



The Waveney Valley Partnership  
St Edmunds Primary School  
Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 13th September 2024

### Message from Mr Lea

What a fantastic start to the term!

Pupils with smiling faces and a positive attitude across the school – I am so impressed with the way they have settled into the new Academic Year.

Thank you to all of the families for your support in ensuring the pupils are ready each day!

We have already announced our first event of the year – Invictus Athlete, Rich Potter is visiting our school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, see the link below for more information.

<https://greatathletes.org/athletes/richard-potter/>

This will certainly be an exciting event!!

We have tweaked our lunchtime arrangements with lunch beginning at 11:45. At the present time we are only able to offer cold options – we hope that soon the kitchen will be back to full capacity and able to cook the lovely meals that we all enjoy.

### St Edmunds News

#### **Arbor**

Has your telephone number changed or email address changed?

Have you got 3 emergency contacts listed?

Are you still happy with your consents eg. image

- If anything needs to change please do so via Arbor

#### **Finance reminder**

As per the finance policy all services (meals, clubs and visits) must be paid for in advance and all club bookings booked in Arbor in advance. Office staff experienced significant debts last term which resulted in hours wasted chasing funds.

### Pupil Responsibility News

Rowan class have been presented with the opportunity to be Pupil Leaders for different responsibilities within our school.

Job descriptions have been displayed and application forms handed out – please follow the link below to view these!

<https://www.stedmundsprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Pupil+Leadership&pid=71>

Closing date for all applications is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September! We really look forward to awarding our Year 5/6 pupils these roles for the year!

### Message from Mrs Hinsley – Acorns Nursery

Welcome back.

The children have settled in really well after the summer break and have been exploring the new layout of acorns.

We have been recognising colours in maths and colour mixing with paint. In phonics we have been discovering " what's in the box" that begins with the letter "s".

The children have liked participating in drawing club and creating their own characters using their imagination.



### Message from Mr Huxtable - Oak Class

Oak class have had a brilliant week full of learning and fun! We have spent plenty of time focussing on working hard with our sentence writing. We have looked at representing objects up to 10 and counting backwards and forwards within 20. We started counting backwards and noticed that everyone gets excited when it gets to 3..2...1!!! So we thought it would be great fun to make our own rockets so we could practice our count downs to

blast off!!



### Message from Miss Bettinson - Beech Class



Children have started to explore the question 'What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God' in their Religion lessons. Our first lesson asked us to focus on the symbols and objects that help people to remember. We talked about the significance of the rainbow before exploring other key vocabulary for the unit.

Children really enjoyed their art lesson this week. We discussed what the terms tint, tone and shade meant before having a go at creating a value scale. It was quite tricky to mix the colours by adding little bits of white then black paint but we all got there in the end! Samuel even thanked Miss Bettinson for the really fun art lesson!



**YEAR 6 SATS – please do not go through papers with your children as some will be used in class for assessment purposes**



Rowan class have had a fantastic start to the term. They have settled in quickly and are working purposefully with great enthusiasm.

In art they have explored how artists use a variety and medium and tools in order to make marks on the page to create interesting effects and patterns. They shall be going on to learn about artists who use mark marking techniques and use

this to inspire some of their own work.



The year 6 pupils have enjoyed taking part in Bikeability training this week. They have concentrated hard and been excellent ambassadors for our school. I hope they continue to remember to use these important skills in their future lives.

The year 5 children were very excited to commence brass lessons and receive their musical instruments. Their brass instruments will need to be in school every Tuesday.

## Child and Adolescent Mental Health Parent Workshops

  
Norfolk and Suffolk  
NHS Foundation Trust

Upcoming virtual workshops:

- Anxiety
- Big feelings
- Low mood
- Sleep
- Emotion regulation
- Eating difficulties



Book onto a free workshop here: [www.nsft.uk/workshops](http://www.nsft.uk/workshops)

**Girls Aged 6 to 12  
Football  
Training  
Sessions**

Get Involved

Have Fun



Scale Playing Field, Ransome  
Avenue, Scale IP21 4EA from  
Saturday 14th September 9.30am  
for 1.5 hours  
£3 per session -  
Just turn up and play!

Play Football



**Scale United Football Club**

Providing local football for the local community

**SIMON JACKSON**  
FOOTBALL COACHING

**WEEKLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS  
EVERY THURSDAY**

**Venue:** ✓ UEFA A Licensed Lead Coach  
Hartismere School, Eye ✓ FA Youth Award

**Age Group:** ✓ Current Cat 1 Academy Coach  
U7 - U10 18:15pm - 19:15pm ✓ Fully Insured  
U11- U16 19:30pm - 20:30pm ✓ FA Level 2 EFAIF  
✓ Enhanced DBS Disclosure

**First session FREE**

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### Safeguarding Information

The DSL (Designated safeguarding lead) for safeguarding in school is Mr Simon Lea. The ADSL's (Alternate designated safeguarding lead) are Mr Henry Huxtable and Miss Sheri Frearson.

A copy of the safeguarding policy and all other policies are available on the school website.

The Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership website contains a wealth of information:  
[www.suffolksp.org.uk](http://www.suffolksp.org.uk)

If you are worried about the welfare or safety of a child speak directly to Mr Lea or Mr Huxtable. If concerns are outside school hours, please contact Customer First on 0808 8004005 (24 hours). If the matter is urgent because a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, phone 999.