

Friday 27th March 2026

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Our Christian value this Half Term is our Lent Challenge

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Calendar of Events

28th March FoW Bingo Night	27th April Chestnut new families meeting
13th April INSET Day – staff only	11th-15th May KS2 SATs week
14th April Start of term for children	21st May Uniform swap shop
20th April-6th July Oak Class swimming Beech Class Discover Downham Heritage Centre trip	22nd May End of term

Suddenly we have found ourselves at the end of the Spring Term! This term is always a great one to enjoy in school as across all classes we start to see the children's knowledge being applied confidently and independently. Thank you for all the support you give to your children and the school. It is very much appreciated. I hope everyone has a lovely Easter break – it is much deserved for us all.

Lent Challenge Week 5

This week's Lent Challenge focused on the impact of what we say and do to encourage and support each other. The phrase "small things can make a big difference" was well used to reflect on our actions.

The children rolled a dice with encouraging statements on it, including "Say something kind to someone in your class", "Give an encouraging message to someone in your class" and "Share something you admire about someone". The children in Chestnut Class did not hold back, and their responses truly showed how strong the school value of friendship is in this class – Albie to Charlie "You are the best at drawing", Arley to Finlay "Thank you for always being nice to me", Otis to Blanka "You are always nice to me. Keep doing it!" and Wilbie to Ollie "You are really good at listening".

The work created during the Lent Challenge will now be sent on to the Diocese of Ely to be included in a celebration of Lent and Easter.



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Easter Bonnet Family and Child session

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Wednesday afternoon for a very creative Easter afternoon! It was great to see children, parents and grandparents come together to create some beautiful headwear with a whole host of Easter themed resources!





Class Dojo Champions

Congratulations to this term's Dojo champions!

Acorn: Teddy-George and Heidi

Chestnut: Albie and Wilbie



Beech: Archer and Harry

Elm: Callie and Luna

Oak: Connie and Kelsey

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We have said 'goodbye and good luck' to Miss Back this week as she heads off to a new nursery job after Easter. Mrs Mackinnon-Ross will be going on maternity leave in June and will not be returning to school. To provide continuity for Chestnut Class, myself and Mrs McLean will continue to teach the class throughout the Summer Term.

Parking

Please can I ask all families to be considerate of our neighbours when parking on streets near to the school and ensure that cars are not parked partially on pavements. If you require alternative parking places, please use the space near to the start of the school drive way or use the parking area in front of the bowls' club.

Logo

We are looking to refresh our school logo. Although the features of the logo represent Weeting to us, it is not always clear to others what we are trying to show. We are planning to create a new simple logo that strongly says 'Weeting'. We are looking for ideas from children, parents, staff and the community. Please take a couple of minutes to follow this link and tell us of keywords that come to mind when you think of Weeting village and school, and we will aim to create a logo with a simple symbol that represents us.

[Weeting Primary Logo – Fill in form](#)

Spring/Summer Lunch Menus

Menus for next term are now available on the school website. Please take a look at these and share them with your child so that they can be involved in choosing their lunches. The menus all include photos of the meals to help children with what these look like. Bookings for these are now open on MCAS.

Reading Rockets

Congratulations to the following children who received their **Bronze Reading Rocket** certificates this week:

Elm: Luna

Oak: Fliss

Congratulations to the following children who received their **Silver Reading Rocket** certificates this week:

Beech: Avyana

Elm: Isaac



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Congratulations to the following children who received their **Gold Reading Rocket** certificates this week:

Acorn: Darcie, Finan

Beech: Jace

Congratulations to the following children who received their **Titanium Reading Rocket** certificates this week:

Acorn: Jack, Teddy-George

Friends of Weeting

The final Friends of Weeting event for this term takes place on Saturday 28th March! This year funds are being raised for our Big Book Project.



Lunch Clubs

As part of our enrichment programme for children, we have some fantastic lunchtime clubs running.

Tuesdays - Mr Jarvis runs a sports club for Elm and Oak.

Thursdays – Mr Jarvis runs a sports club for Chestnut and Beech.

Wednesdays - Mr Delarre runs a music club.

Fridays – Dr Hardie and Mrs Stubbins run a gardening club.

There are no charges for lunchtime clubs. Music and Gardening Clubs can be booked onto via MCAS.

Rising Stars After School Club



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☀ Tuesdays: Multisports / Dodgeball
⚽ Thursdays: Football
🕒 Time: 3:15 – 4:15pm
📍 Open to Reception – Year 6

✨ Boost confidence, build skills and have FUN with our experienced coaching team!

📱 Book now ➡ <https://risingstarscoaching.pembee.app>

⚡ Limited spaces – don't miss out!

