

# Eastern Green Junior School

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 – Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely week at Eastern Green, filled with exciting activities and opportunities for our children to shine!

A huge thank you to Mrs Pearson-Dodd, Year 6 teacher and PE lead who has been busy organising a number of rugby tournaments for our pupils. These events have given many children the chance to take part in competitive sport, build teamwork skills, and enjoy being active outdoors.

Year 4 have been immersed in Music Week, where they explored rhythm and creativity through noodle drums – a fun and engaging way to learn about percussion and musical expression. Meanwhile, Year 5 have been taking part in Computing Week, focusing on coding. Coding helps children develop logical thinking, problem-solving skills, and creativity. It's a vital skill in today's digital world and gives pupils a strong foundation for future learning in technology and beyond.

Looking ahead, Year 5 and Year 6 are excited to be preparing for Young Voices in January – a fantastic opportunity to sing as part of one of the largest school choirs in the world! Traditionally, this has been a Year 6 event, but from next academic year, it will be offered to Year 5 only. To ensure our current Year 5 pupils don't miss out, both Year 5 and Year 6 will be attending this year.

Don't forget next week is Year 6 Assessment week, so please ensure Year 6 children are in school every day having enjoyed a hearty breakfast!

As we prepare for our upcoming Bring and Buy Sale, we'd like to remind families that **we need items to sell** in order to make it a success. Whether it's pre-loved toys, books, games, clothes or small gifts, every contribution helps. Sending items in ahead of time means we can organise stalls and ensure there's plenty for children and families to browse and enjoy. Thank you in advance for your support – your donations make a real difference!

## **Bring & Buy Sale – Next Friday - 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

## Diary Dates

**Please send in any donations for our bring and buy sale -  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 3.30-4.15! 😊**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Year 6 Assessment week - please do ensure Year 6 pupils are in school all week

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Bring and Buy Sale in the school hall from 3.30 - 4.15 Do come along

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## Donations gratefully received!

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly - Year 3 parents welcome at 9.15

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October - PTA Halloween Disco 5.30pm - 7.00 pm - Tickets available on MCAS



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Last day of Term - Star Assembly - Parents invited to attend

### Half Term - Monday 27th October - 31st October

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Teacher training Day - first day: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

#### Coats in School – A Seasonal Reminder

As we move into wetter autumn weather, we kindly ask that **all children bring a waterproof coat to school each day**. Even when it's drizzly, we do our best to ensure children can still enjoy time outside during breaks and lunchtime. A waterproof coat helps keep them dry and comfortable and ensures outdoor play can continue whatever the weather.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep the children warm, dry, and active!



# Hot Dinners – Your Support Matters

Many of you may remember that Eastern Green Junior School made headlines five years ago when our former Headteacher, Mrs Aston, highlighted the significant cost to the school of subsidising hot dinners.

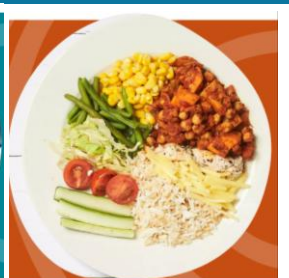
Unfortunately, this is still the case today. Our school continues to heavily subsidise hot meals due to the low number of children choosing this option each day.

After speaking with pupils, we understand that many enjoy the novelty of bringing a packed lunch, especially after having hot dinners regularly at infant school. While we completely understand this, we are kindly asking families to **consider choosing a hot dinner for at least one day a week.**

Our school meals are genuinely excellent – I have one most days myself, and they are the best I've had in any school I've worked in! The menu runs on a three-week cycle and changes throughout the year, offering variety and balance. As the colder months approach, a warm, nutritious meal can be especially comforting and beneficial for children's energy and focus.

We really don't want to reach a point where offering hot dinners becomes unsustainable. So, if you can, please take a look at the menu with your child and choose a day or two to give it a try that would make a huge difference. Last year's taster sessions were a big hit with the children, and we'd love to see more of them enjoying what's on offer.

Thank you, as always, for your support – it truly makes a difference.

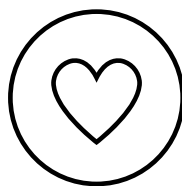




In Celebration Assembly each week, two pupils from each class are chosen to receive a Headteacher’s Award and a Values Award. These awards are for pupils who consistently demonstrate our school values, or demonstrate to the teacher something exceptional that week that deserves recognition.

## **This week’s Headteacher Award and Values Award Winners are:**

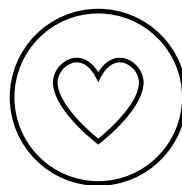
Year 3	3C – Miss Clarke		3J – Miss Judge	
	Harvey	Parker	Leo	Kai
Year 4	4C – Miss Coventry		4BC – Miss Colbourne & Miss Bradbury	
	Arthur	Caitlin	Penny	Mason
Year 5	5C – Mr Cledwyn		5LA – Mrs Lawless & Mrs Albans	
	William	Esme D	Ethan	Aleena
Year 6	6PS – Mrs Pearson-Dodd & Mrs Skippins		6M – Miss Moore	
	Ava	Noah	Eavie-Rae	Oliver



### 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 Macy in Year 4 for being a lovely learning partner and supportive friend to peers in her class**



### 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 **Teddy S in Year 5** - 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](mailto:admin@easterngreen.coventry.sch.uk)

## Christmas Cards



🎄 Yes – we did say Christmas! #sorrynotsorry 🎄

*This week your children **designed their very own Christmas cards** 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!*

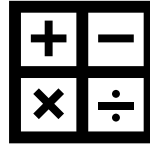
🎨 **Your parent pack will be coming home today!** 🎨

*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!*

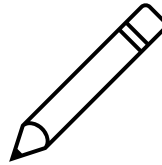
# Homework at Eastern Green Junior School -Reminder

At EGJS, homework is an important and expected part of your child's learning journey. It helps reinforce key skills, build independence, and develop good learning habits.

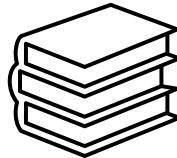
- **Maths:** Children use Times Tables Rockstars; Mathletics will be introduced later this year. Homework is set on Fridays at 3:30pm and due by Thursday evening.



- **Spelling:** Weekly spellings are set on Spelling Shed, matching what's taught in school. Pupils should complete at least 3 tasks weekly to unlock additional activities.



- **Reading:** Children should read at least 5 times a week for 10 minutes per session. Please record this in their reading diary, signed by an adult and brought to school daily.



Reading regularly at home is one of the most important ways you can support your child's learning. It helps to build vocabulary, improve comprehension, and develop fluency - all of which are essential for success across the curriculum. Just 10 minutes a day can make a big difference. As above, at Eastern Green Junior School, we ask that children read at least five times a week, and record this in their reading diary. This not only helps us track progress but also encourages children to take ownership of their reading habits. Thank you for supporting this vital part of your child's education!

House points are awarded for completed homework. Missed homework will be completed during breaktime.

Thank you for your continued support in helping children succeed both in and out of the classroom.

Warm regards,  
**Miss Colbourne**

Assistant Headteacher - Curriculum & Learning Lead



# KS2 FITNESS & FUN HOLIDAY CLUB

**HAVE FUN THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH, THURSDAY  
30TH & FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

**DROP OFF: 8:50AM | PICK UP: 3:00PM**

**£20 PER DAY**



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- ✓ BUILD STRENGTH, COORDINATION & ENERGY
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