Sutton News

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SUTTON * STRIVE * 27TH NOVEMBER 2026

KEY DIARY DATES

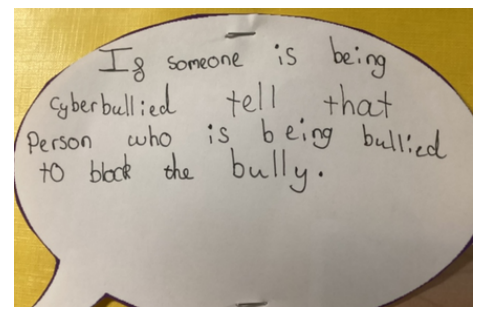
03.12.2026	Carols at Co-Op
04.12.2026	Christmas Bazaar
09.12.2026	Paintbox , Elephant and Dolphin Nativity 2pm
09.12.2026	Rhino and Pangolin The British Museum trip
10.12.2026	Paintbox , Elephant and Dolphin Nativity 2pm
11.12.2026	Rocksteady Concert
15.12.2026	Gorilla, Lemur and Iguana Class Nativity 2pm
16.12.2026	Gorilla, Lemur and Iguana Class Nativity 2pm
16.12.2026	KS2 Carol Service 1:30pm
17.12.2026	Wear your Christmas jumper for Christmas Lunch!
18.12.2026	Last Day of Autumn Term 2
05.01.2027	Children return to school for Spring Term 2

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Lorena Sumpter joining our office team! She will be happy to help on a Monday and Wednesday, so do introduce yourself when you pop in!

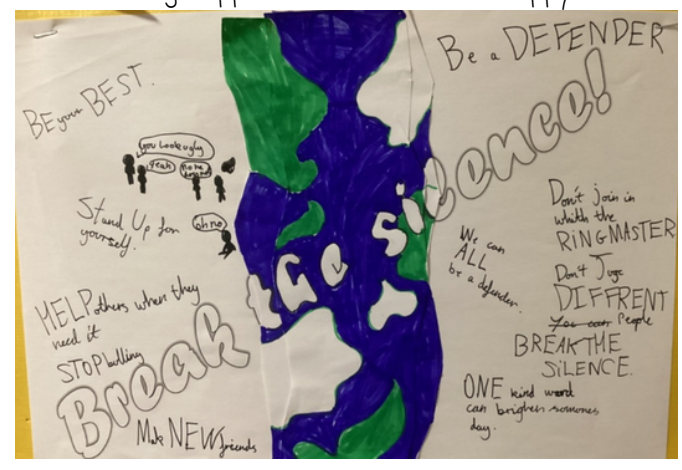


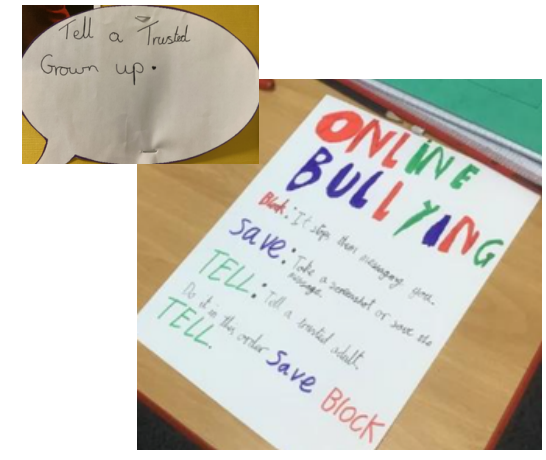
ANTIBULLYING





This year's antibullying message was 'Break the silence'. Silence is not just about speaking up when something is wrong: There is a silence we create inside ourselves when we make a mistake, hurt someone, or witness something wrong—and decide to look away. Learning also covered online bullying, bringing awareness to 'Block, Save, Tell' - an antibullying campaign aimed at preventing cyberbullying. Children had in depth discussions about what online bullying looks like, and what to do if something happens that we are not happy about.

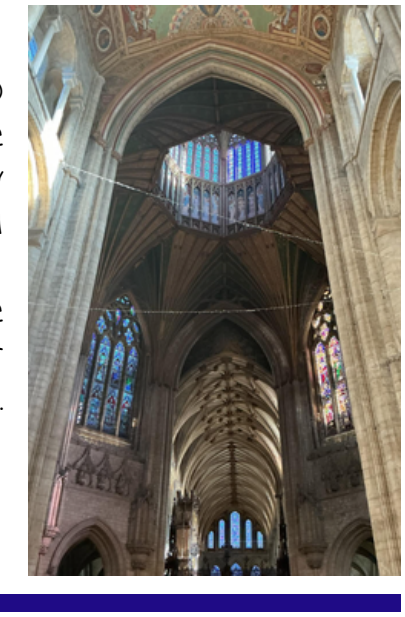




THE BIG SING



Our Year one and two children were filled with awe and wonder as they performed in the beautiful cathedral this week!
We were thrilled to be one of four schools, taking part in this incredible new event,. performing in a large choir.



CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

Our Champions of Change have been busy this term, working hard to introduce recycling across the school and encouraging everyone to think about how we can make a positive difference to our environment.

They have been sharing information about the Ely Toy Bank collection with their classmates and are now choosing a charity to support through this year's Nativity collections. We would love parents and carers to talk with their children about charities that are close to their hearts, so that they can share their ideas and opinions when making their choice.

We have also been so impressed with the fantastic Ideas Boxes our Champions of Change have been creating around school. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm, creativity and commitment to making a difference.



HOUSE POINTS





We are proud to be supporting the Ely Toy Bank collection to support families in need this Christmas. Please ensure any donations you wish to make are brought to the office by the 8th Decemeber.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) parent consultation survey. We received 48 responses and greatly appreciate the thoughtful feedback shared. We were pleased to see strong support for the school's aims and objectives for Relationships Education, with many parents recognising the importance of teaching children about healthy relationships, personal safety, online safety and preparing for puberty in an age-appropriate way.

Your responses also highlighted areas where we can improve. In particular, many parents would like more information about what is taught and when, and clearer guidance about who to contact with any questions.

We will use this feedback to help review our policy and strengthen communication with families. Thank you once again for working in partnership with us to support our children's wellbeing, safety and development.

Pupil Voice: RSE Curriculum Review

As part of our review of our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum, we will be asking selected pupils to complete a short anonymous Google Form about the topics they learn in school.

Questions will focus on friendships, relationships, feelings, health, keeping safe and online safety. For pupils in Years 5 and 6, there will also be questions about whether pupils they feel well informed about puberty and growing up. Pupils will not be asked any questions about sex or reproduction. If you do not wish your child to take part in this anonymous pupil survey, please send a message via Dojo to the office by Monday 30th November at 9am. Thank you for helping us ensure our curriculum reflects the needs and views of our pupils.

Smartphone Free Childhood

Smartphone-free superpower #1: Teens need 8-10 hours of sleep each night for healthy development. Kids without smartphones tend to get longer and deeper sleep, which supports better brain function, emotional balance, and overall well-being.

Thinking about when to get a smartphone for your child? Join the conversation by filling out this short survey: https://schoolsmartphonesurvey.org/s/2dbacv78az. The more we know, the better our community can support one another!