Please note that the After School Clubs on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.15-4.15pm**, run by Mr Jarvis, must be booked through the links below.



<https://risingstarscoaching.pembee.app/>



Community Pantry – Weekend Food Bags

As part of the Weeting Primary School Community Pantry, we have Weekend Food Bags available for collection from outside of the school office, from 8:30am – 5:15pm, every Friday.



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Wraparound Care Provision

We are striving to make our breakfast and after school clubs accessible to all families. Our revised Wraparound Care hours consists of:

Birch Breakfast Club

7.40am-8.40am at a cost of **£5.00 per session**. This cost includes a drink and a choice of cereal or toast.

Birch Breakfast Club					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity	Construction	Games	Drawing	Physical	Games
Snack	Toast or cereal	Toast or cereal	Toast or cereal	Toast or cereal	Toast or cereal

Bookings for Birch Breakfast Club must be made by 6pm on the previous day. On the day bookings will not be accepted.

Apple After School Club

3:15pm - 4:15pm at a cost of **£3.50 per session**.

3:15pm - 5:15pm at a cost of **£5.50 per session**.

4:15pm - 5:15pm (after Rising Stars sports club, Tuesdays and Thursdays only at a cost of **£3.50 per session)**

Children staying for a part session will receive a drink, yoghurt or toast and fruit. Children staying for a full session will get a light tea consisting of pitta pizzas, pasta, soup or a toastie.

Children attending an after school club session, after the Rising Stars sports club, will be taken to Apple After School club by Mr Jarvis.



Apple After School Club

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity		Cooking Club	Lego Club	Creative Club	Book Club	Games and Disco
Snack	3.15-4.15	Yoghurt or toast Fruit bowl	Yoghurt or toast Fruit bowl	Yoghurt or toast Fruit bowl	Yoghurt or toast Fruit bowl	Yoghurt or toast Fruit bowl
	3.15-5.15	Pasta	Pitta pizzas	Bagels	Muffins or crumpets	Toasties

We are very much looking forward to a new full week of activities and have some fun and exciting things planned for the children this term. Here is a list of the activities planned for the start of term!

Week beginning 14th April

Tuesday 14th April – Lego Club

Wednesday 15th April – Painting and Crafting

Thursday 16th April – Book Club “My Friend Nigel” and snail making

Friday 17th April – Games and Disco

Week beginning 20th April

Monday 20th April – Cooking Club: Pitta pizzas

Tuesday 21st April – Lego Club

Wednesday 22nd April – Paper boats and sea pictures

Thursday 23rd April – Book Club “Alice the Amber Fairy” and making fairy wands and pictures

Friday 24th April – Games and Disco

Week beginning 27th April

Monday 27th April – Cooking Club: chocolate chip cookies

Tuesday 28th April – Lego Club

Wednesday 29th April – Mask making

Thursday 30th April – Book Club “My Grandma is Wonderful” and sewing

Friday 1st May – Games and Disco

Week beginning 4th May

Tuesday 5th May – Lego Club

Wednesday 6th May – Bubble pictures

Thursday 7th May – Book Club “Rosy’s Balloon” and printing with balloons and balloon tennis

Friday 8th May – Games and Disco



Week beginning 11th May

Monday 11th May – Cooking Club - shortbread

Tuesday 12th May – Lego Club

Wednesday 13th May – Paint and stickers

Thursday 14th May – Book Club “Too Much Stuff” and junk modelling

Friday 15th May – Games and Disco

Week beginning 18th May

Monday 18th May – Cooking Club – fruit salad

Tuesday 19th May – Lego Club

Wednesday 20th May – Printing and stamping

Thursday 21st May – Book Club “Augustus and his Smile” and tiger painting

Friday 22nd May – Games and Disco

Apple After School Club and Birch Breakfast Club at Weeting Primary School are registered childcare providers. This means you could claim tax-free childcare. This scheme is available for working families, including the self-employed. For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per year. For more information, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Dr Hardie



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What is happening at Weeting?

The children have been very busy this week. Here's what's been happening in your child's class:

Acorn

This week we concluded our growing and changing learning and took a look at how we grow and change! We thought about things we could and couldn't do when we were babies and how much we have already changed and the many things we can do now! We also thought about all the things we will be able to do when we are adults and the jobs we will be able to have. We looked at and named the stages of human growth. We measured ourselves to see how tall we are and compared our heights with each other.



In our Maths learning we focused on comparing collections. The children were challenged to notice when two collections were the same and to make collections the same. We built enclosures for animals and compared the amount of animals in them. We had a teddy bears picnic, ensuring that each teddy had the same collection in front of them.



