

East Bergholt CEVC Primary School



Newsletter



Autumn Term (Week 3)–Friday 18th September 2026

Brushes at the Ready



On Thursday, our pupils had the exciting opportunity to add their artistic flair to a giant East Bergholt Community paint-by-numbers painting! The impressive five-foot canvas is inspired by John Constable's "Golding Constable's Flower Garden", painted right

here in East Bergholt. With brushes at the ready, children worked in pairs to choose and mix their colours before carefully filling some of the remaining spaces. Each contribution has become a unique part of this wonderful community artwork. A huge thank you to the East Bergholt Community Council, and especially Joan Miller, for bringing the canvas, paints and plenty of encouragement. We loved becoming community artists for the day and can't wait to see the finished masterpiece!

Important Dates Coming Up

25th September

Golden Snack Day for Aoife's Bubbles Charity

1st October

Harvest Festival at the Church (Children only)

2nd October

Individual School Photographs

8th October

14:00 Reception Tours for Prospective Parents ('27)

9th October

Glow Festival (PFA event) –Tickets available in the school office. 6pm-8.30pm

12th October

Parent Voice Survey Launches (Autumn '26)

15th October

Proudest Blue Day (Black History Month)

21st October

Parent Consultations 15:30 – 17:30

21st October

Parent Consultations 16:00 – 19:30

Attendance Heroes

Well done to our Team 4 attendance Heroes this week!



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception	96%	Team 4	99%
Team 1	97%	Team 5	95%
Team 2	98%	Team 6	95%
Team 3	98%	All Suffolk Schools	95%

Off to Grandad's Island



Team 2 have been loving *Grandad's Island* by Benji Davies in their guided reading lessons! They have journeyed alongside Syd and Grandad, exploring the beautiful island and talking about this touching story. The children have enjoyed making predictions, discussing what might happen next and even acting out parts of the adventure. A popular story and some fantastic reading from Team 2!

Busy Hands and Brilliant Imaginations



Team R have been settling brilliantly into their new class and have had a busy start exploring, creating and learning together! This week, the children have been developing their gross and fine motor skills through lots of exciting activities, including chalking, painting, threading, building, cutting, playdough and mark-making. These important activities help strengthen little hands, develop coordination and build the skills needed for writing and everyday tasks. The Doctors' Surgery has also been a huge hit! Children have loved taking on the roles of doctors, nurses, patients and receptionists, caring for one another and making appointments. Role-play areas are an important part of Early Years learning, helping children develop their imagination, communication, vocabulary and social skills while making sense of the world around them. What a fantastic start for Team R!

Super Separating Scientists



Team 5 have been busy putting their scientific skills to the test! They have been investigating how different mixtures can be separated using magnets, sieves and filters. Through lots of hands-on experimenting, our young scientists explored which method worked best for each mixture. Fantastic investigating and brilliant scientific thinking, Team 5!