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Friday 4 th April 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY – PLEASE PICK UP CHILDREN PROMPTLY AT 3PM. SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE EASTER BREAK AT 3PM. You are very welcome to use the school playing field for Family Friday after school today.
Monday 21 st April 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE EASTER BREAK.
Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE EASTER BREAK.
Wednesday 23 rd April 2025	School reopens after the Easter holidays from 8.30am. No Breakfast Club or After School Club today. Please pick up your children promptly at 3pm because all staff will be taking part in staff training. Dance Club for Reception and Year 1 (including Sapphire Year 1) in Amber Class from 8.30am led by Miss Covell. Handball for Key Stage 2 on the playground from 8.30am led by Ben.
Thursday 24 ^h April 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. Sapphire Class visit to Felmingham Church this morning. Girls' Football Club with Hannah 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). KS2 Boys' Football Club with Ben 3 – 4.15pm £5 (After School Club available after until 5pm). After School Club until 5pm. £5.
Friday 25 th April 2025	Breakfast Club from 8am. £5. After School Club until 5pm. £5.





Monday 5th May 2025: School closed for Bank Holiday.

Monday 12th May – Thurs 15th May 2025: Year 6 National Test Week. NO BREAKFAST CLUB AVAILABLE MONDAY – THURSDAY THIS WEEK DUE TO YEAR 6 NATIONAL TESTS.

Friday 16th May 2025: FOCS Fundraiser for Colby Kitchen at Aylsham Town Hall from 7pm.

Friday 23rd May 2025: School closes at 3pm for Summer half term. No After School Club today.

Monday 26th – Friday 30th May: School closed for Summer half term.

Monday 2nd June 2025: School reopens from 8.30am. No Breakfast Club today.

Friday 6th June 2025: School photographs (class, siblings and individual) from 9am.

Wednesday 18th June – Friday 20th June 2025: Year 6 Crazy Sleepover.

Monday 23rd June 2025: Aylsham High School Induction Evening for Parents.

Wednesday 25th June – Friday 27th June 2025: Induction days for Year 6 pupils going to Aylsham High School.

Tuesday 22nd July 2025: School closes at 3pm for Summer holidays. No After School Club today.



Challenge Club

Challenge Club last week saw yet more children taking part and enjoying the mini hurdles, our Key Stage 1 winner of the Sammy the Sheep mascot was Harper for her amazing perseverance and determination to keep going even after falling over. She had lots of goes and showed some excellent skill in not knocking any hurdles over on many occasions.

This week we have introduced agility ladders to Challenge Club where the children can experiment and problem solve with different ways of moving through the ladders laid on the ground. This has been very popular, with children enjoying running, jumping, skipping, side stepping and hop-scotch. Hannah and Sophia



Headteacher Awards

JP (Emerald) for a fantastic piece of writing at home

JP, Maia, Verity and Emily (Emerald) for making up an amazing tune in Music

Lucas and Sebastian (Emerald) for a good Maths test

Harper (Sapphire) for being really helpful returning uniform from the playing field

Lucas (Emerald) for lovely story writing

Sebastian (Emerald) for fantastic writing



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the FOCS Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt on Monday. A big thank you to FOCS for arranging such a great event. It was a lovely afternoon and we all had a great time.



FOCS Colby Kitchen Fundraiser

On Friday 16th May 2025, we will be holding our Colby Kitchen fundraiser. We will have live music, a quiz, a bar, and yummy buffet food prepared by Twist and Sprout (Herbie and Orin's Mum). This fun-filled evening is a good opportunity for the Colby community to come together and raise funds for such a fantastic project, The Colby Kitchen Refurb. Teams numbers for the quiz will be 2 - 6.

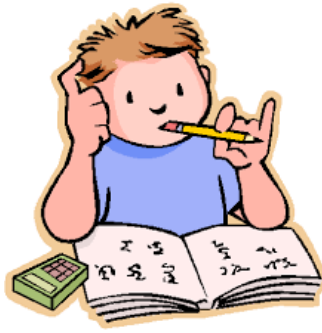
Tickets for this event are limited and are selling fast. Ticket cost is £20pp and includes food. They can be obtained by contacting FOCS or Lorna (Herbie and Orin's Mum).

