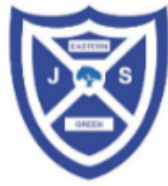


Eastern Green Junior School

24th October 2025 – Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was truly wonderful to see so many of you at our Parent-Teacher Consultations on Wednesday and Thursday. These meetings are such a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and learning journey, and to work together to support their development. If you were unable to attend, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time to catch up. We also received some lovely feedback from families about the school and the enriching experiences we offer- thank you! Your kind words mean a great deal to our staff and help us continue to grow and improve. The staff at EGJS work so very hard and it was wonderful to hear how appreciated that is by our children and their families.

Year 4 had an unforgettable day immersed in Roman life as part of their history topic yesterday. From Roman crafts to dramatic storytelling, the children were buzzing with excitement and curiosity. These kinds of experiences bring learning to life in powerful ways. However, we do want to share that the school had to subsidise the cost of this event due to insufficient parental contributions. Unfortunately, if this continues, we may not be able to offer similar immersive experiences in the future.

We have a carefully planned programme of trips and enrichment activities across the year, designed to inspire and engage pupils. But we do rely on your financial support to make these happen. We really do need your support to keep these experiences going.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival collection. We'll be delivering your generous contributions to the local foodbank this week. Foodbanks provide essential support to individuals and families facing hardship, offering emergency food parcels and other help during difficult times. By contributing, our school community is helping ensure that no one in our area goes hungry. It's a powerful way for children to learn about empathy, community, and the importance of giving back.

As we approach the end of a long and busy half term, we're all looking forward to a well-earned rest next week. The children (and staff!) have worked incredibly hard, and a little downtime will help everyone recharge. When we return, we'll be diving straight into the festive season - yes, it's that time already! From Christmas concert rehearsals to glitter-filled classrooms, the Christmas countdown is about to begin when we return, and we can't wait to share the joy and excitement with you all.

Warm regards,

Ms Brown

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd November - School closed for Teacher Training - First Aid for all staff

Tuesday 4th November - Children back to school

Wednesday 5th November - PTA - AGM If you are interested in joining the PTA please come to this meeting at 5pm in the school hall - we are desperate for new members as our current chair and treasurer have both sadly had to step down and we need a new team to take over - without an active PTA events like the Halloween Disco and the Christmas Fayre will not be able to run!

Monday 10th November - Assessment Week for Years 3, 4 and 5

Year 4 parents meeting in the hall at 3.45pm - if your child is in Year 4 please be sure to attend this - *vital information regarding the Year 4 Multiplication Check in June*

Tuesday 11th November - Open Morning for Reception families and Parents of Year 2 children

Wednesday 12th November - *Panathlon competition at the Xcel centre 9.30-11.45*

Wednesday 12th November **New date for our Bring and Buy Sale! Do come to school at 3.30 with some pounds and pennies for our Bring and Buy Sale!**

Friday 14th November - Come to school in your pyjamas for Children in Need! Donations gratefully received for the charity

Monday 17th November - Year 6 Height and Weight Checks by the school nursing team

Year 6 SATS information evening - if you have a child in Year 6 this event is vital - 3.40pm in the school hall

Tuesday 18th November - *Y3/4 girls football at the AT7 centre 3.45-5pm*

Wednesday 19th November - Year 4 have a visit from West Midlands Fire Service

Friday 21st November - Year 3 visit to The Herbert Art Gallery, Year 5 Coding workshop

Monday 1st December - *Y4 Dodgeball competition at the Alan Higgs centre*

Thursday 4th December - Whole School Dress Rehearsal for the Christmas Performance

Friday 5th December - PTA Christmas Fayre (TBC if any new PTA members to be found!)

Tuesday 9th December - 3.45 pm - Christmas After School Performance

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Afternoon Performance and Christmas dinner day

Friday 12th December - Rock Steady concert at 2pm - Parents of children accessing Rock Steady Music Lessons invited into school

Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th December - Children invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school!

Thursday 18th December - Christmas crafts day

Friday 19th December - Christmas toy / party day



We choose one child from each class to receive a Star Award at the end of each half term!

These children have shown our school values consistently all day every day at EGJS!

These are children who have behaved impeccably and tried their hardest in EVERYTHING that they do!



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 William M in Year 6 for being such a kind and respectful member of our school community who always looks after his friends around him

🍷 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 Tyler in Year 4 - We are so proud of you! You have been spotted showing beautiful manners and respectful behaviours at all times at lunchtime! 😊

Hot School Dinners – Your Support Really Matters

We'd like to remind families of the importance of supporting our school meal service by choosing hot dinners for your child—ideally at least once a week. Our school meals are freshly prepared, balanced, and designed to give children the energy and nutrition they need to thrive throughout the day. They're also a great way to introduce children to a variety of foods and flavours in a warm, social setting with their peers.

There's no need to pre-order—just choose a day that works for your child and let them enjoy a tasty, wholesome meal. Every hot dinner selected helps us keep the service running and affordable for everyone. Without enough uptake, it becomes increasingly difficult to sustain the catering provision, which could impact the variety and quality of meals we're able to offer in future.

We know that routines and preferences vary, but even one hot meal a week can make a big difference. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide healthy, accessible meals for all our pupils.



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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