



**ELKESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Newsletter—Summer 2**  
**2nd June 2025—29th July 2025**

Summer

**Key Dates:**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Balance Bikes (EYFS and Year 1)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 multiplication check
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Adventure Unlocked Chestnut/ Sycamore
<b>Monday 16<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>EYFS FUDGE (9.00 am)</b>
Monday 16 <sup>nd</sup> June	Balance Bikes (EYFS and Year 1)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuxford KS2 Rounders/Cricket
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Adventure Unlocked Little Acorns/Oak
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	UKS2 Girl's Football Competition
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Nursery Sports morning (9 am)</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Balance Bikes (EYFS and Year 1)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Tuxford KS1/2 Track and Field
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer Fayre</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Art Gallery (from 3.30 pm)</b>
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	UKS2 Boy's Football Competition
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Treat Day
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Music Concert (3:40 pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Value Assembly: Achievers (10am)</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reception Graduation (2.00 pm)</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA's End-of-year Party!
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers Assembly (2.00 pm)</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Elkesley's Got Talent (1.30 pm)</b>

**Events to Attend:**

Here is an outline of events; further information will be issued closer to the time.

**FUDGE Morning:** Our Little Acorns will be spending some time with the special men in their lives to celebrate Father's Day.

**Art Gallery:** Parents are invited to see a gallery of children's work based on a famous artist.

**Music Concert (After School):** Mr Fretwell will be hosting a live concert featuring the talents of our children (no class performances).

**EYFS Graduation & Year 6 Leavers:** Parents of children (along with friends and family) are invited to join us as we graduate our Little Acorns and say farewell to our Year 6's.

**Elkesley's Got Talent:** Our famous 'Elkesley's Got Talent' event will be taking place again this year where children enter to show extraordinary talents (with no support from us)!

**Value Assembly:** You are invited to our end of half term assembly where we issue reading awards, attendance certificates and awards for our value of 'achievers'.

**Note: Sporting Events:** *Not all children from each class will be taken to sporting events due to limited number of places offered to us. We ensure a fair selection process.*

**News and Updates**

Don't forget to check Class Dojo for weekly updates and pictures of what the children are learning in class. Please see your child's 'What We Are Learning' document for more information on their learning this half term! For further information, please refer to the school website.



**ClassDojo**

**RSE**

This half term we will be teaching Relationships and Sex Education which aims to give children their entitlement to information about relationships, puberty and human reproduction, appropriate to their ages and stages of development. Prior to teaching, we run a parent consultation, this will be available this week. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

## Celebrations:

### Value Awards

Well-done to Axel, Blake, Lori, Felicity, Alfred, Chrissy-Mae, Diego and Bella for receiving last half-term's value award for 'Talented'. These children were selected for their amazing talents in creativity, phonics, writing, maths, football, dancing, gymnastics, art and more! They were the first group to receive the new, prestigious medal!

### Attendance

Our school attendance has improved year-on-year and children are making good progress as a result. Last half term, 41 children received a 100% attendance award!

Attendance this year to date:

Little Acorns: 94.23%

Oak: 96.18%

Chestnuts: 97.54%

Sycamore: 94.13%



### Staff Recognition Awards

If you ever feel any member of staff needs recognition, please drop me a message and they may receive this prestigious award in assembly!

## New Play Group:

Reminder that we run a weekly Playgroup taking place every Thursday from 9.00 am to 10.30 am. The sessions are free to all and open to all families, not just those from the village of Elkesley, so please, feel free to spread the word!

Our Playgroup is run by Mrs MacIntyre and Miss Bell; they provide a variety of toys and games for the children to explore, alongside creative crafts and fun activities designed to encourage play and social interaction.

## Nursery Places

If you have any children under 3, please remember to complete the form in reception to guarantee a future place! Children can join us from the term after their 3rd birthday.

We can offer mornings or full days along with the option of breakfast and after school clubs—15 hour and 30 hour codes can be used. Nursery places are managed by the school so you just need to enquire with the school office!

## PE Kit Reminder

We have observed an increase in children who are regularly forgetting their PE kits. Please may I remind all parents that it is compulsory that children have their PE kit in school. Our uniform policy states that:

Children need a change of clothes, socks and footwear for P.E (for health and hygiene

reasons) and a draw-string bag in which to keep the kit at school. The Kit Includes: Black or navy shorts; White P.E. top; A pair of plimsolls/ trainers; Navy or black jogging bottoms.

## Safeguarding

Advice on any aspect of Child Protection and Safeguarding may be sought from the safeguarding team: C Marsh (Designated Safeguarding Lead); S Woodcock (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) or L Douglas Koch (Safeguarding Governor).

If you have concerns about a family or child, please do speak to us. You can now do so anonymously using our online safeguarding platform, using the following link: <https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/d50a8a89-2f27-4398-9763-0087b758efac>

Alternatively consult the MASH via: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/safeguarding/childrens-mash/report-a-new-concern-about-a-child>