

Newsletter Summer Term 2024



Message from the CEO

It has been another busy and exciting year and we have welcomed three new schools to the Trust- Benhall St Mary which joined in September, Cockfield Primary in December and Sexton's Manor officially joined the Trust in April. We

are delighted that Ickworth Primary have just received their academy order. This will mean we have fifteen Primary Schools in the Trust, and we now have an Eastern and Western area lead by our Directors Dr Parslow-Williams (East) and Mrs Flatman (West). As term comes to an end, I just want to thank all our hardworking staff and our families, who all support the wonderful children we



have in the Trust. As usual there is so much going on across the schools, we have lots of news to share. Can I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and happy Summer holiday.

Mrs Melanie Barrow- CEO



All Saints, Laxfield

Laurence Kenyon from British Judo delivered some fantastic sessions for the children at Laxfield Primary which they loved! They learnt all sorts of tricks, flips and moves, it was very impressive!

Benhall St Mary

We were delighted to welcome Archdeacon Rich Henderson as a new Governor at Benhall St Mary. He is also a Member of the Trust. We are also delighted that Dr Roland Edwards has become a Trustee for ASST. We thank both of them for all the work they undertake on behalf of the Trust.



Nursery at Charsfield Primar



Charsfield

We are delighted that Charsfield Primary has been approved to have a change of age range by the DfE and will now offer nursery provision from September 2024. This is very exciting and we look forward to the nursery provision starting- and we currently have spaces!



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Cockfield

Pupils have been recognised for their involvement in a project to celebrate Cockfield's newest village green, called Jeffrey's Green. Cockfield has nine village greens, thought to be the most any village has. A plaque was unveiled to celebrate Jeffrey's Green and to commemorate Cockfield's pupils planted a hornbeam tree and they have also planted 1,000 snowdrops at the green!

Dennington

Dennington pupils recently went on an exciting visit to London taking in the Royal Observatory and Naval College at Greenwich. We love this photo with the big City behind the pupils! A fantastic experience.





Fressingfield

We were delighted with Fressingfield's recent SIAMS inspection which has so many wonderful, positive comments. We are particularly pleased with the statement, *"Pupil voice is powerful, recognising injustice and advocating on a range of issues"*. The inspector commented that opportunities for children to be courageous advocates were amongst the best she had seen! Well done Fressingfield Primary- we are so proud of you!

Hardwick

Hardwick Primary continues to be a "Good" school in their most recent Ofsted inspection which took place in February. "Pupils have a strong sense of belonging to their school. Pupils show compassion towards each other. They know this is a school where they learn to accept ourselves and accept each other". We are so pleased!





Great Whelnetham

Great Whelnetham Primary welcomed the Spinning Wheel Theatre Company into school, completing three workshops to enhance their understanding of the Anglo Saxons. Pupils were taken back in time to learn about events in Saxon history; meeting King Edmund and Alfred the Great!

Occold Primary

Occold Primary Year 6 children had an amazing time on an educational visit which started with Scuba Diving, followed by a tour of the UEA!





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St Peter and St Paul, Eye

Our children have really benefitted from Eye's beautiful forest school area this year and have recently been working on their shelter building skills this term at forest school. They thought about different ways of creating strong shelters that would stand up to different weather conditions.

Stradbroke

Stradbroke Primary staff, parents and pupils have been raising money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. They are supporting Phillida Deatker who worked as a fabulous Teaching Assistant at the school for many years and she is

a huge part of the Stradbroke Community. Collectively 450km were walked to support the "Stradbroke to Bourdeaux" Just Giving Fundraising Event for MNDA. In addition to this, donations after the KS2 production of "The Lion King" raised a further £196.20! Well done to everyone.



Thorndon

Thorndon is celebrating 150 years since the school was founded! This is a very important milestone, and we send many congratulations to the school. We look forward to the 150th Year anniversary celebration from 2-5pm on Saturday 13th July.





Wortham

Every child at Wortham Primary has received first aid training, delivered by Mini First Aid. Children learnt what to do in an emergency, how to treat a cut or burn, how to place someone in the recovery position, give CPR and what to do if someone is choking. Great life skills!

Trust News

We were really pleased to host our second annual Governors Conference in March. We would like to thank our Members, Trustees and Governors for all the important work they do as volunteers, helping to steer the Trust and our schools. We are proud that our schools work closely together and collaborate closely to provide the best opportunities, provision and education for our children. From September 2024 Cockfield Primary and Great Whelnetham Primary will be sharing Executive Headteacher Mr. Marc Gilbert and their Governors look forward to working closer together. Occold Primary and St Peter and St Paul, Eye Primary will also be sharing an Executive Headteacher Mrs Gemma Watts, and again Governors look forward to working together.

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