In our phonics learning we worked on our listening skills, we listened to animal noises and found the matching picture. We used shakers to listen to, the children had to find the 2 shakers that sounded the same. The children played musical instruments quietly and loudly when shown a card to represent quiet and loud.



The children worked together to retell the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', explaining what happened throughout the story. They recalled "Jack meets a stranger", "Jack climbs the beanstalk until he reaches the top", "Jack takes all the giants things, the giant is angry and chases him", "Jack's mum chopped the beanstalk down" and "They were rich and lived happily ever after."

We enjoyed our first of many visits to the library, the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to a story in the library and then selecting their own book to borrow and take home.



The children enjoyed a visit from some furry friends - a pony, some goats, some sheep, a falcon, some rats and mice, rabbits, guinea pigs, ducks, chickens and a ferret! The ferret provided a lot of entertainment for the children, rolling around his cage and hiding in his tunnel! The children carefully stroked some of the animals and commented how soft and warm they were!





Chestnut

In our PSED session this week, the children thought about developing our independence as they get dressed. The children identified clothes that they found tricky to put on, including jumpers, clothes with buttons, socks and coats. As a class, they came up with a helpful set of instructions for putting their coats on and then checked that the instructions worked! We have challenged the children to practise putting on some of those 'tricky' items of clothing over the Easter break.



In Art the children have worked together to construct a giant Hundertwasser Artscape. After painting their houses last week, they moved onto studying how he captured the sun, sky, trees

and grass. The children made some great observations, including “The two trees have circles all around, a big one and a small round one in the middle”, “The trees are different – there’s a circle, a triangle and a square” and “They look like lollipops”.



To bring our ‘Growing and Changing’ theme to an end, we had a special set of visitors from Furry Friends Petting Farm who brought a whole range of animals with them, from a Shetland pony who thinks that Bill and Will are his mum to a set of very noisy ducks and hens. The children were very surprised when Bill explained that the ducks and hens did not have names. A decision was made

by the children to change this – the black and white hen was named ‘Oreo’ because he looked like the biscuit and a duck with different shades of brown feathers was christened ‘Chocolate Brownie’. The goats proved very popular, especially when they used their horns to play fight and when they decided that they had enough and spat at each other!

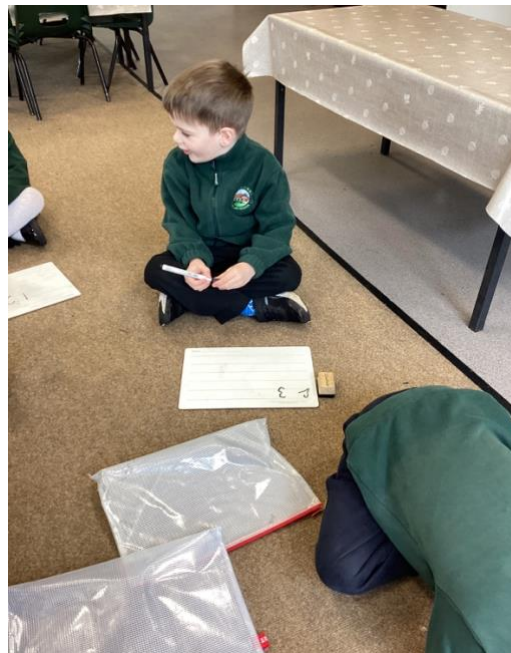
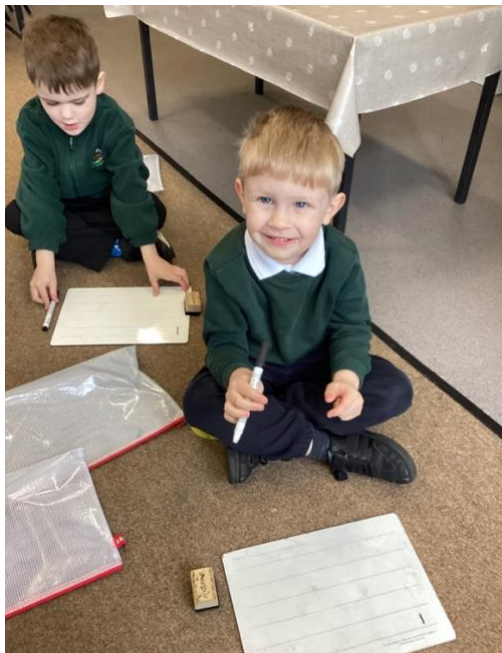


