



# Ely St John's Primary School

Year Two Bulletin

28<sup>th</sup> March 2025



There have been reports of head lice in year 2 this week. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. You may wish to treat your child's hair as a preventive measure. It is advised that long hair is tied back to help minimise risk of spreading.



Over the last few weeks there has been an increase in children bringing their own equipment into school such as pencil cases and calculators. After reflection, we kindly ask you do not to allow your children to send such items into school. There has been some unkindness around these items; competition, not wanting to share and exclusion of children. This is not the culture we want to encourage in our classrooms. There are enough resources such as pencils, pens, glues and rulers for children to use at school. Thank you for your support in this issue.

A reminder of what children need to bring with them to school:



- Suitable outdoor clothing,
- book bag,
- water bottle,
- reading book and reading record (every day),
- homework folders,
- fruit snack in a named pot as an alternative option to school snack (optional).

Any other item is unnecessary. Our cloakrooms are small and large rucksacks make them very untidy so they are discouraged.



Some children are starting to wear lace up shoes to school. We ask that if children wear lace up shoes, they are able to do the laces up independently. Thank you.

**LEARN ITS**  
Challenges!

$$8 \times 5 = 40$$

$$9 \times 5 = 45$$

$$10 \times 5 = 50$$

$$11 \times 5 = 55$$

$$12 \times 5 = 60$$

Please encourage your child to practise these Learn Its at home.



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – End of term

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Training Day (No School)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – School starts



This week in phonics we have been learning to read and spell the words with the suffixes -ment and -ness.

These are the list of words children will be tested on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April:  
enjoyment, payment, excitement, movement, fairness, kindness, tidiness, happiness, hour, move



Homework sheets will be sent home with your child on Friday. If you need an extra copy, please ask the class teacher. Please return homework with your child's name on and in their folders.

Homework should be returned by Wednesday.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 2 Team