

Eastern Green Junior School

28th November 2025 – Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Herbert Art Gallery. Miss Judge, Miss Clarke, and all the staff who accompanied them were so impressed with the children's engagement and enthusiasm throughout the day. They learned so much about Lady Godiva, a legendary figure from Coventry's history. If your child is in Year 3, do ask them all about her story – they should be a fountain of knowledge! 😊 Lady Godiva was an Anglo-Saxon noblewoman who, according to legend, rode through the streets of Coventry covered only by her long hair to protest against her husband's high taxes. Her brave act is remembered as a symbol of fairness and courage - and Year 3 are loving exploring her story through art and history!

Our boys Year 5 and 6 school football team had a convincing win against Stivichall this week, scoring an incredible 8 goals! Mrs Pearson was so proud of the team's determination and teamwork. Well done to all the players - you really did us proud!

Year 6 have been busy in the kitchen this week, making bubble and squeak as part of their World War II topic. Bubble and squeak was a popular dish during wartime because it used up leftover vegetables - nothing went to waste when food was rationed. The children have been learning how people adapted their meals during challenging times and had great fun cooking (and tasting!) this traditional dish.

On Tuesday, our governor Mrs Starkey joined Year 3 for a lively dance session to continue their work on Lady Godiva. It was a wonderful way to bring history to life through movement! Do check out the video on our school Facebook page; it's a real treat.

Our school Facebook page is a celebration of all the amazing things happening in school every day. From trips and cooking to sports and creative projects, there's always something exciting to see – so do please be sure to take a look!

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Headteacher

Diary Dates

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

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

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

Wednesday 10th December - 10am - Christmas piano concert - parents of children having piano/ keyboard lessons are invited to watch, Christmas Afternoon Performance and Christmas dinner day, Please do encourage your child to have a Christmas dinner from the school kitchen - our Christmas dinners are festive and delicious and eating Christmas dinner together is a lovely experience!

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

Wednesday 17th - Thursday 18th December - Children invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on these two days with their school uniform!

Thursday 18th December - Christmas crafts day (could be messy - bring an apron or an old shirt to wear over your Christmas jumper and school clothes!)



Friday 19th December - Christmas toy / party day - full non-uniform - bring a board game or a non-electronic toy to play with your friends!



Uniform Reminder:



As we move into the colder months, all pupils should now be wearing our **full school uniform**. Please ensure that **summer uniform items** such as polo shirts, summer dresses, and shorts are not worn **until after the Easter break**. This is not the correct uniform and is only permitted when the weather requires it.

👦 Boys Winter Uniform:

- Grey trousers, White shirt, School tie, Grey socks, Grey sweater, Black shoes

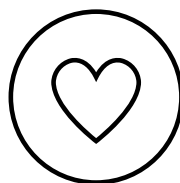
👧 Girls Winter Uniform:

- Grey skirt, trousers, or pinafore dress, White blouse, School tie, Grey sweater or cardigan, Grey tights or white socks, Black, flat shoes

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	3J		3C	
	Millie P	Clementine B	Louis C	Paris W
Year 4	4BC		4C	
	Cohen C-S	Freddie T	Jacob M	Lauren E
Year 5	5LA		5C	
	Rory C	Lily R	Rory S	Deegan H
Year 6	6PS		6M	
	Erin E	Finley I	Sophia R	Kian S



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 Oscar K in Year 5 who was nominated by a parent for showing incredible kindness at the end of the day when helping a little person from the infant school who had fallen over on the playground after school, even giving up his bag of Haribo to cheer her up!

Well done Oscar!



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 Oscar Str in Year 6 .

We are so proud of you! You have been spotted showing beautiful manners and respectful behaviours at all times at lunchtime and being a real role model in how to behave and interact at lunchtime.

Meet Our School Governors

What do school governors do?

School governors play a vital role in supporting and challenging the school to ensure the very best outcomes for all our pupils. They work as a team to provide strategic leadership and accountability. Governors do not manage the day-to-day running of the school—that's the job of the headteacher—but they help set the vision, monitor progress, and make sure resources are used effectively.

Who are our governors?

Chair of Governors: Cara Hooper

Vice Chair: Marc Spafford

Parent Governors: Laura Bunn, Emma Muntoni, Emma Kelsey-Spragg

Community Governor: Melody Starkey

Co-opted Governor: Olutobi Adebola Rotilu

Teacher Governor: Sarah Moore

Why do governors come into school?

Governors regularly visit school to quality assure what we do. This means they check that policies and plans are being put into practice, that teaching and learning are effective, and that pupils are safe and happy. These visits help governors understand the school in action, so they can make informed decisions and support staff in the best way possible.

How do governors work with the school?

We hold half-termly meetings where governors and school leaders share information about:

Finance – ensuring money is spent wisely and benefits pupils.

Teaching and Learning – monitoring progress and standards.

Strategic Vision – planning for the future and setting priorities.

Governors are an essential part of our school community, helping us to stay focused on our core purpose: giving every child the best possible education.

We are still looking for a Parent Governor to join our team; if you are interested in this role then please do reach out to our admin team who will let Miss Brown so that she can reach out to discuss this with any interested party and let you know what is involved! 😊