

Eastern Green Junior School

27th February 2026 – Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic first week back after half term full of excitement and opportunity!

Our Year 6 children had an incredible residential at Culmington Manor. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork, representing our school beautifully. From adventurous activities to shared laughter and new experiences, memories were certainly made. We are so proud of the way they conducted themselves all week but... we apologise for the amount of muddy socks returning home.

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry to watch *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. Experiencing live theatre is such a powerful way to bring stories to life and deepen understanding, and the children were exemplary throughout. They were thoughtful, engaged and mature ambassadors for our school. Mrs Lawless and Mr Cledwyn both said it was the best production they had seen in the theatre in a long time!

Meanwhile, two of our Year 3/4 girls' football teams took part in the 'More Than Just a Game' tournament this week. For many, it was their first time representing the school and competing against others. They showed determination, teamwork and growing confidence in every match – we are incredibly proud of them all.

Next week, we look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. Children are invited to come dressed as a book character or as their favourite word – we can't wait to see the creativity on display!

Please continue to keep an eye on your emails, the weekly newsletter and our Facebook page for important updates and upcoming events.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It's set to be another busy and exciting half term ahead!

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Headteacher

Diary Dates - Spring Term Two

Monday 2nd March - Year 4 computing week

Wednesday 4th March - Year 4 to the Black Country museum

Thursday 5th March - Professor McGinty visits year 3!

World Book Day - We're excited to celebrate **World Book Day this Thursday!** Children are invited to come to school **dressed as either a book character or a word.**

If choosing a word, this could be shown through clothing, props, or a simple label—anything that helps bring the chosen word to life! Costume ideas can be as creative or as simple as you like; there is no expectation to buy anything new.

We're looking forward to a fun day filled with stories, imagination, and lots of reading joy!

Tuesday 10th March - Year 5 and 6 Boys football match

Monday 16th March - Year 6 computing week

Wednesday 18th March - Year 3 and 4 boys 'More than just a game' tournament

Friday 20th March - Star Assembly - parents invited to attend of children receiving awards

Monday 23rd March - Year 5 computing block

Tuesday 24th March - Bowls event at the AT7 centre - children participating
TBC

Friday 27th March - non uniform day - bring a gold coin for books!

PM - Rock Steady assembly - parents of children participating in Rock Steady invited to join us

BREAK UP FOR EASTER FRIDAY 27th MARCH - return to school Monday 13th APRIL

Important message - Behaviour Expectations at Eastern Green

At Eastern Green, we are incredibly proud of the overwhelmingly positive behaviour shown by our pupils every day. Across the week, children have countless opportunities to earn recognition for their effort, kindness and commitment to our school values. From house points, star of the day, classroom recognition boards and lunchtime awards, to star of the week, values awards and even Kind Hearts nominations, our focus is always on celebrating and encouraging positive choices and children's individual successes no matter how small.

However, when behaviour does fall short of what we expect in line with our three core values - Respect, Ready and Safe - we do need to address it. We ask that you, as parents and carers, allow us to do our jobs, trust our professional judgement, and know that any consequences given are never issued lightly. If we let children off, we let them down. Ensuring our pupils learn from their actions is an important part of helping them grow as learners and citizens in the world.

Our staff always work to be fair, proportionate and thorough, taking time to understand as much as possible about what has happened before making any decisions about consequences. What really helps us is knowing that parents are working alongside us. When children believe that poor behaviour will be dismissed or defended at home, it makes it much harder for us to keep expectations consistent and create a calm, safe environment for everyone. We deeply value our partnership with you, and with your support, we can continue to make Eastern Green a place where all children can thrive, feel secure, and learn in a positive atmosphere.

What We Ask of You

To help us maintain high expectations and a positive learning environment for all children, we kindly ask that you:

- **Trust our professional judgement** when we deal with behaviour concerns, knowing that we handle each situation with care, fairness and proportionality.
- **Support our decisions at home**, even when they may be difficult for your child to accept. Consistency between home and school is crucial in helping children take responsibility for their actions. Where parents do not support school, we see behaviour decline enormously *in school*.
- **Reinforce our three core values - Respect, Ready and Safe** - with your child so they understand that these expectations apply both in and out of the classroom.
- **Communicate with us openly and constructively** if you have questions or concerns, so that we can work together in the best interests of your child.



Year 6 Residential – An Unforgettable Week at Culmington Manor!

Our Year 6 children have arrived back from their **Culmington Manor** residential—muddy, exhausted, and grinning from ear to ear! From start to finish, they threw themselves into every activity with brilliant energy and huge amounts of courage.

One of the best parts of the trip was watching how they supported each other. Whether they were conquering heights, navigating tricky challenges, or simply trying something brand new, they encouraged their classmates every step of the way. The teamwork was fantastic, and the laughter was even better!

Staff were also incredibly impressed by the children's manners and how respectfully they interacted with the instructors. They represented our school beautifully and made us very proud throughout the whole experience.

Alongside new skills, the children brought home plenty of stories—some heroic, some hilarious, and some involving levels of mud we didn't even know were possible. Friendships have grown stronger, new ones have begun, and memories have been made that will last for years.

And a small message to parents...

Good luck when you unzip those suitcases. 🧳

We recommend gloves, a deep breath, and possibly a hosepipe. Your wonderfully worn-out children may also be asleep before dinner tonight! 😴