

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday we received a visit from children's author James Campbell, who read from a selection of his books and spoke about his experiences of becoming an author. Children were able to ask questions and get advice on writing. They were amazed to hear that he started feeling like a writer when he was seven years old. The hall was full of smiles and laughter, and children were really encouraged as young readers and writers.



Pupils have given some brilliant feedback:

"I really liked it because he was really funny and I like funny books"

"He shared lots of books I'd never heard of before"

"It really encouraged me to be a writer"

"It helped me learn how to write stories"

"We should get him to come back next year"

"My friend's face turned red because she laughed so much"

"I get lots of ideas and now I could make my own book"

This visit was made possible through funding from FOSWS – our thanks to them and to parents who have contributed to FOSWS this year.

This week we also hosted a drama performance, with actors from M&M productions giving a performance of Treasure Island. Children were immersed in action, staging and props. One pupil summed it up by saying "it's much better than watching things on a screen!". Our thanks to everyone involved.

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch



Congratulations

Many of our Year 5 pupils recently took part in an inter-school Book Mastermind competition. This week our winners Luca and Oliver attended the final at County High school. Although they didn't win, they did a brilliant job of preparing for the final and representing our school. Well done both of you!



Outside of School



Idris (Class 7) has just been awarded the trophy for Players' Player at Bury Town Football Club. This is an excellent achievement – well done Idris!

Online Safety

We have updated the online safety section of our website with new advice on Minecraft and Emojis. Take a look and see what you learn!



Key Dates for Summer Term 2025

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 9.45am and 2.00pm
Fri 20 th June	Y6 Enterprise Event 3.30-5pm
Sun 22 nd June	Sebert Singers concert @ Theatre Royal 2-4pm
Mon 23 rd June- Thurs 26 th June	Y5 Bikeability training
Mon 30 th – Fri 4 th July	Y6 residential trip
Tues 1 st July	Y5 'Annie' production @ Thurston CC
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
Wed 9 th - Thurs 10 th July	Year 6 Thurston CC transition days
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 Andrews/King Edward VI/County High 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

