

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term is underway with a week of bright sunshine and blue skies, which has led to some excellent adaptations to learning this week, including many classes embracing opportunities for outdoor learning. Year 4 pupils put their French oracy to great use by ordering ice creams in a range of delicious flavours. Meanwhile, Year 5 learnt lots about the Victorians at Gressenhall Museum. A warm day for waistcoats and full-length dresses but a hands-on experience of what life was like in the workhouse.



FOSWS have kindly booked an author visit from James Campbell on 4th June. Famous for his 'Boyface' book series, James last visited the school in 2018 when he inspired pupils and staff alike. It should be a fantastic day for the whole school with activities tailored to the different age ranges. Author visits are proven to raise standards in both reading and writing.

Next Thursday (8th May) we look forward to celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE day. Mrs Hickey has been busy organising the event. Throughout the day, the children will learn about the significance of VE Day and what life was like in Britain during World War Two. To bring history to life, we are delighted to welcome historical visitors. In the afternoon, we will enjoy a VE Day tea party as communities did in 1945.

Don't forget we have a **VE Day Cake Decorating Competition**. Children are invited to bring in decorated cakes that reflect the theme of VE Day. Entries will be judged during the tea party, and prizes will be awarded for creativity and effort.

Year 3 will be using wool during activities they have planned for the day. If any parents or carers have wool they can donate, please drop it off at the front office before next Thursday.

Next Friday (9th May) the children will have their class photographs taken so please ensure your child comes to school in their full uniform, including jumpers and cardigans, which can be worn just for the photographs if necessary. (If your child has PE they should come in uniform and they will be able to change for the lesson)

Lastly, thank you for your patience as we get used to using the new Arbor system. Hopefully, many of you are now feeling more confident using the platform. Our admin team have worked tirelessly to make the implementation as smooth as possible.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Mini Marathon

Following on from last week's London Marathon, we have completed our own Mini Marathon across the school this week. Each pupil has attempted to complete 18 or more laps of the school field. Great effort everybody!

Uniform Sales

Next Tuesday and Wednesday we will be holding preloved uniform sales on the playground or Studio from 3.15-3.45pm. Grab a bargain at just 50p per item!

Cycling safety

With the improved weather we have seen an increase in pupils and parents cycling and scooting to school which is fantastic. Please remember to step off and walk once passing through the gates though to keep everybody safe.

Sebert Singers Concert at Theatre Royal- 22nd June

Come along and support our Year 5 Sebert Singers who will be performing at the Theatre Royal on Sunday 22nd June at 3pm. Tickets can be booked via the Theatre website- <https://theatreroyal.org/events/bury-st-edmunds-youth-concert-band/#book>

Spelling Bee

Four of our Year 5 pupils represented the school in a Spelling Bee competition at County High School yesterday. After several rounds of incredible spelling, Oliver emerged victorious taking the crown as 'Top Speller' for the Bury St Edmunds education partnership. Well done to all our representatives who can be proud of their efforts under the spotlight.



Outside of School

Congratulations to Benny (Year 3) who was presented with 'Best Tagger' award at the Bury Rugby Club awards ceremony. Super effort!

Sage (Year 3) has been kindly spending her own time before school completing a litter pick on the field. Despite several bins on site, we still need regular clean ups. We may have identified our culprit when it comes to spreading litter though, a local squirrel!



**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

**BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS**

FEATURING

Year groups v Year groups

18:00 2 May 2025 - 07:45 7 May 2025

*** ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS
WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER PUPIL * ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR
FULL DETAILS AND RULES ***

The poster features a purple background with two electric guitars, one yellow and one green, positioned on either side of the main title. The title 'BATTLE OF THE BANDS' is written in large, bold, blue and orange letters. Above it, 'TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS' is written in a stylized font with wings. Below the title, the text 'FEATURING Year groups v Year groups' is displayed in a white box. The dates '18:00 2 May 2025 - 07:45 7 May 2025' are shown in another white box. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the event rules in white text.



Key Dates for Summer term 2025

Thurs 8 th May	VE Day events
Fri 9 th May	Class photographs
Mon 12 th May- Thurs 15 th May	Y6 SATs
Thurs 15 th May	Census day
Sat 17 th May	FOSWS 'Race Night' event
Wed 21 st May	Y3 Daws Hall trip
Thurs 22 nd May	Y4 Sutton Hoo trip
Fri 23 rd May	Fit Friday
Mon 26 th - Fri 30 th May	Half-term
Mon 2 nd June	Pupils return to school
Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th June	KS1 Phonics screening
Tues 17 th June	Y2 Castle Hedingham trip
Wed 18 th June	New Reception parent tours 9.45 and 2.00pm
Sun 22 nd June	Sebert Singers concert @ Theatre Royal 2-4
Mon 23 rd June- Thurs 26 th June	Y5 Bikeability training
Mon 30 th – Fri 4 th July	Y6 residential trip
Wed 2 nd July	KS1 Sports Day (AM) Reception (PM)
Thurs 3 rd July	LKS2 Sports Day (AM)
Fri 4 th July	EYFS- Y5 reports out to parents
Mon 7 th July	UKS2 Sports Day (AM) Y6 Crucial Crew (PM)
Tues 8 th July	KS2 SATs results and Y6 Reports out
	Wimbledon trip
Thurs 10 th July	Parent consultations
Fri 11 th July	FoSWS Summer Fayre
Mon 14 th July	Parent consultations
Mon 14 th - 18 th July	Sebert Wood Move up days- 15 th and 16 th July/ Reception activity sessions Sybil/Kegs/County/Thurston 14-16 th July St Benedicts 16- 18 th July
Thurs 17 th July	Leavers Assembly
Fri 18 th July	Last day of term for pupils
Mon 21 st - Tues 22 nd July	PD days