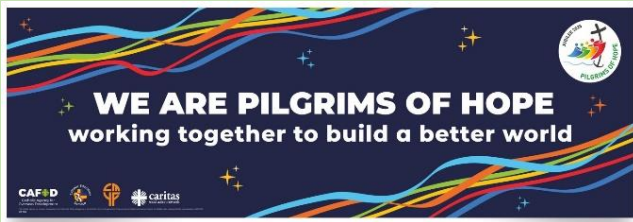


Elves Newsletter – Friday 9th October 2026



~ 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?

The Elves have had another wonderful week and enjoyed a successful trip to Folkestone Museum. Thank you so much to our volunteers who came with us and made this possible.

In Reflection this week, our theme was 'respect'. We thought about how important it is to try to keep this value and how showing respect for others is a positive feeling for us as well as them. On Friday we celebrated 'hello yellow' day, thinking about positive mental health. We all wore yellow and raised over £100 for Mind.

In English we wrote our own sequels to Traction Man is Here! We focused on using capital letters and full stops accurately and worked hard to tell our stories in sequential order.

In Maths, we added and subtracted ones using number lines. Adding by making ten was also our focus this week and we used counters to show our understanding. We also learnt how to add three 1 digit numbers and used our number bonds to 10 to help us with this. Please practise number bonds to 10 at home as knowing these and being able to recall quickly will really help your child in Maths.

Our class Superstars this week are **Ava and Wayne!**

Ava for working hard in all learning and for showing kindness to her friends. Wayne for trying his best, especially in Maths and showing great resilience. 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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Important
Information

KEY REMINDERS

- Monday 12th – Thursday 15th October: Mrs Russell out; supply teacher in Year 2
- Thursday 22nd October: 3.15pm – End of Term 1
- Monday 2nd November: 8.45am – Start of Term 2

Teacher Message:

Have a lovely weekend ...

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