

Eastern Green Junior School

12th December 2025 – Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to share how wonderful our Christmas concerts were! The children truly shone with their beautiful singing and confident presentation skills. It was heartwarming to receive so many positive messages from families praising the quality of the performance - thank you for your kind words! A very special moment was welcoming Year 6 pupil Chloe's great-grandad into school. He shared that he hadn't seen a children's Christmas concert for a long time and how much joy and hope it gave him for the future. Moments like these remind us why these events are so meaningful, bringing generations together and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Seeing the children's confidence and happiness on stage was truly inspiring, and it highlighted the incredible sense of community we have in our school. Well done for joining in with our traditional 'Twelve Days of Christmas' sing-a-long too!

A huge shout-out to our amazing staff for their hard work and dedication in making this concert such a success!

Next Week's Festive Plans

Thursday – Christmas Crafts Day

Please make sure your child brings an **old shirt** or **apron** to protect their clothes during our creative activities.

Friday – Christmas Party Day

We believe this day is so worthwhile; it's a chance for children to simply enjoy being children and spend time together.

- ✓ Children can bring board games to play with friends.
- ✓ They are also invited to bring snacks and drinks to share.

Spending time playing and celebrating together helps strengthen friendships and build a positive classroom community. It encourages teamwork, sharing, and communication skills in a relaxed and joyful setting. These moments of fun allow children to connect beyond lessons, fostering empathy and cooperation. When children laugh and play together, it creates bonds that support learning and wellbeing throughout the year.

Let's make these last few days of term full of joy and festive spirit! As a mum of four I get very frustrated that Christmas jumpers only get an airing once and then have been grown out of, so children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers as much as they would like next week!



Headteacher

A Heartfelt Message to Our Parents and Carers

At our school, we value the partnership we share with families in supporting every child's learning and wellbeing. We know conversations about discipline can feel sensitive, and it's natural to want clarification. We welcome those discussions and are always happy to explain our reasoning.

We kindly ask that these conversations are approached with respect. Our staff work incredibly hard - often arriving early and staying late - because they care deeply about your children. Teaching is not something we do for financial reward; it's a calling rooted in dedication.

Respectful communication matters. The way we speak to one another sets an example for our children. When they see adults working together with kindness, it teaches them how to resolve differences calmly and respectfully.

Your support means the world to us. Thank you for helping make our school the special place it is.

Diary Dates

😊 Next week - wear your Christmas jumpers with your uniform as much as you like next week - why not?! It's Christmas! Full non-uniform on Friday. 😊



Wednesday 17th December - Star Assembly - 9.10am - parents invited by invitation

Bring coins for Year 6 Games today (see info below!)

Thursday 18th December - Christmas crafts day

It's going to be a wonderfully creative (and possibly messy!) day, so please make sure your child brings:

- An apron or an old shirt to wear over their Christmas jumper and school uniform. (This could get messy so do have an old shirt!)

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

Bring snacks and drinks to share with your friends!



Term starts Monday 5th January

Christmas Crafts Day - Thursday 18th December

On Thursday 18th December, the children will enjoy a fun-filled Christmas Crafts Day! They will be working in their house groups to create festive decorations, cards, and other seasonal surprises.

It's going to be a wonderfully creative (and possibly messy!) day, so please make sure your child brings:

- An apron or an old shirt to wear over their Christmas jumper and school uniform. (This could get messy so do have an old shirt!)
- Their usual festive spirit and enthusiasm!

This is a great opportunity for teamwork and creativity, and we can't wait to see the amazing crafts they produce.



Friday 19th December - Christmas Toy & Party Day!

We're ending the term with a day full of fun and festive cheer!

This special day isn't just about toys and treats - it's about giving children the chance to enjoy each other's company, build friendships, and have fun together to create happy memories.

- Full non-uniform day - wear your favourite festive outfit or comfy clothes.
- Bring a board game or a non-electronic toy to enjoy with your friends.
- Party snacks and drinks - children are welcome to bring something to share with their friends.

Please avoid any snacks containing nuts for allergy safety.

Some suggestions for party food:

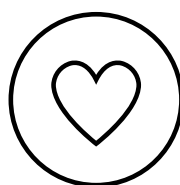
- Crisps
- Fruit slices
- Cheese cubes
- Small cakes or biscuits
- Juice boxes or water

This is always a highlight of the year; we can't wait to celebrate together!

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		3J	
	Jacob	Harper	Eli	Isla
Year 4	4C		4BL	
	Dorothy	Carter	Freddie Th	Carly
Year 5	5LA		5C	
	Benji	Sophie	Zana	Deborah
Year 6	6PS		6M	
	Ella-Louise	William	Jude-Joshua	Annabelle



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.

Louie in Year 5 is this week's Kind Hearts Winner because he can always be relied upon to be kind and lovely to everyone, especially when they need it most. His thoughtful nature and fairness make him a true friend to all, and his sunny personality brings warmth and positivity to our school every single day.



Lunchtime Award



Each week, our midday team nominates a 'Lunchtime Award' winner – a child who consistently demonstrates our school values and behaves beautifully during lunchtime, both in the dining hall and out on the playground.

This week's **Lunchtime Award Winner** is **Keegan in Year 3** – well done, Keegan! We are so proud of you!

Keegan has shown **outstanding manners**, always saying please and thank you, and treating everyone with kindness and respect. He follows our school rules brilliantly, making sure he is **Ready, Respectful, and Safe** at all times. Whether he's enjoying his lunch or playing outside, Keegan is a fantastic role model for others – calm, polite, and thoughtful.

Fantastic job, Keegan! Keep shining – you're a credit to our school.

Support Our Year 6 Entrepreneurs!



Next Wednesday, 17th December, (after Star Assembly) all year groups will head to the hall for Year 6's Christmas Fair. This is a wonderful chance for the children to enjoy festive games and help raise money for the Year 6 leavers' party.

Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard to design and run their own stalls – a fantastic way to show off their entrepreneurial skills! There will be lots of fun activities for everyone to enjoy.

How Parents Can Help:

Please send your child with a few coins to join in the fun (maximum £5). Every penny raised will go towards making the Year 6 leavers' celebration extra special.

Approximate Timings:

- 10:15–10:35 – Year 3
- 10:35–10:55 – Year 5
- 10:55–11:15 – Year 4
- 11:15–11:30 – Year 6 visit each other's stalls and pack away

Thank you for supporting this event. We can't wait to see the children having fun and raising funds for a great cause!