

Eastern Green Junior School

13th March 2026 – Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has truly been a lovely few weeks at Eastern Green. School life has been full of energy, opportunity and memorable experiences – and we are incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved. This half term has been packed with a wide range of enriching experiences, both in and beyond the classroom, including:

- Cross country events, rowing tournament and School Games bowling event
- Orienteering sessions developing teamwork and map-reading skills
- Engineering projects where Year 3 designed and built their own magnetic games
- Football tournaments and gymnastics competitions across school
- Skateboarding taster sessions
- Active travel initiatives with many pupils earning their active badges
- Visits from Professor McGinty and The Rainforest Man
- World Down Syndrome Day celebrations and Crazy Hair Day for Comic Relief
- Eco Committee planting new bird boxes to support local wildlife
- Easter Egg Raffle excitement
- World Book Day and our ongoing library challenge
- Year 4's trip to the Black Country Living Museum
- Year 5's visit to the Belgrade Theatre to watch *The Boy at the Back of the Class*
- Year 6's residential at Manor Adventure

These experiences are invaluable. They deepen understanding, bring learning to life and help children to build confidence, independence and curiosity about the world around them. At Eastern Green, we are passionate about offering more than just the curriculum. These opportunities broaden horizons, develop resilience, strengthen friendships and allow children to discover new interests and talents. They also help to create lasting memories that children will carry with them long beyond their time at primary school.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such wonderful pupils who represent our school so beautifully, both in school and when out in the community. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and positivity make all of these opportunities possible, and we could not be prouder of them. Finally, thank you to our staff and families for your continued support as it truly makes a difference and allows us to offer such a rich and varied school experience.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term ahead.

Happy Easter from all of us at Eastern Green Junior School! 🐣 🌸



Headteacher

Diary Dates - Spring Term One

RETURN TO SCHOOL - Monday 13th April

Monday 13th April - Back to School - Year 6 Assessment week - please have a hearty breakfast

Wednesday 15th April - Whole School Cricket Workshops - DON'T FORGET YOUR PE KIT!

Thursday 16th April - Year 5/6 Boys football match at Keresley Grange

Tuesday 21st April - Year 5/6 girls football match at home vs Sacred Heart

Tuesday 28st April - Year 5/6 girls football match at home vs Spon Gate

Wednesday 29th April - Eco Committee WWF charity day - bring a soft toy/toy animal to school for a silver or gold coin.

Monday 4th May - School Closed for Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 5th May - Year 5/6 girls football match away vs Howes

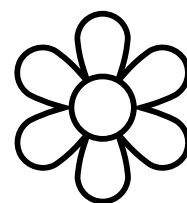
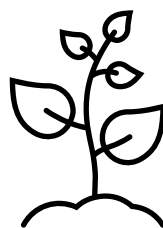
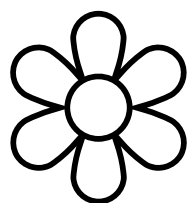
Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATS WEEK - All Year 6 pupils in school on time for SATS week

Friday 15th May - NON UNIFORM DAY - bring a gold or silver coin to help replenish book stocks

Monday 18th May - Walk to School Week

Friday 22nd May - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING DAY

MAY HALF TERM MONDAY 25th May - Friday 29th May



Return to School MONDAY 1st June

The children's mile is back!

🏃 Coventry Children's Mile 2026 - It's Back! 🏃

We are really excited to be taking part in the Coventry Children's Mile again in 2026 and would love to see as many of our pupils involved as possible.

The event encourages children to build up their miles in the lead-up, before coming together for the final mile on Sunday 14th June at War Memorial Park, where pupils and staff will run or walk alongside hundreds of other children from across the city. This is a fantastic opportunity for children of all abilities to take part in a fun, inclusive and active event. Every participant will receive a T-shirt and certificate to celebrate their achievement. We are pleased to have early bird access this year, meaning the cost is just £8 per participant, which includes entry to the event, T-shirt and certificate.

