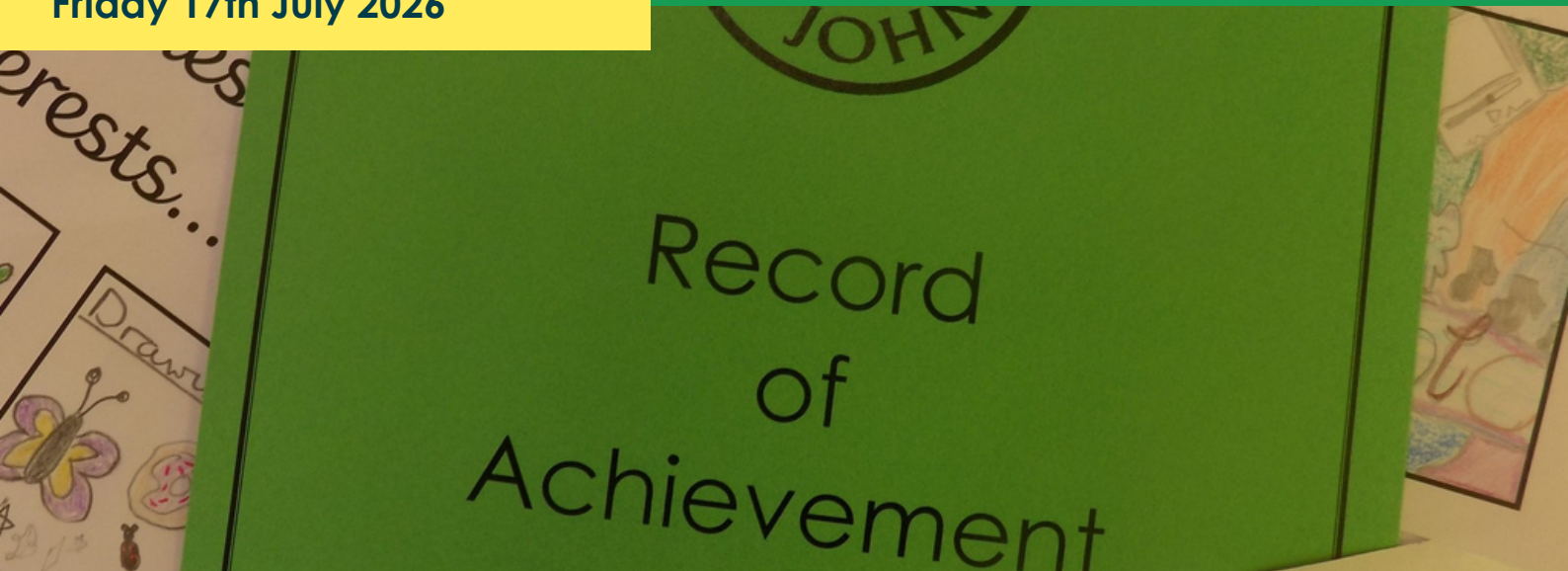


Ely St. John's Standard



Friday 17th July 2026



Headteacher's Notes:

I would like to use these final notes of the academic year to share with you all my appreciation for the hard work, commitment and personal effort of all pupils and staff. In my final assembly with the school this morning, I spoke about the 'steps' that we are all taking on our journey of education and this year has, without doubt, been packed full of successful steps for everyone. It is not possible to list in one place like this all of the fabulous learning, teamwork and achievements that have taken place. Reading all of the end of year academic reports in recent weeks made me very aware of just how much progress and development each and every pupil has made.

As part of my final thoughts, I would like also to thank all of our families for the continual support and guidance that you provide the children - it is that partnership and co-operation with school that, together, helps every child's journey to be full of positive experiences and happy memories. Thank you!

Finally from me, I hope you all have a restful and relaxing summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the start of the Autumn Term which begins, for pupils, on **Wednesday 2nd September**. See you then!

Mr. Henson

ESJ at a Glance

- The Year 6 production of 'Porridge' took place last week and each of the audiences that watched enjoyed lots of laughs and fairy tale related adventure!
- All classes have now had their final transition sessions with their new teachers ahead of the start of next year.
- The Friends Disco Night last Friday was a great success - thank you to everyone who attended or helped at one of the four discos that took place!
- The Friends have launched the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - see inside this newsletter for more information.
- Reminder - the new school year begins for pupils (in Y1 - Y6) on Wednesday 2nd September. See you then!



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Updates and Information

From the Friends



THANK YOU!

Thanks to your amazing support throughout the **2025/2026** school year, we've raised...

£17,444

The Friends of Ely St John's

IN TOTAL!

EVENTS

Summer reading challenge



£1,424

Halloween Disco



£1,398

Bingo



£429

Festive Fair 2025



£3,485

Movie Nights



£1,379

Easter Challenge 2026



£1,688

Book Fest 2026



£723

Donut sale



£240

Pirate Adventure



£47

Summer fair



£2,686

Summer disco



£1,027

My child's art



£127

Uniform sales



£252

Non-uniform day



£314

DONATIONS & BANK INTEREST

Donations



£1,584

Gift Aid



£439

Bank interest



£202

THANK YOU!

VOUCHERS FROM ELY STANDARD



£750
book token



£750
of art equipment

Come along to our **AGM** in the autumn term and **have your say** on how these funds should be spent.

To everyone who has come to an event, donated, volunteered and supported us this year – **YOU** are amazing!

All funds raised go directly back to supporting our wonderful school and our children.

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Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

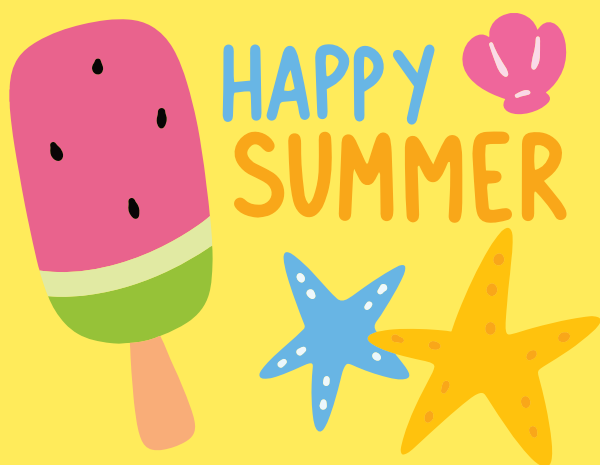
September

Tue 1st

- Teacher Training Day - School Closed

Wed 2nd

- Start of Autumn Term - first day for pupils in Y1 to Y6



Long Term Dates:

Autumn Term 2026

Training Day (School Closed)	Tuesday 1 st September
Autumn Term opens	Wednesday 2 nd September
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday 23 rd October
Half Term	Monday 26 th Oct. – Friday 30 th Oct.
Autumn Term ends	Friday 18 th December

Spring Term 2027

Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 4 th January
Spring Term opens	Tuesday 5 th January
Half Term	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February
Spring Term ends	Thursday 25 th March

Summer Term 2027

Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 12 th April
Summer Term opens	Tuesday 13 th April
May Day (School Closed)	Monday 3 rd May
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday 28 th May
Half Term	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June
Summer Term ends	Wednesday 21 st July



Term dates and staff training days for the 2026/27 academic year can also be found on our website:

www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/term_dates/232278