

## Chelmondiston Church of England Primary School

*'Love other people... as we love ourselves.'* (Luke 10:27)



### Chelmo's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations

Mr Burton, the school's first headteacher, who united four small church foundation schools in 1973 to form our current school, joined us to mark this special occasion.



Organised by our PTA, we held a hugely successful fair to celebrate our anniversary. The sun shone as many families enjoyed the wide range of stalls, our art exhibition, and many performances, which culminated in our traditional Gunge Gallows!

### The Coronation

In school we marked the coronation of King Charles III with a special assembly. Each child wore a crown that they had designed and made, parading it for all to see. Our Collective Worship included information about the ceremony that was held at Westminster Abbey. Children thought about what qualities they would like the king to have and the responsibility King Charles III now has. We sang the national anthem and prayed.

Children enjoyed wearing their crowns for a special coronation lunch.



### Arthur Ransome inspired activity day

Our Y4, 5 and 6s were extremely fortunate to have been invited to spend a special activity day at Pin Mill Sailing club run by the Nancy Blackett Trust. This is only a short walk through fields to the river from our school.

Author of 'Swallows and Amazons', Arthur Ransome, based his next two novels at Pin Mill, with the same 4 characters continuing their adventures on board a small yacht on the River Orwell.

Our pupils enjoyed an action-packed day, devised by Sue from the Trust and all based on the novel, "We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea."

The day included, map reading, learning about navigation, knot tying, going on board the Nancy Blackett (owned by A. Ransome) making our own little boats, singing sea shanties and a most enjoyable walk along the river.

On top of all of this, we were delighted to be presented with the Bursary Award and our very own burgee by Pin Mill Sailing Club's commodore.



## Key Stage 1 visit to Bury Cathedral

KS1 had an interesting and fun day in June, visiting the cathedral at Bury St. Edmunds, learning all about the story of Saint Edmund. Children enjoyed enacting the Viking invasion and threat to Saint Edmund, who refused to give up his faith. Children had guided tours of Abbey Gardens and the cathedral. After lunch they made wolf masks - a great day was had by all.



For more information about our school please see our website: <https://www.chelmondiston.suffolk.sch.uk/>

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