If you feel you can help with this event in anyway, whether on the day or in the preparation, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Colby Kitchen Summer term menu

Monday 19 th May	Cheese and ham pasta bake in white sauce, served with garlic bread, peas / sweetcorn. Yoghurt and fruit.
Tuesday 6 th May and 20 th May	Mince and vegetable bolognese served in a jacket potato with cheese, carrots and green beans. Fruit.
Wednesday 23rd April, 7 th May and 21 st May	Sweet and sour chicken, served with rice and prawn crackers. Yoghurt and fruit.
Thursday 24th April, 8 th May and 22 nd May	Meatballs in tomato sauce, served in a sub roll with salad. Yoghurt and fruit.
Friday 25th April, 9 th May and 23 rd May	Omega 3 fish fingers in a roll served with salad sticks (carrots, peppers, cucumber) and humus. Yoghurt and fruit.
Monday 28 th April and 12 th May	Cheese and tuna bake in a tomato and vegetable sauce, served with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn. Fruit.
Tuesday 29 th April and 13 th May	Mince and vegetable chilli served in a jacket potato with cheese, carrots and beans. Fruit.
Wednesday 30 th April and 14 th May	BBQ chicken in a wholemeal wrap, served with vegetable cous-cous. Yoghurt and fruit.
Thursday 1 st May and 15 th May	Sausage in a roll served with salad. Fruit and cheese and crackers.
Friday 2 nd May and 16 th May	Pizza – cheese and pepperoni, served with salad sticks (carrots, peppers, cucumber) and humus. Fruit.



Year 6 Easter Homework

Our lovely Year 6 children have worked hard this term and all deserve a good rest and time to have some fun. With the National Tests shortly after the Easter break, Year 6 children may want to maintain their efforts by reading their Study Books to check their understanding of key vocabulary. Little and often is the best approach - ten to fifteen minutes every few days is plenty. The most important thing, though, is to relax and come back to school refreshed. Have a great Easter break!



More Headteacher Awards

Ben (Emerald) for beautiful handwriting and story writing
Noah and Remy Emerald for helping Ben making a football goal using old parts
Rita (Emerald) for so much amazing Maths homework!
Charlotte (Emerald) for spectacularly neat hand writing
Ellen (Amethyst) for finding out the answer for the extension investigation
Ellen, Evie and Raff (Amethyst) for winning BINGO
Imogen, Ellen, Rosa, Evie, Max, Otto, Alfie, Barnaby and Cody (Amethyst)
for the best cutting of carrots in a DT lesson!
Rosa and Ivy (Amethyst) for really good answers in grammar
Erin and Rosa (Amethyst) for great reading in the KS1 assembly
Freya (Sapphire) for a brilliant quote in assembly
Matthew (Amethyst) for a fantastic 'angle' answer
Stanley (Amethyst) for leading the extension investigation
Eddie (Ruby) for passing the Gold times-tables challenge
Harry and Georgina (Ruby) for passing the European times-tables challenge
Ellie (Amber) for fantastic science work
Hollie (Amber) for great independent writing
Ava B (Amber) for fantastic listening
Henryk and Arthur P (Amber) for amazing Easter card writing
To all of Amber Class for a super Spring term
Rosa, Mia and Ralph (Sapphire) for brilliant sewing
Olivia and Poppy (Sapphire) for fabulous Phonics
Anya (Sapphire) for amazing reading at home
George (Sapphire) for great work in Phonics
Stella (Sapphire) for being kind and helpful
Jaxson (Emerald) for beautifully neat sewing



Official opening of Elden's Retreat

The Colby & Banningham Parish Council have asked us to let you know that the official opening of the new Play Area at Elden's Retreat, Bridge Road, Colby has been set for Tuesday 8th April at 2.00pm.

The supplier of the equipment will be donating children's refreshments for the event and representatives from the funders will be there as well.

Anyone from the school, children and their parents who would like to come along would be most welcome.

There is a notice on the noticeboard outside the school as well. It promises to be a lovely event. Our running club children make use of the playground every Thursday – they love going there.



Have a lovely holiday

It has been a lovely Spring term. We've had lots of fun and children have filled our days with their usual love of learning, laughter, energy and enthusiasm!

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to a great Summer term ahead.

Please find attached an Easter Reading Challenge for children to enjoy, if they would like to. Headteacher Awards and other prizes will be given for the best returned Easter Reading Challenge entries.

Christine Mead