

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week our whole school has done an incredible job of demonstrating respect. On Tuesday, some of our school council members walked to the War Memorial on Angel Hill to attend the Remembrance service. Three of our Year 6 pupils laid a wreath, showing great care and solemnity whilst doing so. The children were commended for their attitude.



At the same time, pupils in the main school lined up near our field of poppies to take part in a two minute silence. Again, the children understood the reasons we treat this with care and acted with great reverence. We talk to the children a great deal about respect as one of our school values – we are very proud of the way they demonstrated it this week.

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Bury in Bloom

On Wednesday afternoon, some of our pupils attended a Bury in Bloom ceremony to find out the results of the schools' competition. They were excited to find out how grand the event was, particularly with the range of finger sandwiches and cakes!

Incredibly, we won the following awards:

- Silver medal for our Early Years
- Gold medal for our whole school
- Overall winners in the Young category

In addition to enriching our school environment this has been an incredible experience for the pupils. Our thanks to Mrs Matthews and Mrs Fiske for their hard work, leadership and inspiration!



Parent Parking

We have been in touch with Suffolk County Council regarding parking problems around the school. They have asked us to share the following link, which individuals can use to report parking issues:

https://westsuffolk-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report_street_parking_infringement

Reporting issues this way will help to make the council aware of the frequency and scale of infringements.

Lunchtime Play

Your child may have told you about the makeover our lunchtimes have had! Our outdoor areas are now zoned into different activity areas, each supervised by a midday supervisor in a high-visibility jacket. Activities include a sandpit with diggers, a messy mud pit, a playhouse and mini-den, scooters, skipping ropes, space hoppers and more! Our sensory garden has also had an overhaul to accommodate some of this.

This has kindly been funded by FOSWS – our thanks to everyone involved in raising money for the school. Later in the school year we aim to add a den-building zone amongst the trees and a slack line for balance play and team challenges.



Our thanks to Miss Childs, Lead Midday Supervisor, for co-ordinating the project; also to caretaker Mr Asker for his construction skills!

Rugby Win

One of our tag rugby teams won a tournament this week, showing great sportsmanship and behaviour on behalf of the school. The second team almost made the semi-final, which is a brilliant effort!. All of the children showed excellent team work skills and did a fantastic job of representing us.



Outside of school



Hughie (Year 6) has been selected to play for Ipswich Town! He began training and playing with them during the summer. In this photo he was playing against Aston Villa in an entertaining match which finished 3-3. This is a brilliant achievement Hughie – you must feel very proud!

Henry (Year 2) accompanied his Daddy to lay a wreath on behalf of the law courts at the Remembrance Sunday Service on Angel Hill. The parade and service involved a lot of concentration and were a very special experience. Well done Henry!

Appointment Letters

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please forward a copy of the appointment letter to us. Providing confirmation of appointments allows us to authorise these absences. This is stated in our Pupil Attendance policy but we have many parents not providing copies of appointment letters.