class Dojo.

Safeguarding

Following some very sad news over half-term, please can I draw your attention to the poster attached below regarding safety around water. We will be reinforcing this with children in school.

E Baxter, Headteacher

Class Attendance this week

Donaldson	93.4%	9.5
Ahlberg	85.2%	21.5
Cadbury	97.1%	3.5
Seacole	96.2%	5
Elgar	91.4%	12.5
O'Keeffe	90.7%	13
Newton	97.6%	2.5
Hawking	91.5%	8.5
Lewis	92.8%	10.5
Simmonds	92.1%	11.5
Bloom	97.3%	4
Shakespeare	95.8%	6.5
Duleep	95.2%	7
Barnardo	89.7%	15
Whole School	93.6%	



Article of the month – June

Article 15: Every child has the right to join groups, clubs or organisations. At EFPS, we endeavour to ensure that children have lots of chances and opportunities to develop their skills and talents. Staff provide a wide range of extra-curricular clubs for the children including gardening, sports, sewing and art clubs.

Extra-curricular activities offer numerous benefits for students, encompassing academic, social, and personal development. These activities help improve academic performance, foster leadership and social skills, boost self-esteem and confidence, and encourage healthy habits. Which clubs does your child enjoy?

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



ROYAL
LIFE SAVING
SOCIETY UK

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess
your surroundings.

Look for the
dangers and
always research
local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water
always go with
friends or family.

Swim at a
lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the
coast, call 999
and ask for the
Coastguard.

Don't enter
the water to
rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become
tired - stay calm, float
on your back and call
for help.

Throw something that
floats to somebody
that has fallen in.



Enjoy Water **Safely**

Learn basic lifesaving and CPR skills.
Visit www.rlss.org.uk



The Birmingham Cantata

Birmingham children take centre stage in Creative Connections performance

PRESS RELEASE

Hundreds of primary school children from across Birmingham will celebrate the incredible history of Birmingham this summer at Symphony Hall – and tickets are available to the public now.

Developed by Creative Connections, a Birmingham-based collaborative schools' arts network, *4Ward: A Birmingham Cantata* is a powerful original production that brings the story of Birmingham to life through music, dance and drama.

Created by composer Keith Farr and delivered in partnership with Birmingham Royal Ballet and the Lunar Society, the cantata tells the story of the city – from its earliest beginnings to its role at the heart of the Industrial Revolution – celebrating innovation, diversity and the enduring spirit of Birmingham.

A city's story told by its children

The performance will feature pupils from a consortium of Birmingham primary schools, all working together as part of the Creative Connections network. This collaboration ensures that every child in a selected year group can participate, promoting inclusion and creativity for all.

Project Manager Clair Madkins emphasised the importance of the initiative: *"At the heart of all we do is our vision of self-expression through the creative and performing arts for the children of Birmingham. By supporting Creative Connections, audiences will not only enjoy an uplifting performance but also contribute to sustaining vital arts opportunities for children across the city."*

A unique opportunity at a world-class venue

The production will take place at 2.30pm on Monday, 29 June at Birmingham's Symphony Hall.

Tickets cost £6.50 and can be purchase by clicking here:

<https://bmusic.co.uk/events/4ward-a-cantata-for-greater-birmingham>.