



ELTHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SINCE 1814

Newsletter – Autumn Term 1

Week 7

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another half term has nearly flown by. Next week is the last week of Autumn 1 before the October Half Term. A reminder that school is closed next Friday, 24th October for INSET.

Chartwells Catering: We have two special upcoming events from our kitchen team at Chartwells. Next Monday, 20th October, they will be putting on a special lunch menu to celebrate Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. The new Winter Menu will begin after half term and Chartwells are inviting parents and carers to a taster session where you can come and taste some of the new menu items. This will be taking place on Tuesday, 11th November from 2.45pm to 3.30pm in the school hall. Pop the date in your diary. Please enter the school through the Archery Road gate for this event.

Parent Meetings: A reminder that this term's Parent and Carer Meetings are taking place next Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. Please note that Shawbrooke have slightly different dates. If you have not already booked to meet the class teacher/s please go through Parent Mail to book an appointment or contact the school office.

Scholastic Book Fair: The travelling book fair will also be in attendance next week in the corridor outside the school hall for you to purchase books. Next week the book fair will be available:

- Tuesday 21st October – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd October – 3.30pm – 6.15pm

Farewell Miss Payne: Miss Payne, who is currently working in Y3 Shawbrooke on a Thursday, will be moving on at the end of this half term. We would like to thank her for her dedication and commitment to Eltham CE and wish her all the best for the future.

PTA Event: Next Thursday, 23rd October, after school, the PTA are celebrating Diwali by selling goody bags which include a donut, an activity and a henna tattoo/scratch art. Find them in the KS1 playground from 3.25pm.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Ms Maryanne Boon
Interim Deputy Headteacher

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”
Proverbs

Whole school dates for your diary (events at school unless otherwise stated)

Book Fair - Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October

Pre-loved School Uniform Sale - Wednesday 22nd October

Parents' Evenings - 22nd Oct / 23rd October

INSET DAY Friday 24th October - SCHOOL CLOSED

HALF TERM Mon 27th October - Fri 31st October - Children return on Monday 3rd November

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DEADLINE - 31st October

Dinner Menu Parent Tasting Session - 11th November 2:45pm

Last Day of Autumn Term - Friday 19th December 1:30pm finish



Diwali

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

MAINS

Chicken Biryani or Chickpea Matar Curry (V)

SIDES

Wholegrain Rice, Chota Naan Bread, Carrots and Peas

DESSERTS

Carrot Cake and Mango Frozen Yoghurt

*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells



School Meals Taster Session

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Chartwells Eltham Team will be holding an exciting School Meal Taster Session!

Tuesday 11th November 2025
 Food will be served at the school from 2.45pm until 3.30pm
 We would love to welcome you to sample Delicious food from our **New Autumn and Winter Menu**.

Beef Keema Curry
Served with Wholegrain Rice

Cheese Pizza
Our tasty cheesy topped pizza slice

Cheesy Vegetable Hotpot
Served with Wholegrain Rice

Tomato Pasta

Vegetable Jambalaya

Chocolate Brownie
Oat Cookie
Also available:-

Fresh Bread & Cut Fruit Slices

You will have the opportunity to ask questions to our operations managers, nutritionists and executive chef regarding allergies/special diets and the menu.
 We welcome any feedback you may wish to pass onto us. Look forward to seeing you there!

Chartwells
Delicious school meals served by hand

Internal



Key dates from the PTA

22/10 School uniform sale at 3.25

23/10 Diwali and doughnut sale at 3.25

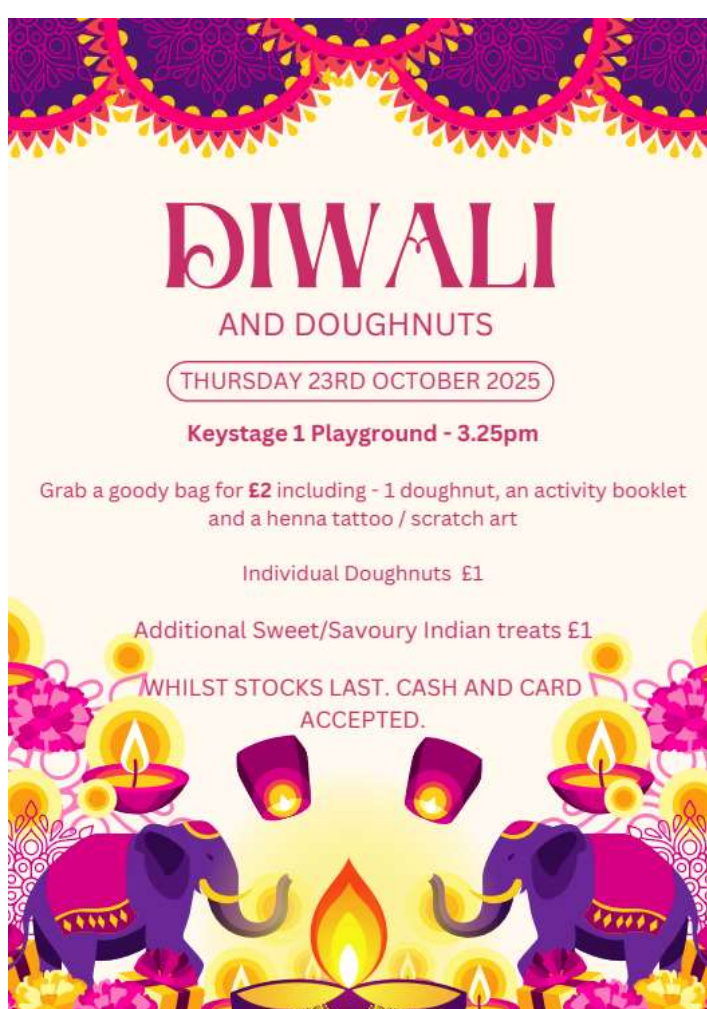
4/11 Last date for Christmas card designs

6/11 Cosy Clothes Day! Bring in donations for the Christmas fair

19/11 Christmas gift shop in school hours

5/12 Christmas Fair 3.45-6.30

12/12 Wreath making at 6-8



DIWALI

AND DOUGHNUTS

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025

Keystage 1 Playground - 3.25pm

Grab a goody bag for **£2** including - 1 doughnut, an activity booklet and a henna tattoo / scratch art

Individual Doughnuts **£1**

Additional Sweet/Savoury Indian treats **£1**

WHILST STOCKS LAST. CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED.