



FELIXSTOWE
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
FRIENDSHIP THROUGH EDUCATION



Newsletter

July 2026

Principal's welcome

Congratulations to all for an amazing end of year, full of celebrations of success and opportunities to reflect on all that has been accomplished.

This year has been fully packed with opportunities to extend learning both inside and outside of the classroom, celebrated weekly via the school app. We have welcomed new students and celebrated our graduates' successes. I am thankful to all staff for their dedication to ensuring each and every student feels valued and heard. I hope that all staff and students enjoy a well earned rest this summer and look forward to welcoming you all in September for a new academic year.



Enjoy reading the latest edition of our school newsletter, full of wonderful photos and highlights of school life. See you all in September.

Mrs Becky.



Summer fair

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fair. It was a fantastic afternoon, on the hottest day of the year, bringing together students, families, staff and members of the local community. We are especially proud of our students, who took



responsibility for running a wide variety of stalls. From serving refreshments and organising games to managing sales and welcoming visitors,

they demonstrated outstanding teamwork, communication, problem-solving, resilience and leadership throughout the event. Their enthusiasm, initiative and professionalism were a credit to the school. We are delighted that the Summer Fair raised



£575 for extra curricular resources and the cakes stall run by the Community Work group raised £93.95 for their chosen charity, Cancer Research.



Alumni visit

We were delighted to welcome recent FIC alumni HeongJun (Coventry University, Sports Management), Daeun (University of the Arts London), Namhyun (King's College London, Physics) and Seonghun (University College London, Chemical Engineering) to catch up with staff and share their experiences of first-year university life with our current students.



Summer end of year celebrations

Students and staff had a wonderful evening celebrating the end of another successful academic year together. After a buffet, pizza and curry at the Simpsons Function Room at The Fludyers Hotel, everyone crossed the road to take photos on the beach.

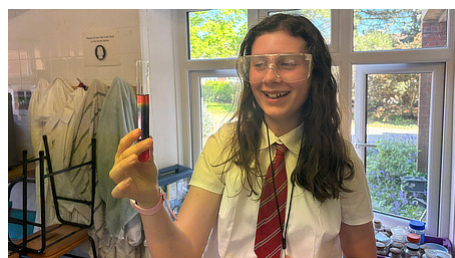


Level 2 youth club

Students have enjoyed the school's association with Level 2 youth club in Felixstowe, with games, music production, and more.



KS3 science

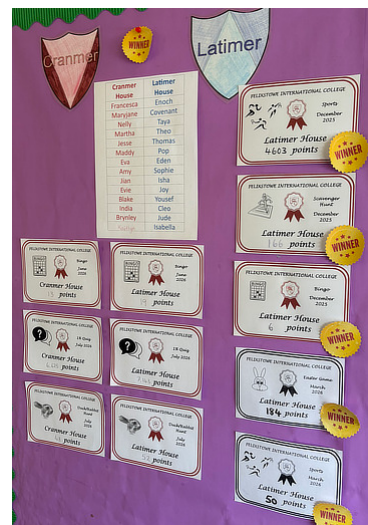


Latimer win every challenge!



It's been a clean sweep for undefeated Latimer house this year, winning all of the 8

challenges: scavenger hunt, treasure hunt, Easter games, 1% club quiz, bingo twice, and two sports challenges.



University fair visit

Sixth Form students travelled to Cambridge to attend the Going2Uni Fair, an event designed specifically for international students exploring higher education in the UK. During the afternoon, they had the opportunity to meet representatives from a wide range of universities and attend informative seminars on topics such as the UCAS application process, personal statements, scholarships, and student life. The visit provided valuable insight and inspiration as they begin planning their next steps beyond Sixth Form.



Geography field trip

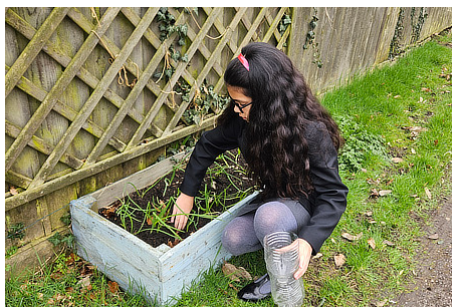
With the beach just a 5-minute walk from the school, KS3 students didn't have to travel far for this Geography field trip!



School and community

The Community Work class has been busy enhancing the school environment by planting a variety of flowers and greenery in outdoor pots around the site. They have also set up an “honesty” plant and vegetable stall at the school entrance, offering spider plants, spring onions, and garlic to passers-by for a small price. This initiative not only supports practical learning but also encourages a sense of responsibility and community engagement.

