



Allotment Opening Ceremony Wednesday 2nd July 2025

At Elmsett Cof E Primary School, we have all been working really hard, tidying, planting, weeding and making plans for our school allotment. Time had taken its toll and unfortunately our fencing and gates needed to be replaced as they were beyond repair. The Hazlewood Trust, who allow us to use the wonderful Hazlewood for our Forest School sessions, came to our rescue! They paid for the new fencing, gates, and installation by Ed and James Seeley.

Today we had some lovely visitors to Elmsett School allotment, Vicar Geoffrey and Jackie from the Hazlewood Trust came and officially opened the allotment for us. Vicar Geoffrey cut the ribbons and unveiled the new sign for the allotment, along with a blessing and a prayer. The pupils from Elmsett School then sang and signed "The Butterfly Song" which they had been practicing in worship.



KS2 then went back to school to finish their morning work while Robins class gave the trustees a guided tour of the allotment and then it was time to have some fun in the woods. Vicar Geoffrey joined us for a cup of tea and cake and climbing trees and den building in Hazlewood. What a treat! Lots of fun was had by all.

On behalf of all the pupils and staff, I just wanted to say a big Thankyou to the Hazlewood Trust for all the support you give us, to providing us with equipment and tools for Forest Schools, maintaining the woods and in the allotment area. Both these things are so important in the nurturing of our young explorers at school.

Mrs Hills

Forest School Lead at Elmsett School.