



WRITTLE SCHOOLS UPDATE

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026

Dear Parents,

What a great week across the Writtle Schools! It has been a week packed with sport and singing in the juniors. Our District Sports Team competed on Monday afternoon and placed an incredible second in our group. The pile of certificates to present in Celebration Assembly has never been taller! It was an afternoon of long-distance running and sprints across the year groups, and the children made us all feel so proud. It is always wonderful to see them looking so smart in our school sports kit (thank you, Friends of Writtle!). The week has also seen the group stages of the school 5-a-side football tournament, with children forming their own teams to compete. There were so many moments that made the teachers smile, and some fantastic skills were on display.

Football hasn't been the only sport, as we also entered a Year 5 team into a tennis competition on Wednesday, finishing 6th overall. They did us proud, and they all thoroughly enjoyed playing. Finally, Thursday saw the choir perform at Chelmsford Theatre, and what a show it was! The singing was incredible, and we all marvelled at their performance. There were so many songs that made us smile; Natalie (the conductor), coupled with the children, made it a wonderful night of music. Thank you to all the staff for making these events happen, and to the parents for your continued support.

At the Infant School, our fabulous Reception classes were enthralled by an end of year treat, a morning of animal encounters with Eden Oasis, where the children were introduced to a ferret, a chameleon, a tortoise, a gerbil, and even some bald mice! In the afternoon they had fun and games on the playground with various crafts, parachute games and a bubble machine!

Over the last 2 weeks we have hosted work experience placements for 6 students across the Writtle Schools. The students from Anglo European School are in Year 10 and Year 12 and they have impressed us with their maturity and enthusiasm for every task we have given them. They certainly made a great impression on the children and will be missed by us all!

All of us at the Writtle Schools look forward to seeing you at the fete on Saturday and thank the Friends of Writtle for all that they do. It is always appreciated and makes such a difference for our children. Please note the all important timings for tomorrow!

- 11:30 Summer Fair opens
- 12:00 WIS Dance Club
- 12:30 WJS Choir
- 13:00 Kazen Kai Karate demonstration
- 13:30/45 Raffle draw
- 14:00 Summer Fair closes

Best wishes

NP Taylor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MON 22 JUN: Sports Day Finals for invited children
TUE 23 JUN, 10 - 11.45am: Sports Day for all children
THU 25 JUN: Last day of staff clubs

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

INFANTS - SUPERSTAR AWARDS!			
SQUIRRELS - Jacob, Ralph D		FOXES - Charlie, Otis G	
TURTLES - Otis M-C, Phoenix	PARROTS - Neve, Noah H	DOLPHINS - Emilis, Violet	SHARKS - Olivia K, Matilda
JUNIORS - MAKE THEIR DAY AWARDS			
Y3: Leo & Toby, Ben & Milo (from Anglo) Mitch (RT), Archer (LS)		Y4: Louie (SW), Filippas (KH)	
Y5: Eva, Brody (CL), Alex, Warren, Hettie, Farrah (HA)		Y6: Freddie (SL), Alexa and Roman (SH)	
<p>CLASS OF THE WEEK: SW & CL LUNCHTIME SPECIAL MENTIONS: Betty (SH), Dylan (RT), Holly (LS)</p>			

LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME LEARNING	INFANTS Year 1 Year 2	JUNIORS <i>All homework is uploaded to Showbie.</i>
CLUBS TIMETABLE	Infants	Juniors
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	Infants	Juniors
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - Please click here for the school menu, w/c 22nd June is Week 2 <i>Please ensure snacks and packed lunches in school encourage healthy eating. Drinks bottles should contain plain, still water.</i>		
COMMUNITY NEWS - Please click here for local events, resources and charity updates.		