



ELMLEY NEWS

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

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Welcome back to a new academic year at Elmley Castle C of E First School!

We are delighted to welcome everyone and are especially pleased that the building work was completed in time for the start of term, allowing us to open our wonderful new learning spaces. A huge thank you must go to our dedicated staff team, many of whom gave up time during the summer holidays to help put the school back together and ensure everything was ready for the children.

Their hard work and commitment have been greatly appreciated.

It has been a joy to see the children return with such enthusiasm. They have settled into their new surroundings exceptionally well, and it has been wonderful to hear their thoughts about the changes:

"Our new classroom is calm and nice to be in." – Betsy

"School feels more peaceful because we have more space." – Jude

"I think I just like everything!" – Max

"School is a million out of ten because there are so many new spaces." – Roscoe

"It looks nice and feels homely and relaxed." – Amos

"I like my classroom because it is fancy." – William

Their comments perfectly capture the excitement and positivity we have seen during the first few days of term.

We have a busy and exciting autumn term ahead, full of opportunities for learning, growth, and enrichment. We look forward to working together as a school family and watching our wonderful community continue to flourish as we live out our vision of 'Let Your Light Shine'.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish everyone a happy and successful term ahead.

Miss Harbron
Head Teacher



This year, we will be continuing with our Friday Celebration Worship.

Rather than having a single Star of the Week per class, we will be recognising children who demonstrate our school vision and values in their everyday actions. There may be several children from each class celebrated each week, and children may receive this recognition multiple times throughout the school year.

We hope this approach will encourage all children to actively live out our vision and values both in school and beyond.

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend Celebration Worship. If your child is being recognised, you will receive a message from the school office inviting you to join us.

We also love hearing about the ways our children demonstrate our vision and values outside of school. Please do share these moments with us so that we can celebrate them together.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children to let their light shine every day.



You are welcome to



Meet the teacher's

And explore our new building layout and classes



**TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
3:10PM-4PM**

**PLEASE COLLECT YOUR
CHILD FROM THE USUAL
COLLECTION POINT OR
CHIEFS CLUB
AND THEN ENTER VIA THE
MAIN ENTRANCE
(OFFICE DOORS)**

***PLEASE CAN WE ASK FOR ANY PRAMS TO BE
LEFT OUTSIDE THE MAIN DOORS**



4TH SEPTEMBER 2026



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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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CLUBS



More to be
announced next week.
To start 21st
September for 10
weeks.

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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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ATTENDANCE

Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

COMMUNITY

ROALD DAHL DAY
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
THE HIVE
11:30-15:30



CRAFTS, STORIES, SOME MARVELLOUS MEDICINE, AND MORE

WONKA SWIRLS MAKE AND TAKE
 THE OASIS
 11:30-12:30 + 14:00-15:00
 £1 PER PERSON

GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE
 MIXING
 THE WET AND DRY
 11:30-12:15, 13:15-14:00,
 14:30-15:15
 £1 PER PERSON




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 A COMMUNITY CENTRE
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