Benhall St Mary's C of E Primary School

Be the best you can be.

'*Let your light shine before others; that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven*.'- Matthew 5:16

School Newsletter

September 2026

What we've been up to in classes

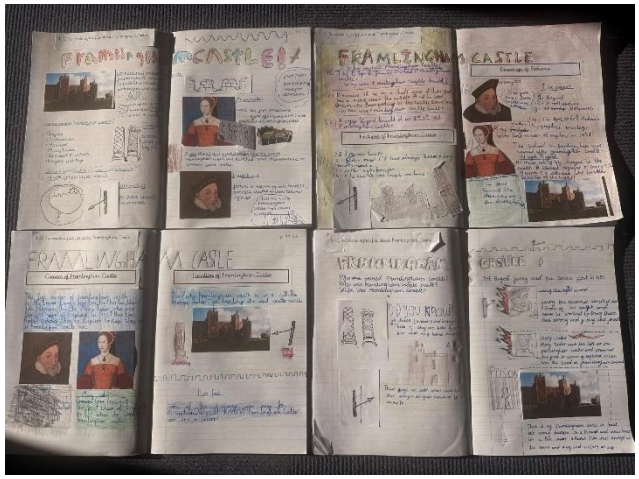
In Squirrels, the children have been looking at patterns and sizes in maths, as well as enjoying the story *Christopher Pumpkin*.

Acorns have produced some wonderful books all about moths as part of their English work. They have also enjoyed making fruit kebabs in DT, putting their food preparation skills to the test!

Oaks have been putting their knowledge of Framlingham Castle to good use, producing some impressive double-page spreads. They have also been busy in music, learning to play the chorus of ABBA's *Mamma Mia!* on the glockenspiel.

Woodlands have been working hard on planning their 'Choose Your Own Adventure' stories, coming up with some brilliant ideas and exciting choices for their readers. They have also made a great start with arithmetic in maths, showing growing confidence with their calculations.







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Ofsted Report

We are incredibly proud of our recent Ofsted report. It is a wonderful reflection of the hard work, dedication and commitment of our pupils, staff, governors and wider school community. A huge well done and thank you to everyone who makes our school such a special place.



Girls Football Tournament

Well done to the girls who took part in the football tournament! For many, it was their first experience of competitive football and they all showed fantastic resilience, determination and teamwork throughout.



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Boys Football Tournmanet

A fantastic performance from our football team at this month's tournament! The team kept 5 clean sheets, scored 9 goals and finished in an excellent 3rd place! Well done to everyone involved for their hard work, teamwork and determination. We're incredibly proud of you all!



Art Station Trip

Oaks had an amazing morning at the Art Station! They felt very lucky to meet two artists and work with the team on the 'Monday Night' project. They did some collage art, origami and looked at the artist Alberto Giacometti and his work with humans and trees. They attempted to recreate one of his pieces themselves!







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Athlete Visit

We had the huge privilege of welcoming Ottilie Robinson-Shaw, record-breaking British freestyle kayaker and multiple-time world champion, into school!
Ottie inspired our pupils by sharing her journey, the dedication, resilience and determination it takes to become an elite athlete and what it means to keep pushing yourself. An incredible opportunity and a truly inspiring visit



Team Building Event

Some of our pupils had a fantastic time at the team-building event! Working together, communicating effectively and solving challenges, they developed their teamwork, resilience and problem-solving skills.





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Social Media

We want to keep families and the local community more in the know of what we are getting up to in school. We now have active Facebook, Instagram and X accounts. Please ensure that you are following the accounts for regular updates of what we are getting up to.

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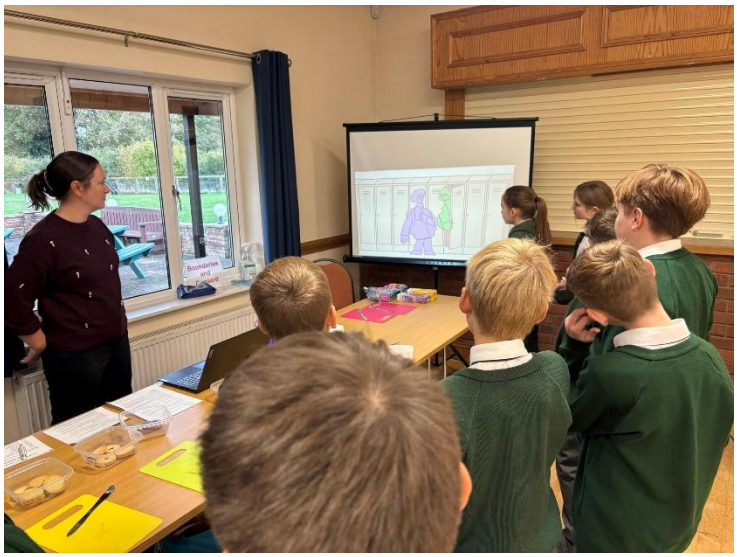
Class Dojo

A quick reminder to parents and carers to sign up to ClassDojo if you haven't already. ClassDojo is an important way for us to share class information, updates and reminders, so please make sure you are signed up and checking it regularly to keep up to date with what is happening in your child's class.

Crucial Crew

Year 6 pupils took part in a range of activities designed to develop their understanding of staying safe, making sensible decisions and knowing how to respond to different situations at Crucial Crew. It was a brilliant opportunity to build confidence, develop important life skills and learn from the professionals who help keep our community safe.





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Key Dates

Half Term	Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October
Back to School	Monday 2nd November
Cross Country	Tuesday 3rd November
Parents/ Carers Evening	Wednesday 4th November
Squirrels Reading Cafe	Thursday 5th November
Woodlands Reading Cafe	Friday 6th November
Remembrance Day Service- Benhall St. Mary's C of E Primary School	Wednesday 11th November
World Kindness Day	Thursday 12th November
Rugby Tournament	Friday 13th November
Squirrels Stay and Play	Tuesday 17th November
PTA Universal Children's Day	Friday 20th November
Cross Country Finals	Tuesday 1st December
KS1 Nativity Performance	Wednesday 9th December
Christingle- Benhall Church	Friday 11th December
Benhall PTA Disco	Friday 11th December
PTA Christmas Crafts	Monday 14th December
Ipswich Pantomime	Tuesday 15th December
Christmas Holiday	Friday 18th December- Monday 4th January
Back to School	Tuesday 5th January


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