

Eastern Green Junior School

26th September 2025 – Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a brilliant week in school, full of energy, creativity and learning!

Year 5 have been immersed in Music Week, exploring rhythm, melody and performance. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and talent shine through! Year 3 have been enjoying "One Body, One Life", a health and wellbeing programme that helps children understand the importance of healthy eating, physical activity and making positive lifestyle choices. It's been a great opportunity for them to learn in a fun and engaging way. Year 4 have been loving Tag Rugby, developing teamwork, coordination and resilience on the field. Their enthusiasm has been fantastic! Year 6 are beginning to look ahead to all the exciting opportunities coming up this year, including their residential trip to Manor Adventure – a highlight we know they'll remember for years to come!

🍁 We're also delighted to announce that our PTA will be hosting the Halloween Disco again this year, on Friday 17th October. Miss Johnson, our School Business Manager, will be in touch soon with details on how to book your tickets via MCAS. 🍁

Important Date for Year 6 Parents

Please make a note of our SATs Information Evening on Monday 17th November at 3.40pm in the school hall. It is vital that all Year 6 parents attend – even if you've been through Year 6 before, this session will provide key updates and guidance for this year.

👤 Parents' Evening will take place on: Wednesday 23rd October from 3.30–7.00pm
Thursday 24th October from 3.30–6.00pm

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting week ahead!

🛒 Bring & Buy Sale – Friday 10th October!

Join us in the **School Hall** on **Friday 10th October from 3.30pm to 4.15pm** for our exciting **Bring & Buy Sale!**

There'll be a fantastic range of pre-loved items, toys, books, and more – all at bargain prices. It's a great chance to grab a treasure, support the school, and enjoy a fun community event.

We're also welcoming donations!

For this sale to go ahead, we are asking for any good-quality items you'd like to contribute – toys, books, games, or household bits – please bring send them into school with your child or send them to the school office by **Wednesday 8th October**.

All proceeds go towards school projects and activities.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support!

Warm regards,

Ms Brown

Headteacher

🌟 Celebrating Success Every Day at Eastern Green Junior School 🌟

At Eastern Green Junior School, we love to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our pupils each and every day. Our rewards system is designed to encourage positive behaviour, effort, and kindness across all areas of school life.

Here are the key ways we reward children daily:

- 🏠 **House Points** – awarded for great work, good behaviour, and showing our school values. These contribute to team totals and personal goals – certificates and badges – and help build a sense of pride and belonging.
- ⭐ **Gold Stars in Books** – given for excellent effort or achievement in classwork. Look out for these in your child's books!
- 🌟 **Star of the Day** – each class chooses one pupil who has stood out for something special that day.
- 📄 **Recognition Board** – used in classrooms to highlight pupils who have gone above and beyond. It's a great way to celebrate those little moments that make a big difference.

🌟 **We encourage you to ask your child each day what they achieved.**

Whether it's a house point, a gold star, or being on the recognition board, these conversations help reinforce the positive behaviours we're nurturing in school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us celebrate your child's successes!

Diary Dates

Monday 29th September – Girl's Rugby tournament – Mrs Pearson-Dodd will be in touch for those participating – please do check your emails 😊

Wednesday 1st October – Year 5 Bikeability – don't forget your helmets or you will not be able to participate. Tag Rugby tournament – Mrs Pearson-Dodd will be in touch for those participating – please do check your emails 😊

Please send in any donations for our bring and buy sale – Friday 10th October 3.30-4.15! 😊

Monday 6th October – Year 6 Assessment week – please do ensure Year 6 pupils are in school all week

Friday 10th October – Bring and Buy Sale in the school hall from 3.30 – 4.15

Thursday 16th October – Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly – Year 3 parents welcome at 9.15

Friday 17th October – PTA Halloween Disco 5.30pm – 7.00 pm – watch this space and save the date – more information about how to get tickets will be winging its way to you soon!



Friday 24th October – Last day of Term – Star Assembly – Parents invited to attend – Daily Mile Day – Sponsorship forms coming your way soon!

Half Term – Monday 27th October – 31st October



In Celebration Assembly each week, two pupils from each class are chosen to receive a Headteacher's Award and a Values Award. These awards are for pupils who consistently demonstrate our school values, or demonstrate to the teacher something exceptional that week that deserves recognition.

