

# Sebert Wood Primary School

## *Parent/Carer Update*



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

And so we reach the end of another year – it doesn't seem long since we were performing Christmas plays! We hope the children enjoyed their transition days this week, getting to know new staff and routines and asking any questions they may have. More information about transition can be found on our website.

Today we said farewell to our Year 6 pupils and their families. We wish them well in their next steps, and thank parents and carers for their support during their time with us. The children are growing into wonderful young adults.

The end of term also brings some staffing changes – we say goodbye to Mrs Howell, who joined the school in 2018. She has worked across many different yeargroups, led art across the school and has always considered pupil wellbeing first and foremost. She will be missed! We also say goodbye to support staff Miss Webb, Mrs Neale, Miss Ferrier and Mrs Maltby, each of whom are taking the next step in their careers. We wish them all the best.

The summer holidays can be a difficult time for some families, particularly with regard to food, finance and keeping children occupied. [West Suffolk Council](#) has some useful information on activities and meals for families in need, as well as some key cost of living advice.

We are often asked how to support children's learning through the holidays. Although all children need downtime, freedom and boredom (!), please encourage them to keep reading. The summer reading challenge is a great place to start!

Finally we'd like to thank all the staff at Sebert Wood for their efforts this year. They have helped our children to learn and grow in a safe and caring environment. We are very proud of our school, and we hope you are too.

Have a wonderful summer,

Mr James Tottie, Headteacher, and Mr Jamie Winch, Deputy Head

## Outside of school



What a wall of fame we have this week!

Sophie, Niamh, Eliza, Sophia and Amelie (year 5) all took part in Academy of Motion shows recently. Parents have fed back that they did a fantastic job – well done for showing such confidence and control!

Elsie has taken part in a few gymnastics competitions at Bury Spectrum and last Sunday she won a medal for the very first time! She won 3rd place and got to stand on the podium. She has shown a lot of resilience to get to this point. She always tries her best and always makes sure she applauds all of the other gymnasts who take part too. She is amazing!

Finally, Hugo (year 3) was awarded a wristband for his 50<sup>th</sup> park run, whilst brother Felix (year 5) got a round of applause for taking part in his 150<sup>th</sup>. What an incredible achievement for both boys – keep it up!

## Football Team

The current year 5 team has come near to closing due to a lack of players, but an effort is being made to try and restart it in September. These will then be year 6 pupils. Anyone interested in giving it a try is welcome to come along – training takes place on Saturday mornings at 9:00am. For further details please message Jon on 07877 870720.

A huge thank you to Russell Claydon and Tom Rogers who have been coaching the team since Reception.

## CYP (Children and Young People) Family Services

Are you a child or young person living in Suffolk?

We want to know what you think about proposed changes to:

- School Nursing
- Support for young parents
- Health Visiting services for babies and young children

The consultation runs from 8th July to 18th September 2026.

Your views can help shape future services for children and young people in Suffolk. Take part [here](#).

## Year 6 Leavers Party



Goodbye year 6, and good luck!