

Elves Newsletter – Friday 18th September 2026



~ Our school mission is what God sent us into the world to do – to help build His Kingdom through learning, playing and making friends together.

The tools we will use to do this are:

Caring Sharing Love Trust Respect

What have the Elves been up to this week?

We have had a great week in the Elves class! The Elves are enthusiastic about their learning and setting in well to the new routines of the classroom.

In Reflection this week, our theme was Love. We thought about how we show love to each other at both home and at school. We thought about how love impacts on how we feel and how it supports us through the school day. We discussed how God's love is unconditional and always there for us.

In RE we have been looking at the Bible. We looked at the Old Testament and the New Testament and this week, we looked at the story of Creation and how it has been portrayed through art over the ages. We painted our own Creation pictures to retell the Creation story.

In English we invented characters in our classroom using googly eye stickers. We had a lot of fun sticking eyes to different objects in the classroom! Then we thought of an adventure Traction Man might have with our new characters. On Thursday, we wrote our stories.

In Maths, we counted in 10s and 1s this week using a number line. We found missing numbers and estimated numbers on numbers lines with different intervals. We are continuing to practise counting to 100 and recapping our place value knowledge.

Our class Superstars this week are **Cody P and Aiden B!**

This week we celebrated Cody for his fantastic effort in all our different learning over the week. We celebrated Aiden for his independence in writing a sequenced story about Traction Man!

Well done to you both!

If you need to contact either of us please do email directly and we will respond as soon as we can.

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KEY REMINDERS

- Cauliflower Card designs were sent home today. If you wish to purchase them please send them back to school by 6th October, as specified on the letter.
- Friday 9th October - Wear Yellow day. The children are invited to wear yellow for a donation of £1. All the money raised will go towards Young Minds Mental Health charity.
- Thursday 22nd October: 3.15pm – End of Term 1
- Monday 2nd November: 8.45am – Start of Term 2

Important
Information

Teacher Message:

Have a lovely weekend. We will see you on Monday!

From Mrs Russell, Mrs Archibald, Mrs Sage, Miss Lee, Miss Turner and Miss Jago ☺☺☺☺