Elmy Hall school

October 2026

NEWSLETTER

Well done to all our students for a fantastic half-term!

What has been happening in each Class?

Pine Class

In Pine Class this month, the children have been focusing on developing their number bonds to 10 and have been looking at the story of 'The Billy Goats Gruff'. Pine class have also been working on their understanding of the different seasons and how the trees change throughout the year. The children have enjoyed Food Tech this month, especially making pancakes and Rice Krispy cakes. They even shared them with the older children who said they were very yummy!





Maple Class



Over the last few weeks, Maple Class have been enjoying their class book, Holes by Louis Sachar. Maple Class have been planning and writing a diary entry as if they were inmates at Camp Green Lake themselves!

In maths, Maple Class have worked really hard on squared and cubed numbers and are now focusing on rounding whole and decimal numbers to the nearest 1000.

Maple Class have been enjoying using the school gym during PE sessions, they are currently competing to see who can get to the fastest mode on the treadmill!

The children have been loving their Food Technology lessons. Most recently, they have created their own Jollof Rice to celebrate Black History Month, it went down a treat. The children have also created some fabulous pumpkin pictures.









Beech Class



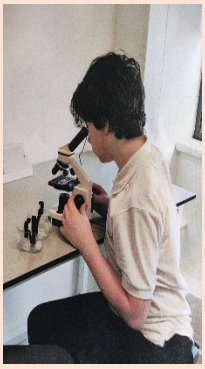
Beech class have almost finished Romeo and Juliet! What a story.

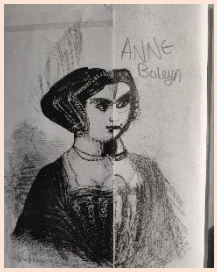
The children have been learning about metaphors, similes, soliloquys, foreshadowing and have covered the class graffiti wall in quotes.

Beech class have continued finding out about Henry VIII and his six wives and what life would have been like in Tudor times

In Science, the children have investigated light and in Music, they have listened to Wager, Beethoven and Mozart.

Beech classes favourite lesson was cookery. The brownies and ice-cream were a huge hit across the school!







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Willow Class

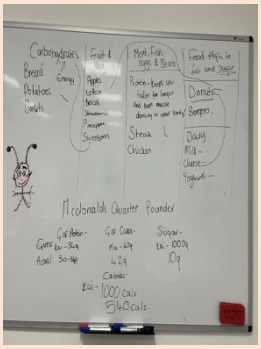


Willow Class have been shining this term! They have been enhancing their letter-writing skills by writing persuasive and imaginative letters about Christmas and sharing wonderful ideas for all students to enjoy.

In addition, the class has been working incredibly hard on preparing for life beyond school, exploring future education opportunities and building the confidence and work skills needed for their next big adventure.

Willow Class have demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm and confidence in their cooking sessions. They have worked hard to develop important life skills, learning how to follow recipes, prepare ingredients safely, and work together as a team.







Important Dates

Friday 23rd October 2026- Non uniform day/ Halloween costume

Friday 23rd October 2026- Children finish for half term

Monday 2nd November 2026- Children return to school

Friday 20th November 2026- Children in Need. We invite the children to come into school wearing children in need clothes or anything red, yellow & white

Friday 18th December 2026- Children finish for Christmas at 12.30pm

Gardening Club

The Gardening Club have been busy transforming our garden area and getting it ready for planting!

The children worked incredibly hard to clear the ground, prepare the soil, and create the perfect conditions for vegetable seeds to grow.

We can't wait to see their seeds sprout and watch the garden come to life over the coming weeks.

Huge Well Done to Bradley and Oliver B for 100% attendance this term!

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Halloween fun across the school

👻 Our school has been buzzing with excitement as pupils took part in a range of creative and hands-on Halloween activities. Our Head Teacher, Neil even got wrapped up like a mummy!

Spooktacular Pumpkin Competition

The results of our School Pumpkin Decorating Competition are in!

We were blown away by the spooky designs, creative ideas, and outstanding creativity shown by all pupils.

👻 **Scariest Pumpkin- Oliver B**

🎨 **Most Creative Pumpkin- Nancy**

🏆 **Overall School Champion- Bradley**

Well done to all of our amazing students that helped make the competition such a spooktacular success! 🍂✨







Frightfully Good Baking

Our budding bakers put their culinary skills to the test by creating a selection of delicious Halloween treats. Pupils practised measuring, mixing, and decorating while developing important practical life skills 🎃

Highlights included:

- Halloween cupcakes with spooky decorations
- Spider cakes
- Scary Monster Cookies
- Gruesome Burgers