

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## Parent/Carer Update



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

### Fit Friday

We've had an exciting fitness-focussed day in school today with a 'hyrox' themed session arranged by our sports coaches. Pupils ran a lap of the playing field then moved to one of six sports stations, including activities linked to dodgeball, tennis and football. They repeated this until all stations had been completed – we had some very competitive pupils, and even George Michael joined in!



### School Database

Suffolk County Council is changing the pupil database we use. We are currently in the process of switching over, which is a big job for our admin staff.

Whilst we are switching over we are clarifying the best way to take payments for lunches – we will send further details at the start of next week.

The SIMs app will no longer be usable from today.

Emails will no longer come from InTouch from April 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are still awaiting information about our new setup – thank you for your patience during this time.

### Sebert Singers

Sebert Singers will be performing at the Theatre Royal on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June as part of a show by the Bury Youth Concert Band.

Tickets are available from the Theatre Royal website now!



**Bury St Edmunds Youth Concert Band**

Sun 22 Jun 2025

## Outside of School

On Sunday, Feliks in Class 10 was awarded his silver wristband at Junior Park Run for completing 100 runs., which is over 200km in distance.



Effy Sadler (year 2) performed on stage at The Apex on Sunday 16th March. With a theatre group from Bury and Sudbury. It was a very long day with one rehearsal, plus an afternoon and evening performance with singing and dancing - she was professional to the end!

Congratulations to both children – these are achievements to be proud of!

## FOSWS Disco

Volunteer opportunities for next week's disco are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

Year 1 and 2 - [volunteersignup.org/XF8L4](https://volunteersignup.org/XF8L4)

Year 3 and 4 - [volunteersignup.org/4879E](https://volunteersignup.org/4879E)

Year 5 and 6 - [volunteersignup.org/ARTFQ](https://volunteersignup.org/ARTFQ)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page - it only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for helping!

## Free School Meals

Currently, pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals due to family income remain entitled for the duration of their time at Sebert Wood. We understand that this will shortly change, and that regular checks will be made to check whether pupils remain eligible.

All pupils in Reception and Years 1 or 2 are entitled to universal free school meals, so some families do not apply for income-based free school meals at this point. **We recommend that any parents who think they may be eligible for income-based free school meals (see [here](#) for details) should apply before changes are made on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.** This should protect your child's eligibility in later years.