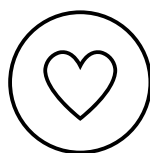
This week's Headteacher Award and Values Award Winners are:

Year 3	3C – Miss Clarke		3J – Miss Judge	
	Sophie J	Obi O	Keegan B	Sienna L
Year 4	4C – Miss Coventry		4BC – Miss Colbourne & Miss Bradbury	
	Grace T	Eric S	Buddy P	Haniel
Year 5	5C – Mr Cledwyn		5LA – Mrs Lawless & Mrs Albans	
	Freddie J	Edgar P	Niamh S	Phoebe W
Year 6	6PS – Mrs Pearson-Dodd & Mrs Skippins		6M – Miss Moore	
	Stanley H	Elena A	Millie B	Toby T

o Kind Hearts Award

Each week the children and staff are invited to nominate a 'Kind Hearts' winner – these are children who consistently show our school values and whose actions are infused with kindness, empathy and love in all of their interactions – there is a nomination folder where our school community are encouraged to recommend someone who has been kind in some way to their friends and school family.

This week's Kind Hearts Winner is James in Year 4 for helping a new student settle into life at Eastern Green Junior – James has been so welcoming and kind and a really great buddy – thank you James.



Lunchtime Award

Each week the midday team are invited to nominate a 'Lunchtime Award' winner – these are children who consistently show our school values and behave beautifully at lunchtime, both in the school dining hall and out on the playground.

Our **Lunchtime Award Winner** this week is **Darcy B in 4BC** - We are so proud of you! You have been spotted showing beautiful manners and respectful behaviours at all times at lunchtime! 😊

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**Could you become
a school governor?**

Interested in
helping set the
strategic vision
of our school?

Want to
contribute to
our school?

Want to
make a
difference to
school life?

Interested in
being part of
our Governing
Body?

Would you like to
give back to
Eastern Green
Junior School?



We are looking for parent governors at Eastern Green Junior School.

The Commitment: Attend up to 9 meetings per school year.

Willingness to be part of a sub-committee.

Spend 3-5 days a school year *in school*.

Complete an enhanced DBS check.

If you are interested please email

admin@easterngreen.coventry.sch.uk

📖 Huge Thank You to Our Year 5 Parents! 📖

We'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful group of **Year 5 parents** who kindly clubbed together to purchase a selection of **second-hand books** for our school reading corners. The books are in **beautiful condition**, and the children are already enjoying them immensely!

Your generosity is helping us create inviting, inspiring spaces where children can discover the joy of reading.

We're always on the lookout for **excellent condition books** to add to our collection. If you have any that your child has finished with and you're happy to send back in, we'd be incredibly grateful.

Thank you again for your continued support - it makes such a difference!



School Trips!

As we plan exciting educational trips for our students, I want to take a moment to discuss the importance of 'voluntary' contributions for these experiences from you, the parents.

While we refer to these contributions as 'voluntary', it is essential to understand that our school's budget does not allow us to fund these trips independently. Without the generous support of our parent community, we find ourselves unable to provide these enriching opportunities for our children. These trips are designed to enhance our students' learning, foster teamwork, and create lasting memories. They play a crucial role in the children's educational journey, and we truly believe that every child should have the chance to participate.

We kindly ask for your support in making these trips possible. Without your financial support, trips and visits simply **will not be able to go ahead**. If we ask for contributions for trips and visits, please understand that without those contributions these events cannot go ahead.

Thank you so much in advance. 😊

Miss Laura Johnson School Business Manager

Christmas Cards



Yes – we did say Christmas!

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🎄 **Christmas Card Designs – Coming Soon!**

We're excited to let you know that **all children will have the opportunity to design their very own Christmas card** next week during their **art lessons**, as part of our partnership with **Cauliflower Cards**.

*These designs will be professionally printed and available for you to order online – not just as cards, but also as **mugs, gift tags, and calendars** featuring your child's artwork!*

🎨 **Watch this space for your Parent Pack – the forms will be coming home to you on Friday 3rd October and will need to be returned by Friday 10th October.**

This is a lovely way to celebrate your child's creativity and support the school at the same time. We can't wait to see what they come up with!