



# School Newsletter



Our Christian Value this half Term:  
**Positivity**

## Message from Mrs Lea

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy half term and we would like to thank you for all your support. Huge thanks to FoBS for organising the Autumn Fayre, another fantastic amount raised!

We are looking forward to sharing many more opportunities with you the next half term.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Lea

## In the Spotlight - Reception

Reception have been learning about the seasons this week, they each painted a tree showing the change in colours during Autumn. It's made a lovely display in the classroom – well done Reception!



**Designated Safeguarding Leads:** Mrs Emma Lea (Headteacher) and Mr Scott Reynolds (Assistant Headteacher)

**Mrs Gill Mitchell (Governor)** Safeguarding Governors and Staff can be contacted via the school office.

If you are concerned for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact **Customer First (24hr service): 0808 800 4005** – including out of hours and school closure.

**Current Concerns: Online safety. Please regularly check your child's online friends and their conversations.**

**Please be aware Discord, Instagram and snapchat are all 13+**

### FoBS News

Thank you to all parents and carers that supported FoBS Autumn Fayre. This year the weather could not have been better and we were able to have the stalls and inflatables outside on the field. 'Tug of War' was very popular, as was 'Guess the name of the Seagull', Isla in Y2 was overjoyed to have won 'George Seagull'.



**With your support FoBS raised over £1000 – great effort everyone!**



### **FoBS Christmas Events:**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Run



### **Flu Immunisations 2025**

Please note the flu portal will close on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October and the immunisation team will be here on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to administer the vaccines. Please can you ensure you have completed the form even if you DO NOT wish your child to have the vaccine. Please follow the link to either decline or consent: <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/Suffolk>

## Governor News

A new school year starts, well actually, it is in full swing already. Welcome back everyone, and a very warm welcome to our new families that have joined our school.

We are preparing for our first Full Governing Board meeting of this academic year which will be held later in October. A key focus will be on the new Ofsted Framework and the changes to the inspection process. Key documents for us are our School Improvement Plan and our School Evaluation Form. We may not be expecting an inspection until 2028, but Mrs. Lea and her team are always working to drive improvement across the school.

We are also exploring the growth and mid/long term focus of our governing board. It is an exciting time to see our board sitting near full numbers. We are constantly striving to train and upskill our members, enabling us to fulfill our role as a strategic critical friend to our school leaders.

I am always fascinated by the school annual calendar and no sooner have we welcomed and settled in our new children and families in our early years; we are then welcoming in families who will be part of our 2026 cohort. School life is a constant ebb and flow of activity, forever changing and adapting.

Happy Autumn to you all,  
Emma Hollock, on behalf of the Governing Body at Boxford CEVC Primary School

### Christmas Cabin 2026 - Funded Tickets For The Little Train

Theatre Royal's Christmas Cabin is returning for its fourth year at the **arc Shopping Centre, Bury St Edmunds** with *The Little Train* and has tickets to share with families in receipt of **Universal Credit, Jobseekers and other income support.**

Bury St Edmunds Town Council have kindly provided over 300 tickets for families in receipt of income support in the local area for *The Little Train* at Theatre Royal's Christmas Cabin. It is so important to us to share live performance (and Christmas magic) with those who may not have otherwise been able to attend and this funding has enabled us to do just that for our local community.

This Christmassy family activity in the heart of Suffolk will fill you with festive joy as children aged 2-7 get to join Fudge the Elf and Santa in Santa's workshop for a 20-minute interactive performance!

See the show page here: <https://theatroyal.org/events/theatre-royals-christmas-cabin-presents-the-little-train-santa/>

Information about ticket offer: <https://theatroyal.org/news/free-tickets-for-theatre-royals-christmas-cabin/>



Dates for your Diary

October

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Flu Immunisations

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – PD Day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>– Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half term

November

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Return to school

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Parents evenings YR – Y6

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need – Wear something spotty for a donation

December

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch – Wear something Christmassy

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – FoBS Christmas Fayre in the hall from 3.15pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Reception and KS1 Nativity Performances at 2pm and 6pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Rocksteady Performance to Parents at 2pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas service in church, parents welcome at 9am

School Term Dates 2024/2025 Academic Year

**Autumn Term 2025**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Half term:** Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October 2025

**Non Pupil Days: Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 September, Friday 24 October**

**Spring Term 2026**

Monday 5 January – Friday 27 March 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February 2026

**Summer Term 2026**

Monday 13 April – Monday 20 July 2026

**Half Term:** Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2026

**Non Pupil Day: Friday 22 May 2026, Monday 20 July 2026**

Pick up and Drop Off Arrangements

**Drop Off**

8.35am

Gates will be opened for all years.

**Reception and Year 1** - enter by the playground at the front of school.

**All other years** - enter via the main playground **and** go straight to class.

8.45am

Registration - all need to be at school by this time to be marked present.

Gates will be locked.

At the end of the day:

**Pick Up**

3.15pm

Gates will be unlocked.

**Reception and Year 1** - collected from the playground at the front of school.

3.15pm

**Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6** - collected from main playground.

(only children with prior written permission may walk home unaccompanied)

Staff will be present to guide you and your child.

<<<Once dropped-off or collected please clear the playground as quickly as possible.>>>

<<<Keep the gateway clear.>>>

Please use the path, or driveway as required, but do not loiter in this area or go in between vehicles.