

Eastern Green Junior School

10th October 2025 – Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm absolutely delighted to be back in school after being very poorly all week. It was truly heartwarming to be welcomed back by the children today like a returning wounded soldier! 😊

This week has been full of energy and excitement, especially with our HADO tournament! For those unfamiliar, HADO is a cutting-edge augmented reality sport that blends physical movement with virtual gameplay - imagine dodgeball meets video game, where players wear headsets and use arm gestures to launch energy balls and shields in a fast-paced arena. It's been a thrilling experience for our pupils! A huge shout-out to Mrs Pearson-Dodd for her incredible effort in organising so many events – your dedication continues to bring joy and opportunity to our school community. Take a look at the link to find out more:

[Coventry – UK HADO ARENA](#)



We'd also like to thank all the parents who have already purchased the Christmas cards designed by our pupils. The children worked so hard on their artwork, and it's wonderful to see their creativity being celebrated. Special thanks to Miss Coventry, our fantastic Art Leader, for coordinating this festive project.

Sadly, we've had to postpone the Bring and Buy Sale due to significant staff absence – those pesky bugs really got the better of us this week! We'll share the new date with you as soon as possible, so please stay tuned.

Finally, a gentle reminder as the weather turns colder: please ensure your child wears a coat to school every day. We are still seeing pupils arrive without one, and it's so important they stay warm and well during these chilly months.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead!

Warm regards,

Ms Brown Headteacher

Diary Dates

*Please send in any donations for our bring and buy sale which has been postponed for now - new date coming soon!
Watch this space!*

Friday 10th October 3.30-4.15



POSTPONED - Please continue to bring donations which will be gratefully received!

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 - Tickets available on MCAS



Friday 24th October - Last day of Term - Star Assembly - Parents invited to attend

Half Term - Monday 27th October - 31st October

Monday 3rd November - Teacher training Day - first day: **Tuesday 4th November**

Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly – Thursday 16th October

We're really looking forward to our annual Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly next week, a special tradition that celebrates gratitude, community, and the changing season.

As part of this event, we kindly ask for donations to support our local food banks. Your generosity makes a real difference to families in need, especially as we head into the colder months. Please give what you can; every contribution counts. 😊

Thank you for supporting this meaningful cause and helping our pupils understand the importance of giving back.



Reminder - Hot Dinners – Your Support Counts

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**. You can decide on the day and don't have to order in advance.



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.

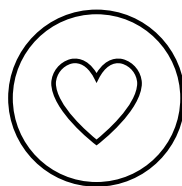




In Celebration Assembly each week, two pupils from each class are chosen to receive a Headteacher's Award and a Values Award. These awards are for pupils who consistently demonstrate our school values, or demonstrate to the teacher something exceptional that week that deserves recognition.

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

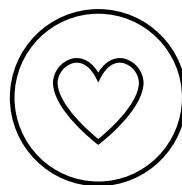
Year 3	3C – Miss Clarke		3J – Miss Judge	
	Freya	Teddy	Freddie	William
Year 4	4C – Miss Coventry		4BC – Miss Colbourne & Miss Bradbury	
	Ieuan	Tyler	Noah	Scarlett
Year 5	5C – Mr Cledwyn		5LA – Mrs Lawless & Mrs Albans	
	Max C	Niamh P	Tate	Poppy F
Year 6	6PS – Mrs Pearson-Dodd & Mrs Skippins		6M – Miss Moore	
	Grace	Oscar K	Reuben	Macy



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 Sophie J in Year 3 for being a lovely learning partner and supportive friend to peers in her class and to Miss Clarke



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 **Sebastian – Year 6** - 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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Interested in helping set the strategic vision of our school?

Could you become a school governor?

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

Winter Cricket Sessions – Free for Ages 8–15!

We're excited to share that **Chance to Shine**, in partnership with the **Xcel Centre**, is offering **FREE winter cricket sessions** for children aged **8 to 15!**

Whether you're a budding cricketer or have always wanted to give the sport a try, this is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills, stay active, and have fun during the colder months. No experience needed — just enthusiasm!

 **Location:** Xcel Centre

 **Ages:** 8–15

 **Cost:** FREE!

Don't miss out — go along and give it a go! See flyers below!



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