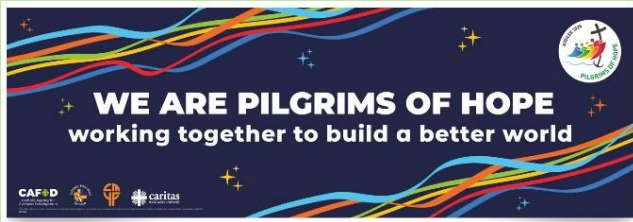


Elves Newsletter – Friday 4th September 2026



~ 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 lovely first week with our new Elves! What a brilliant start to the school year! The Elves were enthusiastic and excited to be back at school – it was so lovely to see so many smiling faces this week. They have all settled in really well. They have been so keen to learn, play and start our new topics.

In RE we thought about each of our school values and how we can show them both at school and at home. The children created a beautiful display to remind us of our values this year. We also thought about new beginnings and, in particular, about the children's start in Elves.

In English we thought about our summer holidays and chose our favourite memory to write about.

In Maths, we have counted to 20 and found missing numbers. We will be working hard at our place value knowledge this term and will frequently be counting aloud, forwards and backwards. Please practise counting with your child to 20 and beyond in 1s and to 100 in 10s - making sure they pronounce –teen and –ty numbers correctly.

Our class Superstars this week are **Zoya, Aiden C, Lorelai and Felix!**

We found it really difficult to choose our superstars this week as everyone has had such a great start to the new year! Lorelai and Felix have both shown fantastic behaviours for learning and have shown great listening skills this week. They have both been ready to learn at every opportunity. We also welcome and celebrate Zoya and Aiden C to the Elves class and for settling in so well.

Well done to you all!

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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Important
Information

KEY REMINDERS

- Homework books will be sent home on Monday. The Homework grid and spellings are in their books and also on the website. If there is any difficulty accessing these, please do let us know.
- The children can choose to complete one homework task a week. Please return the homework books on Wednesdays. If they complete six homework pieces a term, they will receive an award.
- There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please let us know if you have any questions about homework and spellings.
- Monday 7th September – the children can bring in a toy from home – NOT ELECTRONIC – to talk about as we introduce our new topic.

Teacher Message: Thank you for coming back so eager to learn, play and have fun, Elves! We are really excited about the year ahead. Have a brilliant weekend and we'll see you next week.

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