

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final half-term of the year! We hope you had an enjoyable half-term break. The coming few weeks will see further school trips, Bikeability, Sports days, and two FOSWS fundraising events. Our Year 1 pupils will undertake the Phonics Screening check, Year 4 pupils will take the Multiplication Tables check, and Year 6 pupils will get their SAT results. We know that all the children will try their best and encourage them to be proud of what they achieve – but also remind them that there is much more to a person than a set of test results.

In assemblies this week we have talked about weddings, using a book called “Donovan’s Big Day”. We discussed that marriage happens when two people love each other, whether male/female, female/female or male/male. Many of the children talked about their own experiences of going to weddings, including special roles they played or clothes they wore. We also talked about Mr Winch’s recent wedding – the children were mainly interested in what George Michael wore and whether he got to be a ringbearer!

Later this term teachers will meet to share pertinent information about your child with their next teacher. Current teachers will also be available to meet you at parent consultation meetings to share progress, celebrate successes and answer any questions you may have. Further details about this will follow at a later date.

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Running Reminder



Don't forget that this Sunday Sebert Wood is taking over the local Junior Parkrun!

Parents are able to run alongside children and do not need to register in advance.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help out on the day – all spaces have now been filled.

Finally, dogs are allowed to watch but cannot take part in the run.

See you there ready to start at 9am!

Year 5 Performance

At the end of last half-term, audiences were transported along a journey through time in the Sebert Wood performance of the musical Keymaster. Following weeks of rehearsals, all 61 children in Year 5 performed twice in front of parents, as well as a dress rehearsal for other pupils in the school. The singing, acting and dancing were outstanding and the children thoroughly enjoyed performing it.

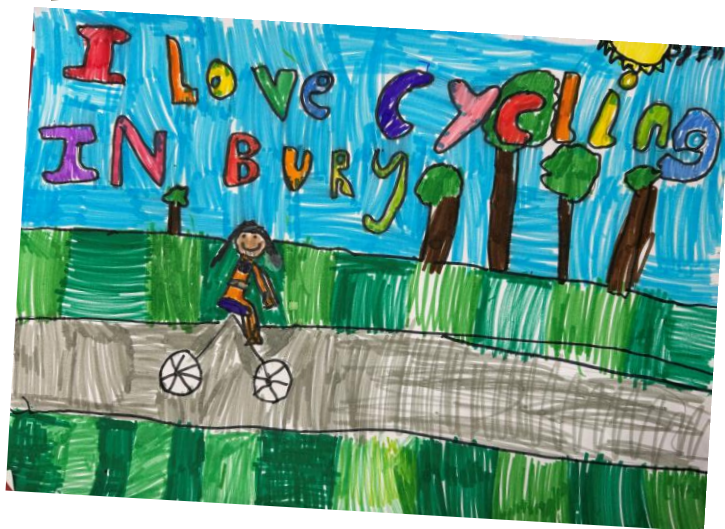
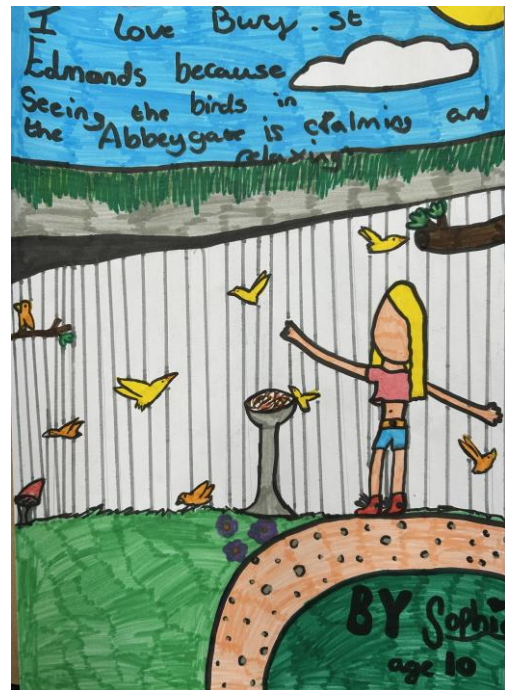
Year 5 teacher Mrs Ryan said "I could not be prouder of each and every one of the children. They put on an amazing performance and gave it their all!" Mrs Hickey (the school's history lead) described it as a "trip down the history timeline!"



Art Winners

Children in years 3 to 6 took part in an art competition recently titled Bury is Best. They were asked to think about what they enjoy most about Bury St Edmunds and create a poster to be displayed in the Citizen's Advice building.

Our winning entries came from Niamh, Sophia and Ellie:



Prizes are on the way to the girls! Their artworks, along with those by Sarah, Immy, Oliver, Eliza, Aidan, Elliot and Rosie, will feature on the *Bury St Edmunds and Beyond* website.

All competition entries will be displayed in the Citizen's Advice building this summer. Well done to everyone who took part!

After-school Club

Parents who need to contact the After-School Club should still telephone the main school number – 01284 755211. When school closes, this number automatically transfers to the ASC phone.