

# East Bergholt CEVC Primary School



## Newsletter



Autumn Term (Week 5)–Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

### Harvest Festival at St. Mary's

On Thursday we all walked down to St. Mary's Church for our Harvest Festival. Our new Team 6 Faith Councillors did a brilliant job leading the service and sharing how harvest is celebrated all over the world. We sang *Harvest Samba* and *Harvest Hymn* with plenty of enthusiasm! It was a lovely celebration – and we were so proud of how kindly the children supported each other on the walk down to the Church. A big thank you also goes to our wonderful parent helpers who supported us along the way. A great celebration.



### Attendance Heroes

Well done to our attendance Heroes this week!



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception	95%	Team 4	94%
Team 1	98%	Team 5	93%
Team 2	96%	Team 6	97%
Team 3	97%	All Suffolk Schools	95%

### School Council News

A huge well done to our new School Councillors who had their very first meeting this week. You can read the minutes on our school website.



The PFA asked the councillors what they would like to raise money for this year. Their top ideas were: new flooring in KS2 to make classrooms smart places to learn, bright green fencing (which doesn't wobble) around the pond area and the Team R playground and new backboards for the netball posts to make netball lessons even better. We can't wait to see how the council's voice helps shape school life and brings these exciting projects to reality.

### Important Dates Coming Up

#### 9<sup>th</sup> October

Reception Tours for prospective new pupils (14:00)

#### 16<sup>th</sup> October

Floella's Day (Black History) based on book, 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin

#### 24<sup>th</sup> October

Non-pupil day

#### 27<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term (until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Reception Tours for prospective new pupils (14:00)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> November

Parent Consultations 15:30 – 17:30

#### 6<sup>th</sup> November

Parent Consultations 16:00 – 19:30

#### 10<sup>th</sup> November

Parent Forum with science presentation by Mr Addison

#### 12<sup>th</sup> November

9:00 Team 6 Parent Assembly – all parents welcome

### Team 6 Take on New Responsibilities

This week has been an exciting one for our Team 6 pupils, as they found out which positions of responsibility they have been given for their final year of primary school. Roles include Faith Councillors, Play



Leaders, Librarians and Ambassadors. The children worked hard for these positions – they filled out application forms, attended interviews and then received their official letters confirming their roles. We are very proud of each and every one of them for the effort and enthusiasm they have shown. These responsibilities are a brilliant way for our oldest pupils to grow in confidence, develop leadership skills and act as role models for the rest of the school. We can't wait to see them shine in their new roles this year!