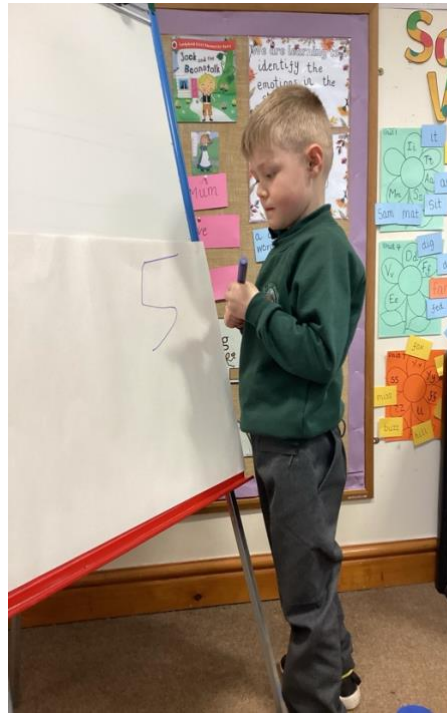
It has been great to see the children’s growing confidence in their writing this week. They are making great use of their phonics knowledge to help them say the sounds and write the words as they wrote silly sentences in our dictation session and descriptions of what job they would like to have when they are a grown up.

In Maths, the children have been practising count on from one amount, showing some great use of accurate 1 to 1 counting.



They have also started to focus on recording their practical maths learning and how to correctly form numerals.





Our pattern making took us to new depths this week. The children were challenged to move on from the ABAB patterns that they created previously and now look at copying, continuing and creating AAB or ABB or even ABCABC patterns.





Beech

It has been a super busy week in Beech Class. We have continued our retelling of The Emperor's New Clothes by focusing on the climax, where the author solves the mini problem and then introduces the main problem. The children have been trying to apply some of their learning about speech, remembering to use their inverted commas and reporting clauses to give the characters words to say. Our stamina is continuing to develop and there were a lot of aching hands after most of the children wrote an entire page!

In Maths, we have completely changed our mindset this week, focusing on subtracting 2-digit numbers instead of adding. This has taken a bit of time to embed as the children are so accustomed and skilled at adding. As always, we have been using our tens and ones to help us solve the problems and reminding the older children to check their calculations to improve their accuracy.



In History, we have reached the final Tudor monarch, Elizabeth I. The children heard how Queen Elizabeth tried to arrange a compromise between the Protestants and the Catholics by including aspects of Catholicism into the Church of England. We discovered that the reign of Elizabeth was known as 'The Golden Age', because of playwrights such as William Shakespeare and the building of theatres, as well as explorers such as Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh.

Our final art piece began with a gusto, with the children wielding their paintbrushes with skill and creativity to create their stormy seascape. They are already busy envisioning how to create the perfect stormy sky, and where their ship will be positioned.



Our Design Technology unit on sewing finished this week with the children decorating their new pencil cases. Many said they found the sewing difficult, because it only took a little mistake to cause a big problem! Decorating was far less stressful. It was lovely to hear them talk about who they had in mind when they created their pencil cases and how they kept that person in mind when designing.



Elm

We have had another very productive week in Elm Class. In English, we have been learning to punctuate dialogue accurately and to describe a character using adjectives, synonyms and complex sentences, to help our reader to imagine exactly what the character looks like.



During our creative translation lesson this week, we wrote our own pet rescue stories inspired by 'Along the Tapajos'. I was really impressed with the children's creative vocabulary to describe the setting and their feelings. The children had also used a lot of the features and ideas from our model text.

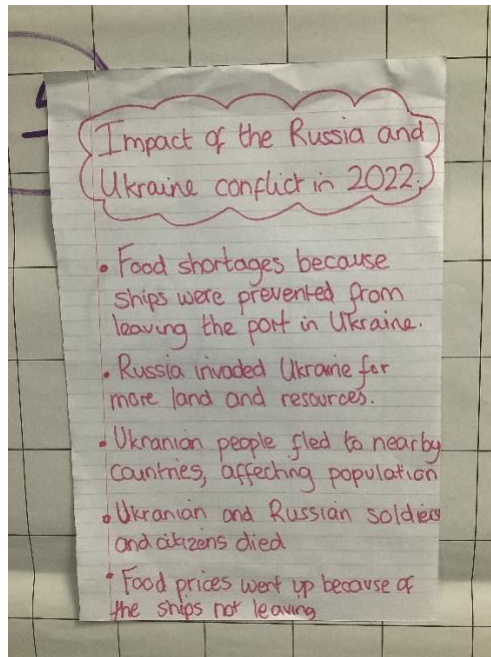
We have been working really hard in our Art lessons to finish our model Pantheons. They took a lot of perseverance and patience to make, but they are all looking fabulous! We also learnt that The Pantheon and Trajan's column were built by the same person, Apollodorus of Damascus.