The school’s Wildlife Project has received birdboxes, a bug hotel, hedgehog house, plant pots with wildflower seeds, and a solar-powered wildlife camera.



Felixstowe Youth Forum had four representatives from FIC’s school council: Francesca, Nelly, Pop, and Eden; at Felixstowe Town Hall. It is an important opportunity for local young people to meet with community leaders to share their views and help shape decisions affecting youth in Felixstowe.

Personal Empowerment Programme

Boarders have explored the powerful links between nutrition, physical activity, sleep and academic performance, in a health and wellbeing workshop. Students learned how healthy food choices, regular movement and good sleep habits can improve concentration, memory, mood and overall wellbeing, while also supporting long-term physical and mental health. The session encouraged students to make small, practical changes to their daily routines, such as reducing sugary drinks, increasing physical activity and prioritising quality sleep.



Making plastic natural

KS3 STEM Challenge students have been learning about biodegradable plastics by making their own plastic from milk. In the early 1900s, similar materials were used to create jewellery and ornaments, before the development of the modern plastics we rely on today.



Hamilton

Students, Mrs Katherine and Ms Cerys enjoyed a trip to see the West End musical 'Hamilton' in London.



Compassion

Ms Chaerin is sponsoring a 6-year-old girl from Ethiopia through Compassion UK, on behalf of the school. Our boarding students have also raised money through their Step and Share programme, where donations are linked to the amount of exercise they complete.

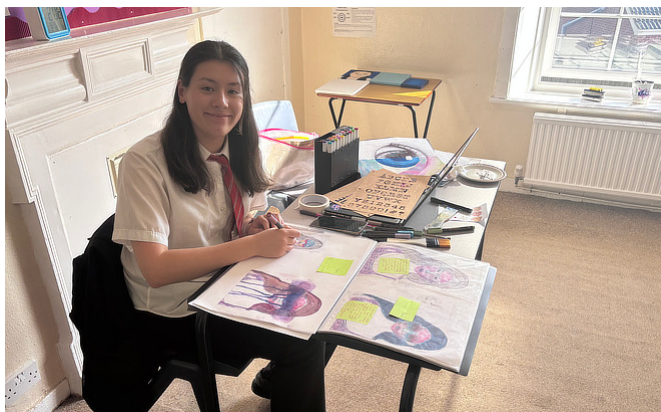
Through the Christian sponsorship programme, the child will receive support such as access to education, healthcare, nutritious food, and a safe place to learn and play through her local church and community centre. The programme also helps provide school materials, opportunities to learn new skills, and encouragement as she grows.

Information and photos can now be found on our community board in the downstairs School House corridor.

DNA in KS3 science



Art



Cultural exchange

Our Cultural Exchange event was a vibrant opportunity for students to share and learn about the diverse cultures within our school community. Through a structured “speed sharing” circuit, students rotated between rooms, delivering and refining their speeches to new audiences.

Boarding students shared aspects of their home cultures (Nigeria, China, South Korea, Congo, and Palestine), while day students represented either a culture of personal connection or interest (India, South Africa, Norway, Iceland, and Cornwall) or an aspect of British culture (Christmas, Easter, food, education, sports, and media).

The event was a great success, fostering curiosity, strengthening communication skills, and encouraging meaningful connections across the school community. Congratulations to all students for participating so enthusiastically and representing their cultures with confidence.



Celebration assembly and prizegiving

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End of year prizewinners

English Language: Eva
 English Literature: Theo
 Second Language English: Jian
 Maths: Jesse and Theo
 Science (Upper): Maryjane
 Biology (Lower): Maddy
 Chemistry (Lower): Theo
 Physics (Lower): Thomas
 Mandarin (Upper): Enoch
 Mandarin (Lower): Eden
 History (Upper): Francesca
 History (Lower): Pop
 Geography (Lower): Maddy
 Psychology (Upper): Francesca

Psychology (Lower): Pop
 Art: Pop and Taya
 Public Speaking: Nelly
 Dance: Covenant
 LAMDA: Eden
 ICT: Jesse
 Business & Marketing: Nelly

Boarding House: Jian
 Founders Shield in recognition of
 academic achievement: Francesca
 BKVA in recognition of volunteering
 throughout the year: Jesse



Coming up ...

Monday 7th September: Teacher Training
 Wednesday 9th September: Autumn Term starts
 Sat 24th Oct – Sun 1st Nov: Half Term holiday
 Friday 4th December: End of Term



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Keeping safe

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child at our school, you can talk to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Chaerin Lee, or the Alternate DSLs, Joyce Jennings and Katherine Murphy. Our governor responsible for safeguarding is Robert Noakes who can be contacted through the school office (tel: 01394 282388).