

Monthly Newsletter

September 2024



Curriculum News

Welcome back to a new and exciting year at Great Whelnhem C of E Primary school. I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and that the children have enjoyed their first full week back at school. We've enjoyed beginning our first humanities topics exploring different time periods throughout history!

Pupils will also have the opportunity to take on one of the wider roles in school including Eco-Council, sports leaders, ethos/school council, GW librarians and more!



1 A Warm Welcome

An extremely warm welcome to all our new pupils and families who have joined us this school year. As well as new reception pupils, we also have multiple new starters in Robins, Owls and Swans! We also welcome Mr Gilbert as our new Executive Head Teacher - I know he is looking forward to meeting more of our family community in the coming weeks.



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School Trip

We are excited to be able to share with you a school trip coming up shortly for Robins. We will be taking part in a School Escalator Day at West Suffolk College on Thursday 10th October. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to take part in a range of hands-on activities which introduces them to the 'world of work'. This will no doubt be an exciting and inspirational day for our pupils.

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3 Safeguarding Update

Safeguarding is a vital part of school life. We are vigilant and focused on educating all stakeholders; keeping them up to date with relevant information. Each month we will share with you some important resources which can improve your understanding of safeguarding. This month, we focus on keeping children safe while online. Please visit the link for some useful top tips: Internet Matters

https://www.internetmatters.org/?trclid=CjwKCAjwtfqKBhBoEiwAZuesiKv-uxCQQ7AGTzc4DnMAVka_aPmasdUQBaBTKyM6tLeidyK15RvwnhoC09oQAvD_BwE

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NURTURE - GROW - SUCCEED TOGETHER

Dates for your Diary

- 17th September - Welcome to class Parents Meetings
- 25th September- PTFA Meeting
- 30th September - Individual School Photos
- 3rd October - Special lunch Menu - Prizes to be won
- 10th October - Escalator Day at West Suffolk College (Robins)
- 15th/16th October - Parents Evening
- 22nd October - Harvest Festival at the Church
- W/C 28th October - Half Term
- 7th November - STEM day Share afternoon
- 8th November - Flu Vaccinations at school
- 11th/12th/13th November - Year 4,5, & 6 Residential trip to Norfolk Lakes

BEST WISHES
MR VARELA
HEAD OF SCHOOL