Ambition – Community – Equality

ELMS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18TH September 2026



Proud to be an 'inclusive school'

Ofsted 2026

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

There has been a lot of hard work happening at Elms Farm this week and we have been so pleased to maintain good levels of attendance. We have finished the week at **96%** which is superb-thank you for your support with this.

Safeguarding outside of school
We have been made aware of some anti-social behaviour at the park by The Radleys. We have spoken with everyone in assembly today about keeping safe when out and about but please reiterate this at home.

Allergies
Have you informed us of any allergies that your child may have? This can be done via the Arbor app. It is essential that we know about these as part of our procedures in school.

Head Teacher Award of the week

Well done, everyone!

Rec: Donaldson – Ayla
Rec: Ahlberg – Mayaa
Y1: Cadbury -Nour
Y1: Seacole – Hughie
Y2: O'Keeffe – Ahmad
Y2: Elgar - Olivia
Y3: Newton – Sarim
Y3: Hawking – Santino
Y4: Lewis – Laylah
Y4: Simmonds – Ayzel
Y5: Shakespeare - Lucas
Y5: Bloom – Ayuel
Y6: Duleep – Arielle
Y6: Barnardo – Marwah



Class Attendance this week		
Donaldson	**98.5%**	**1.5**
Ahlberg	94.3%	6
Cadbury	91.9%	11
Seacole	94.3%	8
Elgar	95.9%	5.5
O'Keeffe	**97.8%**	**3**
Newton	96.9%	4.5
Hawking	97.7%	3.5
Lewis	96.5%	3.5
Simmonds	94.3%	6
Bloom	96.9%	4.5
Shakespeare	95.4%	6.5
Duleep	97.4%	4
Barnardo	**100%**	**0**
Whole School	**96.3%**	



Attendance Messages

We have had a fantastic week – with whole school attendance being above **96 %** four times this week! We have had 31 late marks and 11 classes improved their attendance last week compared to the 1st week back!

Attendance Reminder:

HERO – Here Everyday Ready On Time

Children need to be in school between am 8.40- 9.00am

Children after 9am will be marked late

Any pupil arriving after **9:30am** will be marked with a **U code (unauthorised absence)**. Persistent late arrival after this time may contribute towards legal attendance action, including the possibility of a **Penalty Notice**.

Term Dates 2026-2027

School Year 2026 to 2027

Autumn Term 2026

Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026

INSET 1st SEPTEMBER- **Children return 2nd September**

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

Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

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

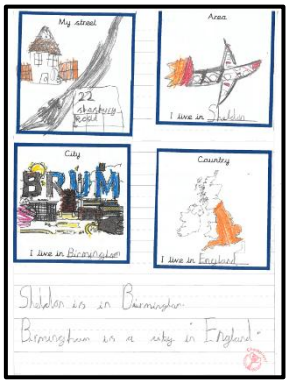
Summer Term 2027

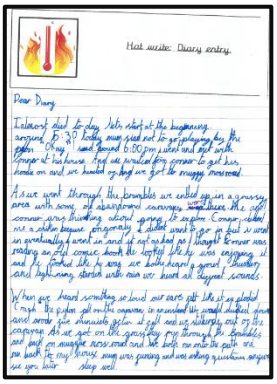
Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027

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

INSET x3DAYS-19th to 21st July-**Children finish school Friday 16th July**

Writing of the week!



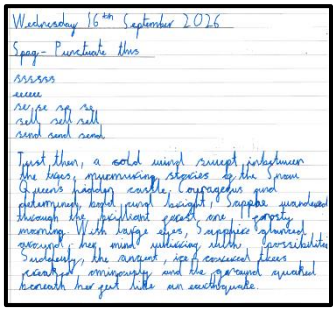


Jaadhav – Year 2

Lily – Year 4

Peyton – Year 6







Autumn Events 2026

22nd September	9am Reading Workshops Y5 & Y6 2.30pm Phonic Workshop-Reception
22nd September	9am SEND coffee morning
23rd September	9am Reading Workshops Y3 & Y4 2.30pm Phonic Workshop-Y1 & Y2
23rd September	2.30pm SEND Coffee afternoon
24th September	2.30pm Reception Open day -n Forest school
25th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
28th September	PSHE School Bus for pupils
29th September	2.30 Reception Open day – Arts & Crafts
1st October	Pupil Photograph Day – Special Lunch
5th October	2.30 Reception Open day - Cooking
13th October	9am Speech and Language parent workshop
13th October	Parents evening
14th October	Parents evening
19th to 23rd October	British Values Week: Mutual Respect
26th October to 30th October	Half Term
3rd November	2:30pm Diwali Workshops EYFS
4th November	2:30pm Diwali Workshops KS1
5th November	2:30pm Diwali Workshops KS2
7th December	Y6 Winter performance at Church
16th November	ODD Socks Day
20th November	Christmas card competition - Deadline
8th December	9.15am Nursery & Reception winter performance 2.30pm Y5 Winter performance Winter Disco for KS1 – after school
9th December	Winter Disco for KS2 – after school
9th December	9.15am Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 2.30pm Y3 &4 Winter Performance
10th December	Christmas/Winter Jumper Day & Christmas school dinner
16th December	School pantomime performance
Friday 18th December	Last day of term

