



ELMLEY NEWS

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!



Headteacher's End of Year Message

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the warm welcome you have given me since joining the Elmley Castle family in January. It has been an incredibly busy six months, but it has also been a wonderful privilege to get to know the children, families, staff and wider community that make our school such a special place. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our pupils and watching them learn, grow and shine in so many different ways. It has truly been an honour to lead Elmley Castle C of E First School, and I am immensely proud of everything that has been achieved this year.

While this year has brought its challenges, it has also provided us with a clear direction for the future. Following our Ofsted inspection, we have a well-defined action plan that will help us continue to strengthen the school and provide the very best opportunities for all our children. Alongside this, our extensive building project is nearing completion and will provide much-needed additional space and exciting new opportunities for learning, inclusion and wellbeing. I am genuinely excited about what lies ahead for our school.

A special farewell goes to our fabulous Year 5 pupils as they move on to the next stage of their education. You have been wonderful ambassadors for our school, and we are incredibly proud of all you have achieved. We wish you every happiness and success for the future and hope you will always remember your time at Elmley with great fondness.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team, who work tirelessly every day to ensure that every child is supported, challenged and cared for. Their commitment, professionalism and kindness make a real difference to the lives of our pupils.

Finally, thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Working together enables our children to flourish and achieve their very best.

I wish you all a wonderful, relaxing and safe summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year at Elmley Castle.

Kindest regards,

Natalie Harbron

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THEATRE
AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

The Addams Family

Tuesday 3:10pm-4:10pm
Each class is £5 per child x 13 weeks = £65 in total
8th September - 15th December
(not inclusive of half term)
NO CLASS ON 29TH SEPTEMBER
flexible payment options available

REGISTER & PAY FOR YOUR CHILD BY EMAILING
ROSE@BLACKBOXTUITION.CO.UK

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& THE COTSWOLDS

CLUBS



More to be
announced in
September

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CALLING ALL YOUNG
SINGERS!

VOCAL TUITION
OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

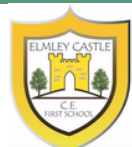
1:1 VOCAL TUITION - £12 PER 20 MINUTE SESSION
1:2 (DUET) VOCAL TUITION - £8 PER CHILD PER 20 MINUTE SESSION

WEEKLY SESSIONS ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE EMAIL:
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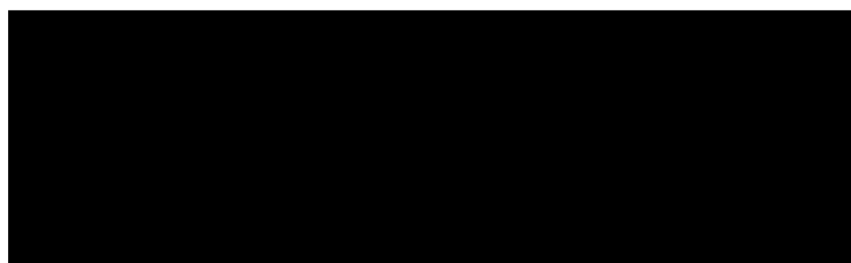
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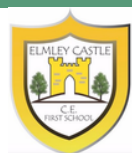
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ElmleyCastle C.E.FirstSchool Sc hool Calendar 2026/2027 		
2026/2027	First Day of Term	Last day of term
Autumn Term 1	TED DAY Tuesday 1 st September 2026	
Start for pupils:	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Thursday 22 nd October 2026
	TED DAY Friday 23 rd October 2026	
Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term 1	TED DAY Monday 4 th January 2027	
Start for pupils:	Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027
Spring term 2	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Term 1	Monday 12 th April 2027	Thursday 27 th May 2027
	TED DAY Friday 28 th May 2027	
Summer Term 2	Monday 7 th June 2027	Tuesday 20 th July 2027
	TED DAY Wednesday 21 st July 2027	





Elmley PTA's Summer Newsletter

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Elmfest, we raised an amazing £1250 which has been put towards furnishing the new build, we can't wait to see it completed.

Planning for next years events is already underway... we have lots planned from our annual fairs to a Santa Dash. Everything we do is to raise much needed funds for our wonderful school!

The PTA Committee

We're pleased to say our committee will stay the same for next year but we would love to have some new parents come on board as supporters, if you would like to join us, please let the office know

Chairperson - Liv McCarthy
Treasurer - Jay Pizzey
Secretary - Mrs Hay
Staff Representative - Mrs Hemming

Events

50p Friday will be back next year. Once a term we will be holding a bake sale instead of 50p Friday, this will be advertised on Dojo

*Friday 18th September
Quiz and BBQ evening

*Thursday 15th October
PTA meeting

*Thursday 22nd October
Spooky disco

The PTA wish you all a relaxing summer break, we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

COMMUNITY

**CALLING ALL
CREATIVE KIDS!**

YOUNG ILLUSTRATORS CLUB

**DROP IN 10.30- 12.30
PERSHORE LIBRARY**

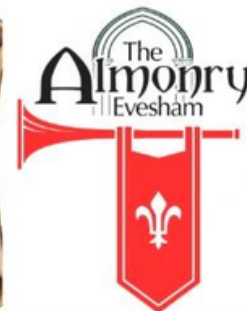
**2ND & 4TH
SATURDAY EACH MONTH**

**PENS AND
INSPIRATION
PROVIDED**

**NEW DRAWING
CHALLENGE EVERY
SESSION**

**SNACKS
AVAILABLE
FOR £1**

Get ready for a
summer of
medieval battle
activities!



