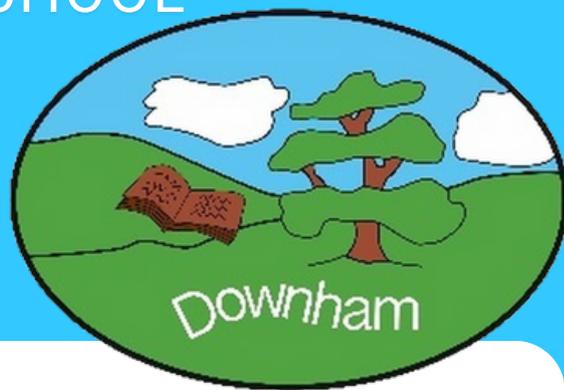


NEWSLETTER

INSPIRING ALL TO SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS

CHALLENGE - CREATIVITY- CRITICAL THINKING-
COLLABORATION - COMPASSION



Edition 3: 19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week! Not only did our friends at St Mary's School have their SIAMS inspection, but here at Downham, we also had an external review of our school. The report is extremely pleasing and celebrates lots of the positive changes that have been made to the school.

Thank you to all of the children who are going to take part in the first Cross Country race of the season - 32 pupils have signed up so far! It will be great to see Downham pupils competing against children from so many other schools. We will be in touch shortly with all the information you need to know about the event. Have a great weekend and enjoy the September sunshine while it lasts!

Mrs Walker, Executive Headteacher & Miss Bailey, Executive Deputy Headteacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOUTH HANNINGFIELD VILLAGE HALL

MAGIC EVENING



Presented by The Mid Essex Magical Society

Saturday, 27th September 2025

Doors open from 7pm

Tickets £8 adults and £3 children over 10 years

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

Raffle

For more information:

Email: vallisc@aol.com Phone: 07891 653238



South Hanningfield Village Hall,
South Hanningfield Road, Chelmsford, CM3 8HL

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PARENT GOVERNOR NEEDED!

Our Governing Body are looking for a new Parent Governor to support the ongoing growth and development of Downham School. Volunteers with professional experience, gained in any sector, are invited to apply.

Full Governing Body meetings are held half-termly, in school from 4-6pm. Your role would be to share the views and where appropriate, the concerns of parents to the governing body and act as a conduit between the governing body and parents. There will be a letter coming home on ParentPay with more information. Please speak with Miss Bailey or Mrs Walker on the gate for more information.

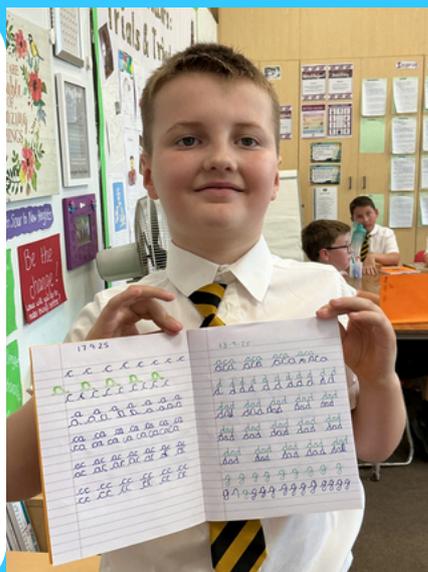
ASTHMA - IMPORTANT INFO!

If your child has asthma, we **must** have a completed Child Asthma Action Plan in school together with their named inhaler and spacer (if required). There are copies of these forms in the School Office. Please ensure that you take a copy and arrange to take it to your GP and nurse to fill it in. Please then return it to school as soon as possible.

The form is titled 'CHILD ASTHMA ACTION PLAN' and is provided by 'ASTHMA+ LUNG UK'. It includes sections for 'My asthma triggers', 'I will see my doctor or asthma nurse at least once a year (but more if I need to)', 'Parents and carers - get the most from your child's action plan', and 'ASTHMA QUESTIONS?'. There are also checkboxes for 'Always keep your reliever inhaler...' and a space for 'Name and date:'.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD:

Well done to Michael for impressive improvement with his handwriting since the start of term!



OUR DOWNHAM 5C AWARD WINNERS FOR THIS WEEK:

- Year 1: Olivia
- Year 2: Leo
- Year 3: Arthur
- Year 4: Phoebe
- Year 5: Tommy
- Year 6: The whole class!



WELL DONE TO KINGFISHERS FOR BEING THE TTRS CHAMPIONS THIS WEEK!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS!

This week the winners of the School Council were announced. We are very proud of all of the pupils who were elected by the staff and peers and we are sure they will do a fabulous job of representing their classes this year. Well done to you all!

