



ELTHAM
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SINCE 1814

Newsletter – Autumn Term 1

Week 5

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we have been back to school for a month already! As usual, it's been a busy few weeks.

INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOS: This coming Wednesday, 8th October, we have a photography team coming in to take individual and sibling photos. Please make sure your child is wearing their full school uniform. At the end of the day, each child will come home with a personal registration card (see picture). This card is unique to your child. A few days after the photos have been taken and loaded on to the company website, you will be able to view your child's picture. From this site you will be able to order and purchase a range of images which will be sent to the school to distribute. There is no obligation to buy.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS GARDINER-TRIBE: Mrs Gardiner-Tribe had planned to be back for the first week of the new school year, but unfortunately had to start her maternity leave earlier than planned. We are very pleased to announce that she has had a baby boy on Tuesday. Mum and baby Rory are doing well.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Thank you to those who was able to attend one of the Harvest Services at the church today and for the generous donations which will be given to the Food Bank at St Edwards, Mottingham. We were very proud of the children standing up and performing in front of everyone. A reminder that for Safeguarding reasons, photos/videos of other children must not be put used on Social Media (Whats App, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, etc) without consent. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Very best wishes.

Ms Maryanne Boon, Interim Deputy Headteacher

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”
2 Corinthians 9:6

Dates for your diary (events at school unless otherwise stated)

PTA Film nights Years 4, 5 and 6 15th Oct 3:45 - 5:15pm

Individual and Sibling Photos - Wednesday 8th October

Parents' Evenings - 22nd Oct / 23rd October (bookings open soon)

INSET DAY Friday 24th October - No children in school

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

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DEADLINE - 31st October

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