Decorate a flag

Stick, sew and/or
colour your own
fabric flag. Whose
side will you be on?

Thurs 23rd July &
Thurs 30th July

Create a dancing paper knight

What would a knight
have worn to the battle
of Evesham? How
heavy is mail? Explore
our replica battle
collection, try on a
knight's helmet and
make your own moving
knight.

Fri 24th July

Make a shield

Take inspiration
from our collection
of replica shields to
create your own
from card and
collage materials.
What will you
include on your coat
of arms?

Sat 25th July & Fri 31st July

Drop in between 10:30 - 12noon or 2-4pm on the dates shown (no booking required) £2 per participant. Location - Evesham Tourist Information Centre, Merstow Green, Evesham, WR11 4BD (ground floor)

All activities most suitable for children aged 4 - 11 years. Children must be supervised at all times.
We aim to make our activities as accessible and flexible as possible, please speak to our friendly staff if there's anything extra we can do to accommodate your family.

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SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

Aladdin

CREATE A MINI MUSICAL IN 4 DAYS

27TH - 30TH JULY 2026 | THE HENRICIAN THEATRE |
AGES 5-16 | £120 FOR ALL 4 DAYS

EMAIL ROSE@BLACKBOXTUITION.CO.UK TO BOOK
OR BOOK DIRECT

JUNIOR CAMPS 2026



HELD WITH
JORDAN AUBREY PGA

10AM TO 3:00PM EACH DAY



FEB HALF TERM

February 17th and 19th



EASTER

March 31st
April 2nd, 7th, 9th



MAY HALF TERM

May 26th and 28th



SUMMER HOLIDAYS

July 21st, 23rd, 28th, 30th
August 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th,
18th, 20th, 25th and 27th



OCTOBER HALF TERM

October 27th and 29th



SPACES ARE LIMITED!
BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

EACH DAY INCLUDES:

- Professional coaching and games in our Trackman Range and Short Game Area
- Free 18 hole round of Adventure Golf
- Free club hire if required
- Lunch and drinks provided

**£45
PER JUNIOR**

The price includes professional coaching using Trackman analysis, and all range balls.



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jordanaubrey.proagenda.com



For all Juniors aged 5-15 wanting fun outdoors, learning to play golf through games, friendly competition, teamwork, problem-solving, and of course having a great time!



Richard Ballard Golf Academy

Check out becoming a
Junior Academy member
richardballardgolfacademy.com/junior-golf



Summer Creative Club

Join us for 2 days of creative fun
at Pinvin Memorial Hall!

21st July
&
28th July
2026

For Age 5 - 11 yrs
(Reception to year 6)
10:00 - 15:00pm each day

£22.00 per
day or
£40.00 for 2
days

Creative Activities Include

Arts & Crafts, Singing, Dance, Creative Play,
Games and lots of fun.



Rubix
Arts & Wellbeing

To register your child's place
please email:

info@rubixdartsandwellbeing.co.uk

Wild school holiday fun



**Worcestershire
Wildlife Trust**

Don't get bored in the school holidays - try our fun nature activities instead!

Summer family nature day

Wednesday 19 August
10am - 2pm
Lower Smite Farm, Smite
Hill, Worcester, WR3 8SZ

Explore a nature trail around
the farm, get creative with a
range of flora-inspired craft
activities and have a go at
hands-on wildlife activities
such as pond dipping and
minibeast hunts.
Bring a picnic to enjoy on our
benches and listen to the
sounds of nature all around.

Free entry and no need to
book! Find out more at
bit.ly/SummerFamilyNatureDay2026

How to watch moths

You will need a white sheet,
a washing line, pegs, a bright
lamp or torches.

1. Peg your sheet on a washing line or over a branch.
2. Turn off nearby lights.
3. Shine your torch or light onto the sheet ... wait patiently.
4. Identify the moths that gather.

Make your own small mammal tunnel



You will need:

- 2-3 square-sided juice cartons
- Scissors
- Small margarine tub lid
- Bottle top
- Thin cleaning sponge
- Food colouring
- White paper
- Sellotape
- Bait - dog or cat food, peanut butter, mealworms, seed etc
- Branches, rocks and leaves

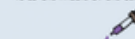
1 Cut the top and bottom off the juice cartons so that they slide together to create a tube.



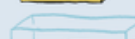
2 Line the bottom with white paper and stick in place.



3 Cut a thin, clean sponge to size and place inside the margarine tub lid. Soak with food colouring and slide it to the middle of the tunnel.



4 Put bait in a bottle top, and place this on the sponge.



5 Put the tunnel along a wall, fence or hedge. Cover with rocks, leaves and branches.



6 Leave overnight and check in the morning for prints.



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