There is also the option for children to be sponsored, either per mile or for the whole event. All money raised will be shared between a local charity and Team Coventry, who will go on to represent Coventry and Great Britain at the *International Children's Games* this summer. Many children are really excited about taking part — we hope lots of you will join us!

If you would like your child to take part, please register and also let us know:

- Whether you are happy for your child to be photographed on the day (CV Life may use images; usual school Facebook permissions apply)
- Your child's T-shirt size

T-shirt sizes available:

- Age 1-2 (24")
- Age 2-3 (25")
- Age 3-4 (26")
- Age 5-6 (28")
- Age 7-8 (30")
- Age 9-11 (32")
- Age 12-13 (34")
- Age 14-15 (36")

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are really looking forward to this event as it's always such a brilliant day and a great way to bring our school community together.



Pencil Cases and Equipment

After Easter, please could we ask parents and carers to check their child's pencil case and refresh any equipment that may be missing or running out. Items do not need to be fancy, but it is important that children have the basic equipment they need for learning each day.

We encourage children to take responsibility for bringing and maintaining their own equipment, as this helps to build independence and prepares them for the expectations they will encounter when they move on to secondary school.

Please ensure your child has the basic items they need each day, such as:

- **Pencils**
- **Pens**
- **A glue stick**
- **A ruler**
- **A rubber**
- **A pencil sharpener**

Having the correct equipment in school helps children to stay organised, ready to learn and able to fully participate in lessons without disruption.

Thank you for your support in helping children develop these important habits of organisation and independence.



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.

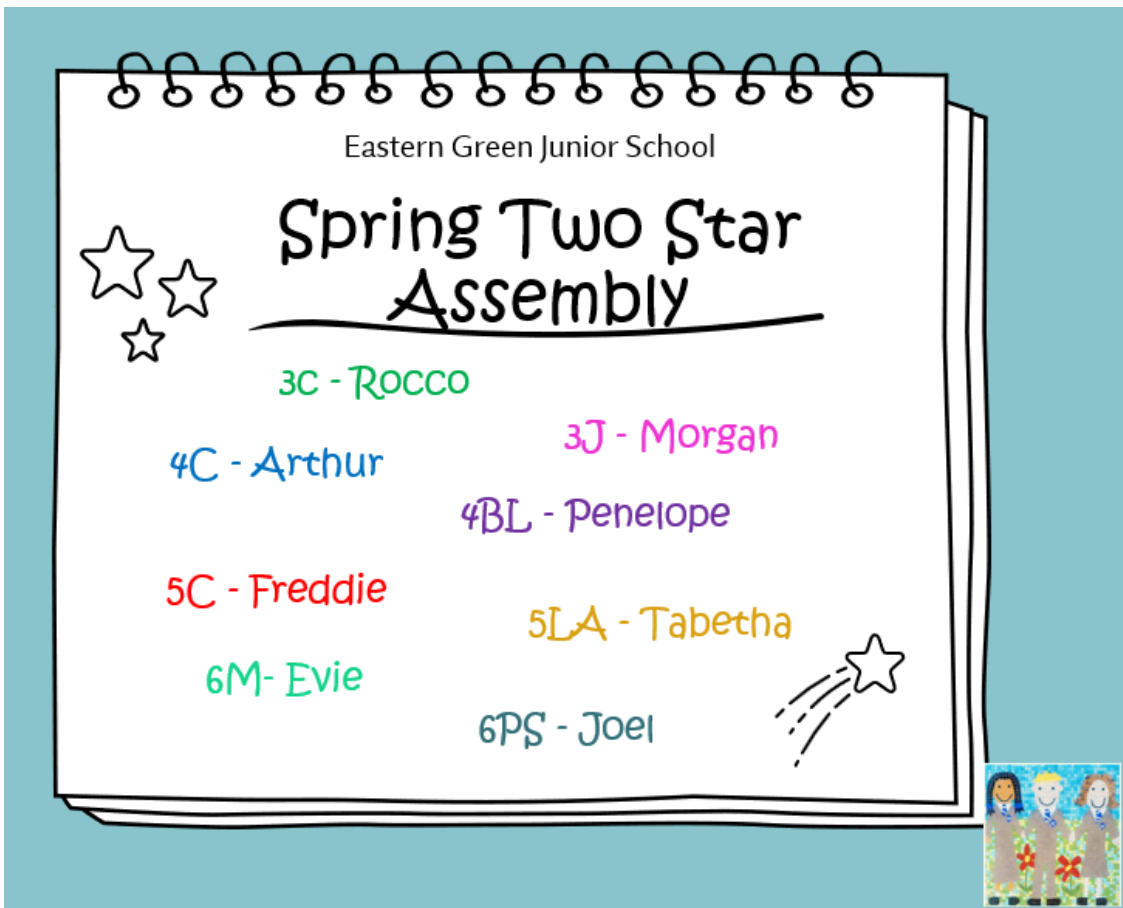
Last week's Headteacher Award and Values Award Winners are:

