



Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a great start to 2025 with so many wonderful things happening across the school. We continue to be a very popular school and I have shown many parents/carers around the school prior to the Reception applications deadline – all of them comment on how focussed and engaged your children are in the classrooms and around the school and their main question is 'How can I get my child a place here?'.

There has been amazing Science going on in Year 5 and excellent computing learning in Year 3. Check out the school **Instagram (@ElthamCE)** for more details.

The school calendar continues to be jammed pack with events and enrichment activities. The next few weeks are no exception! **National Storytelling Week** and our **Arts Week** will be both during the w/c 3rd February. An author visit is planned to celebrate National Storytelling Week. **Watch this space** for some wonderful art work coming your way!

Donations of the following resources would be gratefully received for the Arts Week. Please drop these to the school office. Thank you!

- Fabrics/remnants/old clothes. (Blues/greens/yellow/shimmery.)
- Wool/ribbons/wrapping ribbons
- Recycled paper (old wrapping paper, wallpaper, newspaper), high colour magazines
- Cardboard rolls from kitchen roll/similar

Parents'/Carers' evenings will be on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February (after the half term break).

Thanks to the PTA who organised a **FILM NIGHT** for Years 1-3. All the children had a great time. The film night for Year 4-6 is later this term.

The staff at Eltham CE Primary School all work very hard and will always do their best for your children. Occasionally, some Parents/carers sometimes forget how to communicate respectfully and appropriately with each other and with members of the school staff. Should you have a concern or issue to discuss, please email your child's teacher via the class email first or the school office. A reminder of the school's Parent/Carer Code of Conduct can be viewed [here](#). Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Wishing you all the very best of weekends with rest and time doing what you enjoy. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday ready for more learning.

Very best wishes
Matt Wills
Headteacher

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8 vs 38-39

Calendar Dates!

Inset day - Friday 14th February (no children in school)

Half Term break - 17th - 21st February (Back to School - Monday 24th February)

Parents Evenings 25/26 February - bookings open w/c 3rd February

Last day of Spring term - Friday 4th April (1:30pm finish).

Easter break - Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April (First day of Summer Term Tuesday 22nd April).

Easter Services (after the Easter holidays) Wednesday 23rd April (9:30am and 2pm)