

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a hopefully sunnier Summer term!

In assemblies this week we shared photos and videos of our trip to China. Children showed real interest in how schools might operate differently in different countries and asked thoughtful questions. They were particularly keen to find out which foods we had eaten and were excited to hear about the robots we saw. We've added a display of photos and objects from the trip in the school library so that everyone can learn more. Our apologies if your child now asks for a holiday to China this year!

Two of our yeargroups have been on school trips this week – on Tuesday Class 11 visited Great Cressingham school for an immersive day as Victorian children.



They told us:

"We had to write with slates and scratchy metal pencils – it was OK but I wouldn't like it every day. We had to call the teacher Ma'am too."

"Boys and girls had different games to play with. We had to play separately – it wasn't fair."

"The girls had to wear bonnets – I couldn't see properly! I'm glad we don't wear them now."

"We had a special Victorian lunch of buttered bread and cheese. There wasn't much at all, and the water wasn't as clear as it is at home!"

Class 12 look forward to their visit to Great Cressingham next week.

On Thursday children in Year 3 visited the Suffolk School Farm and Country Fair. They got to see and learn about different animals and learn about food. Pupils have said:

I loved the bunnies and the Shetland ponies!

We got to try some new food – I liked the fruit kebabs and I tried apple juice for the first time.

We watched a sheep being sheared for the first time, then watched some sheep dancing to music! One of them was a bit cheeky and tried to eat all the food.

It was amazing – if you're allowed to go, you should!

Staff who accompanied the children said they were the best-behaved children at the event – well done Year 3!



Children in school have been very excited that the field is now open at break and lunchtimes – particularly with the addition of our new ropeline between trees at the edge of the field. We've seen some great balancing, bravery and teamwork already!

Next week a member of the council's JRSO (Junior Road Safety Officer) team will be coming into school to run interactive workshops with the children. These sessions are part of an initiative to help address and reduce the ongoing parking issues outside the school, following concerns and complaints raised by local residents. The aim is to educate pupils on road safety and encourage positive behaviours that can help improve the situation for everyone.

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Outside of school

Idris (Year 4) received his white belt for kickboxing! Well done and keep up the hard work!



During the Easter break Sophie and Olivia (Year 5) took part in their first Hyrox events! Olivia finished third in her wave. This must have been hard work, well done to both of them!

