Eastern Green Junior School

17th October 2025 – Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a truly lovely week here at Eastern Green Junior School, filled with celebration, learning, and community spirit.

Year 3 Harvest Assembly
One of the highlights was our beautiful Year 3 Harvest Assembly. The children spoke with such confidence and sang with the voices of angels – it was a joy to witness! We were delighted to welcome some of our Year 3 parents to share in this assembly. Thank you for joining us!

Year 5 Bikeability Success
Year 5 have now completed their Bikeability course, and we couldn't be prouder. The children were beautifully behaved and learned so much. This incredible course teaches children how to ride their bikes safely and confidently on the roads – a vital life skill that promotes independence and wellbeing.

🎃 **Halloween Disco Tonight!**
We're all very excited for our Halloween School Disco tonight – it promises to be a spooktacular evening! **However, we're also feeling a little worried… *this might be the last event of its kind!!! Read on…***

💔 **A Sad Farewell to Mrs Jones and Miss Johnson**
Mrs Jones, who has run our PTA as chairperson for over 10 years, and Ms Johnson, our School Business Manager who has been the treasurer of the PTA for over six years, are stepping down from their roles – and currently, **we have no one to take over.** The **PTA AGM will be held on Wednesday 5th November at 5.00pm in the school hall**, and we are desperate for a new team of PTA members to keep the magic alive. We need a new chairperson, a new treasurer and ideally a new secretary AND SOME HELPERS TOO!

The PTA has given so much to our school – from discos and bedtime stories to countless other events that enrich our children's experience. Without a PTA, these cherished traditions may sadly become a thing of the past. We are so grateful to Mrs Jones and Miss Johnson - but with nobody to replace them the PTA – along with school discos and other PTA led events like the Christmas Fayre, will cease to exist – could you step up!?

If you're interested in giving back to the school and helping to continue these wonderful events, please do come along to the AGM. We cannot have a PTA without the "P"! Miss Coventry, our PTA liaison, is heartbroken that the PTA is in danger of disappearing – let's come together to keep it going.

You may have also spotted that we are still in need of a parent governor on our school governing body – if you are interested in this position, please contact me directly for a chat (see flyer below.)

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Ms Brown Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 17th October - PTA Halloween Disco 5.30pm – 7.00 pm

Wednesday 22nd October – Parents Evening – 3:30 – 7:00pm

Thursday 23rd October– Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6:00pm

Thursday 23rd October– Y4 Roman Day Workshop

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 – **first day: Tuesday 4th November**

🌾 Harvest Festival Food Bank Collection – Thank You! 🌾

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Harvest Festival Food Bank collection – we are truly grateful for your generosity and kindness! 💛

We are still collecting donations until Tuesday next week (22nd October), so if you're able to spare anything, please do send it in. All contributions will be delivered to our local food bank, helping families in need within our community.

🛒 Food banks especially appreciate donations of:

- Tinned vegetables, fruit, soup, and meat
- Pasta, rice, and noodles
- Breakfast cereals and porridge
- Long-life milk and juice
- Tea bags and instant coffee
- Biscuits and snack bars
- Toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, soap)
- Baby items (nappies, wipes, formula)

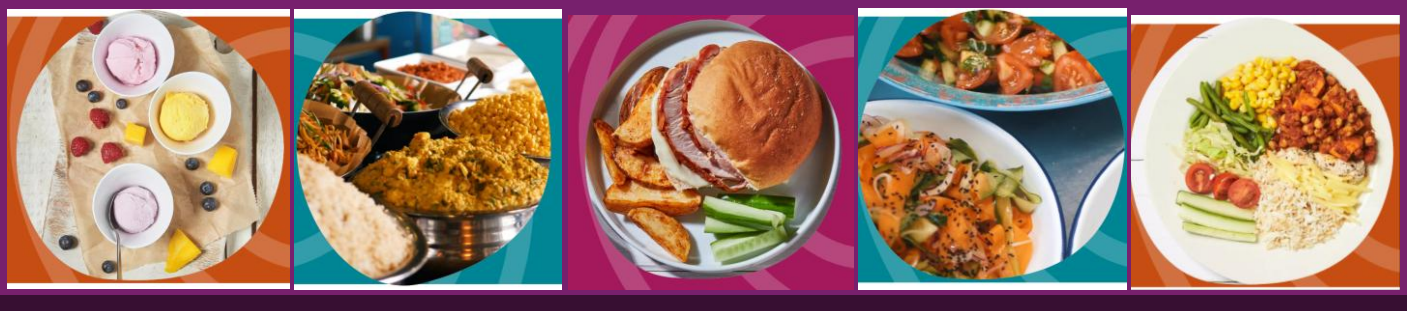
Let's keep the kindness flowing – every item makes a difference! 💚

#HarvestFestival #FoodBankSupport #CommunityKindness #ThankYou

Reminder - Hot Dinners – Your Support Counts

PLEASE HELP!

Please consider choosing a hot dinner for your child at least once a week. Our school meals are nutritious, delicious, and help keep the service sustainable. No need to pre-order – just pick a day! Every meal chosen makes a big difference. Thank you for your support!



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	
	Jenson	Aadhya	Ellie	Millie M
Year 4	4C – Miss Coventry		4BC – Miss Colbourne & Miss Bradbury	
	Azlaan	Jacob F	Darcy B	Alex M
Year 5	5C – Mr Cledwyn		5LA – Mrs Lawless & Mrs Albans	
	Emmie	Arlo	Toby	Abigail
Year 6	6PS – Mrs Pearson-Dodd & Mrs Skippins		6M – Miss Moore	
	Arron	Carter	Evie K	Samuel

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 Jasmine in Year 4 for always treating everyone around her with such kindness.

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 Sienna in Year 3 - 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

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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