Our Maths this week has focused on fractions. We have learnt that a mixed number is a number that contains an integer and a fraction, and an improper fraction is a fraction where the numerator is larger than the denominator. We then compared different mixed numbers and improper fractions. We can now recognise that if the denominator is the same, the larger the numerator the larger the fraction.

In our Geography lesson, we have looked at the location of Russia, Crimea and Ukraine. We recognised why Crimea was a desirable acquisition because of its location on a peninsula with

good trade routes to several countries in Europe. We also identified on a map where the people of Ukraine relocated to when the Russia-Ukraine war began in 2022.



For our RE learning this week, we have looked at the importance of saints to Christians, and how saints are celebrated by the different Christian denominations. We read lots of information about a few different saints and then picked one and made an information poster about our chosen saint.





Oak

What a busy and rewarding week we have had in Oak Class! In English, the children have put the finishing touches on their portal stories, showcasing imagination and creativity in their writing. We have now begun investigating the difference between active and passive voice, using fun activities to help everyone spot how sentence structure changes meaning and clarity.

In Maths, the class tackled percentages head-on, learning how to calculate percentages of amounts and solve problems with missing values. We also took a closer look at circles, identifying parts like the radius, diameter and circumference, and even had a go at calculating various values based on the information we had been given.

Our Art lessons have been full of colour and creativity this week. The children completed their final pieces using reduction printing, carefully planning how to layer colours and repeat patterns. Inspired by the intricate designs of William Morris and the beauty of nature, everyone thought deeply about which colours would best highlight their patterns. The results are truly impressive, and the children should be proud of their hard work and attention to detail.



In Science, we have been learning about the eye and its fascinating ability to process light. The children labelled diagrams, discussed the functions of different parts such as the pupil, lens and retina, and even carried out simple experiments to see how our eyes adjust to darkness and brightness. There were lots of thoughtful questions and a real sense of wonder at how our bodies help us see the world.

Birch Breakfast Club and Apple After School Club



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It has been another busy week in Apple After School Club.

In Book Club, the children read “I am a bus driver”. The children then created their own maps, which had lots of details of start and end points and routes.

At Lego club the children enjoyed creating many different models including a zoo, aeroplanes, and a chicken jockey.

In Cooking Club this week the children made chocolate cornflake clusters. The children mixed the melted chocolate with cornflakes and spooned them into the paper cases. The children all used their own spoons and enjoyed licking them afterwards! The taste testing went well, and the children took one home to share with their families.



At Creative Club the children made vehicles of the future. There were many different vehicles made including tanks, helicopters cars and buses.



It has also been a busy week at Birch Breakfast Club with games, physical activities in the hall, construction, and drawing. Game of the week this week was 'Guess who?' and was enjoyed by all.



Awards of the Week

The following children were particularly celebrated for their effort and achievement in class:

Esmae and Mia in Acorn Class; Ryker and Finlay in Chestnut Class; Nevaeh and Sofia in Beech Class; Noel and Eden in Elm Class; Herbie and Arthur in Oak Class.

Well done to all the children for their hard work this week!

Attendance

School attendance is at **93.8%** for the week.



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Below is the attendance for each class – the Government target for attendance across the country is **96%**.

Chestnut **89.9%**

Beech **94.7%**

Elm **98.3%**

Oak **90%**

Well done to **Elm Class** for having the best attendance this week!

Weekly attendance tickets were awarded to:

Chestnut: Ryker, Amelia, Blanka, Otis, Arley, Ollie, Ella-Rose, Wilbie, Emily, Finlay, Charlie, Stanley, Albie

Beech: Greg, Albert, George, Maggie, Emma, Kaiser, Oakley, Henry, Avery, Spike, Theo, Johnny, Elsie, Teddy, Frankie, Jace, Warren, Avyana, Sofia, Ollie, Nevaeh, Archer, Harry, Roman, Arthur, Kit, Tommy

Elm: Tudor, Evie B, James, Callie, Ivy C-L, Rowan, Eden, Lillah, Ivy G, Noel, Freddie, Luna, George, Leo, Isaac, Mason, Mabel, Seb, Scarlett, Joshua, Ryan, Grace

Oak: Tommy, Hannah, Esmail, Connie, Charlie D, Archie, Herbie, Albert, Erin, Mollie, Kelsey, Arthur, Fliss, Blake, Emily

Congratulations to Fliss who has won this term's attendance raffle prize.

Worship Focus of the Week

In this week's Picture News worship we focused on the following question.....



