

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## *Parent/Carer Update*



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026



**Suffolk Libraries' Reading Quest** is an exciting opportunity to get the whole family involved in reading and making memories this summer!

Children of all ages can sign up at any library and receive their case file from **18 July** onwards. You can sign up at any time during the school holidays to start your journey.

You don't need to read a set number of books – the summer reading programme is designed to encourage children to enjoy reading at their own pace in a fun, interactive way. Reading for pleasure helps children build self-esteem and improve wellbeing throughout life.

Each time you visit the library, bring your case file back to receive a sticker or two to celebrate your reading journey! Collect a case file from the library to get started.

Our local library manager recently gave an assembly about the challenge, and so many pupils were excited – pop along to any Suffolk library during the summer and keep them reading!

## Savings for Families

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

As part of this campaign, they have launched an **attraction finder** website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

## Outside of school



Our congratulations this week to Matylda and Sara (year 5) who recently undertook a ballet exam. Well done to both girls for their determination, bravery and focus.

Well done also to Idris (year 4) who has now achieved his white/yellow belt in kickboxing. This has taken a lot of hard work – great stuff, Idris!



## Musical celebrations



Harry Styles may have just finished a twelve-night run at Wembley but he's got nothing on Sebert Wood! On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, our pupil rockbands performed to groups of parents and pupils in the main hall. We saw confident singing, rhythmic guitar, sensational keyboard skills and awesome drumming. All of the children have developed their stage presence, musical skills and confidence – a huge well done to everyone who took part.



Last Friday evening our Year 1 pupils followed up their recent history work on pop music with a Decades Disco. They dressed as a plethora of stars, from Axl Rose to Michael Jackson to Madonna to Johnny Cash! Having practiced familiar dance routines, they were incredibly excited to show off their moves to YMCA, the Locomotion, Superman and 5,6,7,8!