

East Bergholt CEVC Primary School



Newsletter



Autumn Term (Week 8) – Thursday 23rd October 2025

Team 2 Tour London

Team 2 have had great fun this week becoming tour guides for London. Their geography lesson began with the big question: “Where is London and what is it like?” The children explored some of the city’s most famous human landmarks, like Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, and discovered some of its physical landmarks too, such as the River Thames and St James’s Park. They used maps, pictures and teamwork to plan exciting London tours — complete with commentary worthy of a real guide! Team 2 showed fantastic knowledge, enthusiasm and creativity – and we think some of them might have a future career in travel.



Attendance Heroes

Well done to our attendance Heroes this week!



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception	97%	Team 4	96%
Team 1	96%	Team 5	97%
Team 2	96%	Team 6	94%
Team 3	94%	All Suffolk Schools	95%

Team 5’s Virtual Author Visit

On Tuesday 21st October, Team 5 were lucky enough to take part in a virtual school visit with children’s author Emma Carroll, organised by Waterstones. Emma is the author of *Secrets of a Sun King*, one of the books the class will enjoy in guided reading this year. During the online session, Emma shared how she researches her stories, read a short extract, and answered the children’s brilliant questions about her inspiration and writing process. It was fascinating to hear directly from the author, and many of the children said they now feel inspired to write their own historical adventures. A huge thank you to Waterstones and Emma Carroll for such an exciting experience.



Important Dates Coming Up

- 24th October**
Non-pupil day
- 27th October**
Half Term (until Friday 31st October)
- 3rd November**
Reception Tours for prospective new pupils (14:00)
- 5th November**
Parent Consultations 15:30 – 17:30
- 6th November**
Parent Consultations 16:00 – 19:30
- 10th November**
Parent Forum with science presentation by Mr Addison
- 12th November**
9:00 Team 6 Parent Assembly – all parents welcome
- 14th November**
Children in Need – non uniform day in school
- 20th November**
Team 5 class assembly – all Team 5 parents welcome
- 27th November**
WOW Day – Inventors and Inventions (all welcome)

Faith Council - Shoebox Appeal Assembly

This week, our wonderful Faith Council led a brilliant assembly all about the AMEN Christmas Family Shoebox Appeal 2025. Chloe S, Chloe R, Antonios, Aadi and Abel did a fantastic job explaining how we can all share kindness and joy this Christmas. They told us how the AMEN Trust helps families in need in Romania by sending shoeboxes filled with gifts and essentials. For many families, these boxes are the only presents they receive at Christmas – a small act of kindness that makes a big difference. Our Faith Council shared lots of great ideas for what to include – from warm gloves and soap to fun toys and colouring books – and reminded us that every box shows love, care and hope to someone who really needs it. If you’d like to take part, please check your emails – a leaflet has been sent home with all the details about how to fill and return your shoebox. Let’s see how many boxes our school can send this year and spread some festive joy around the world!

