

Sebert Wood Primary School

Parent/Carer Update



Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week we will be making a promotional video for our school featuring some of our pupils – thank you to those who have given consent for their children to appear. We want to raise the profile of the school and market ourselves to prospective parents.

Across England the birth rate has reached a record low, so we find ourselves in the unusual position of having fewer children coming into our younger year groups. Whilst smaller classes have many advantages, this does impact our finances as we receive funding on a per-child basis. This is a problem affecting primary schools across the country.

We want to spread the word about our school in order to attract pupils, so have also created an Instagram account for the school. Our aim with this is to share snapshots of life at Sebert Wood. Please follow us and share posts if you can.

We look forward to sharing our school video with you in the future!

Have a great weekend,

Mr James Tottie and Mr Jamie Winch

Sports Day details

Here are the full dates and times for our forthcoming Sports Days:

Reception: Tues 30th June, 2:15pm

Years 1 and 2: Tues 30th June, 9:30am

Years 3 and 4: Thurs 2nd June, 9:30am

Years 5 and 6: Wed 8th July, 9:45am (Abbeycroft Leisure Centre)

Parkrun takeover

The Sebert Wood takeover of junior parkrun was a resounding success, with a record breaking 173 children taking part on Sunday 7th June. Many of these children and families returned again last weekend which was great to see.

If you fancy joining the others and making the most of the summer sun, come along on Sunday at Ten Acre Field for a 9am start.

Football Success

Last weekend the Year 2 football team competed in the Bury St Edmunds DPSFL CUP and came home with the trophy! Coaches Alex, Dean and Caroline are really proud of the team. They showed amazing team spirit, excellent football skills and scored lots of goals. Congratulations! The players have proudly been sharing their success in school this week – well done to them all.



Our Year 4 team have also been busy. They competed last Saturday morning and finished third overall. They narrowly missed out on first place due to goal difference, conceding just one more goal than the team which finished top. This shows how close the competition was.

The players should be incredibly proud of their performance throughout the day. They represented the school brilliantly and demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship.



Outside of School



Effy (Year 3) took part in two performances of *Dystopia* with Platinum Dance Academy on Saturday, dancing with confidence and commitment throughout.

As the youngest member of a junior contemporary group Effy played a fantastic part in bringing the show's themes of resilience and hope to life. A wonderful achievement - well done, Effy!

Idris (Year 4) has furthered his achievements in sport by being awarded the Under 9s' Golden Boot – this is for the most goals scored. What a brilliant effort – this is something to be really proud of Idris!

Finally, well done to Iris and Libby in Year 5 and Zoya in Year 4. They represented the East of England in a regional tumbling competition on Sunday and Team East won!

