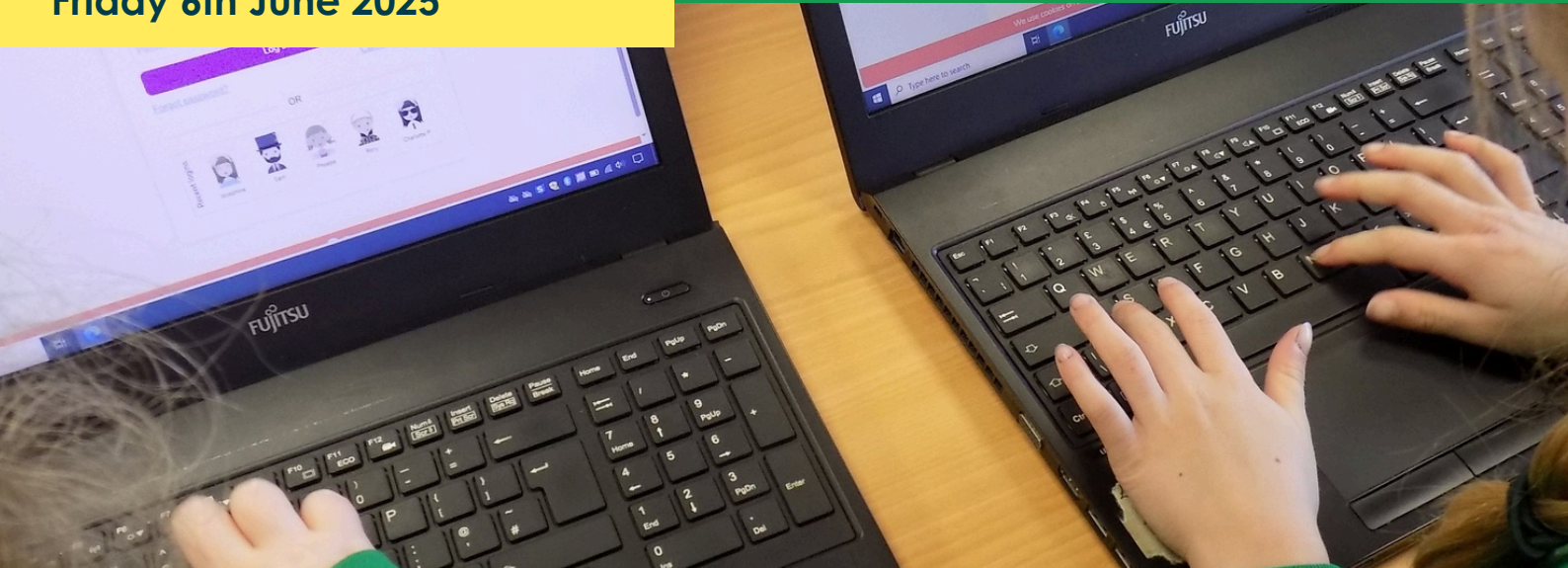


Ely St. John's Standard



Friday 6th June 2025



Headteacher's Notes:

Our final half term of this academic year has begun as I know it will continue - extremely busy and action-packed! Looking at the calendar of upcoming events for the next few weeks (see final page) there are a great number of events, trips and performances to look forward to across all year groups. In addition, we will soon be sharing information regarding the transition to next academic year. Our aim is always to ensure that pupils and families are as well prepared and informed as possible for the changes that occur as we plan for September and beyond.

Behind the scenes, we are working on the development of a revamped school website. As part of this process, if you do have any suggestions you would like to make or comments on the current site's usability, please do let me know. As always, I welcome as much feedback as possible - just email head@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk We are aiming to have the new site ready to go 'live' for the start of the new school year in September.

Mr. Henson

ESJ at a Glance

- The annual class photographs were taken on Wednesday - look out for the email sent home today with details of how to purchase.
- Y5 Booster swimming sessions got underway at The Hive pool on Tuesday.
- In preparation for the upcoming Ely Arts Festival, Y3 pupils have enjoyed sessions from visiting artists and from Mr. Parsons - choir leader and organiser of the event.
- Y6 took part in a theatre workshop day on Friday - culminating in a Shakespearean performance to parents in the afternoon.
- We hosted some of our school governors who visited the school on Thursday afternoon - they met School Council and toured the school with Mr. Henson.



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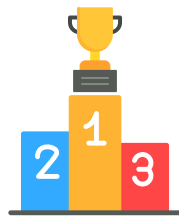
ESJ Sports Days and Healthy Lifestyles Week

A big thank you to all parents, family and friends who were able to attend the year group Sports Day events just before half term. It was fantastic to see so many supporters each day - and it really helped all the children to enjoy the event and perform to their very best! Thank you!



The overall final scoring for the whole Sports Day competition was as follows...

1st place - White Team 1,223 pts
2nd place - Blue Team 1,221 pts
3rd place - Red Team 1,132 pts



What a close competition this year!



From the Friends



The year group Amazon Wish Lists links sent out in the previous newsletter have been a brilliant success already and the school have received so many helpful and useful resources.

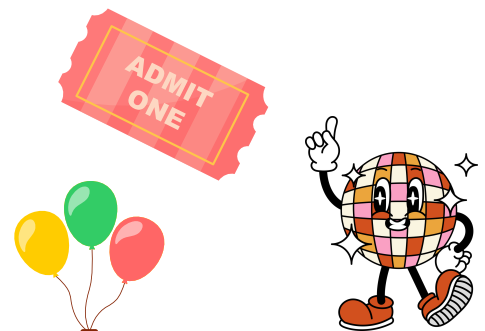
Where possible, to avoid delivery issues, please try to order so that delivery is scheduled during the school week/term - thank you! In addition, adding a note to the delivery with the specific year group mentioned also really helps to ensure the items get to classrooms speedily.

See below for some key dates for upcoming events - more information to follow in the next few weeks...

Save the date...

End of Year Discos (Friday 4th July)

Summer Fair (Saturday 12th July)



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Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

June

Mon 9th - National Survey - Height + Weight checks (EYFS + Y6)

Tue 10th - Y3/4 Visit to 'Ely Wild Spaces' (Miss Jordan's class)

Tue 10th - Y4 Residential Trip (Burwell) Parent Information Meeting (3:10pm)

Wed 11th - Y3/4 Visit to 'Ely Wild Spaces' (Mr Popplewell's class)

Wed 11th - New EYFS Parent Welcome Event (6:00pm)

Thur 12th - Y3/4 Visit to 'Ely Wild Spaces' (Mrs Lloyd's class)

Wed 18th - New Y4/5 classes Parent Information Session (6:00pm)

Long Term Dates:

June

Sun 22nd - Nature Garden 'Working Party' session (10am - 12pm)

Mon 23rd - Wed 25th - Y6 Residential Trip (Caythorpe)

Fri 27th - Ely Arts Festival (Y3 Performing)

July

Tue 1st - EYFS South Angle Farm trip

Fri 4th July - Friends 'End of Year' Discos

Fri 11th - Non-Uniform Day (Friends Fundraiser)

Wed 16th - Fri 18th - Y4 Residential Trip (Burwell House)

Tue 22nd - Last Day of Summer Term



Term dates and staff training days for the [2024/25](#) and [2025/26](#) academic years can be found on our website:

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