Year 3	3C – Miss Clarke		3J – Miss Judge	
	Noah W	Elle	Ellie	William
Year 4	4C – Miss Coventry		4BL – Mrs Loha & Miss Bradbury	
	Macy	Martha	Austin	Harper
Year 5	5C – Mr Cledwyn		5LA – Mrs Lawless & Mrs Albans	
	Esme G	Teddy	Cameron	Toby
Year 6	6PS – Mrs Pearson-Dodd & Mrs Skippins		6M – Miss Moore	
	Grace	Elwood	Oscar C	Harley

At the end of each half term, teachers choose one child from each class to receive a Star Award!



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!
Well done to this Half Term's Class Stars – we are so proud of each and every one of you!



Kind Hearts Award


Each week, children and staff are invited to nominate a 'Kind Hearts' winner – pupils who truly live our school values of *Respect, Ready and Safe* and show kindness, empathy and care in their everyday interactions. Our nomination folder is always open for members of our school community to recognise those who go out of their way to make a difference to others.

Last week's Kind Hearts winner was Erin in Year 6.

Erin was nominated for the thoughtful and compassionate way she supported a friend who needed help. She showed real empathy and maturity, taking the time to notice how someone else was feeling and stepping in with kindness when it mattered. Erin is a wonderful role model for others, consistently demonstrating the values we are so proud of at EGJS.

This week's Kind Hearts winner is Sophie J in Year 3.

Sophie has been recognised for her caring and considerate nature. She is always quick to offer help, include others and show kindness in the small, everyday moments that make such a big difference. Sophie's positive attitude and thoughtful actions do not go unnoticed, and she is a fantastic example of living our school values.

We are incredibly proud of both Erin and Sophie – well done! 

Lunchtime Award

Each week, children and staff are invited to nominate a 'Lunchtime Award' winner – pupils who demonstrate our school values of *Respect, Ready and Safe* during lunchtime. This includes showing excellent manners, positive behaviour and kindness towards others in the dining hall and on the playground.

Last week's Lunchtime Award winner was Barney.

Barney was recognised for his consistently positive behaviour and excellent manners at lunchtime. He is polite, respectful and follows expectations well, helping to create a calm and friendly environment for everyone. Barney is a great example of how to behave during this important part of the school day.

This week's Lunchtime Award winner is Leo in Year 6.

Leo has been noticed for his mature and responsible approach during lunchtimes. He shows respect to both staff and pupils, models excellent behaviour and contributes to a positive atmosphere in the dining hall and on the playground. Leo is a fantastic role model for others and truly embodies our school values.

We are very proud of both Barney and Leo – well done! 



🎤 Lunchtime Singing Club 🎤

Our Lunchtime Singing Club is up and running this term, and we would love to welcome even more children to take part!

Led by a skilled vocal coach, this club is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their singing voices, learn new techniques and build confidence in a supportive and enjoyable environment. Children will explore breathing, pitch, tone and performance skills, all whilst having lots of fun singing together.

Whether your child already loves to sing or would simply like to give it a try, this club is open to all abilities - no prior experience needed.

If your child is interested in joining, there are still places available. Please sign up via MCAS to secure a place.

We are really excited to see this club grow and can't wait to hear our singers develop over the coming weeks! 🎵