



Friday 5th June 2026

SUMMER TERM TWO NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,



Firstly, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the many families who have taken the time to send emails wishing me well following my rather unfortunate accident during half-term, which has left me with a broken leg.

I have been genuinely touched by your kindness and thoughtfulness. Your messages have meant a great deal to me and are yet another reminder of what a wonderful school community we have at Eastern Green Junior School. **Thank you.**



Although I have not physically been in school this week, I have certainly not been far away! I have been in constant contact with the team and keeping a close eye on everything that has been happening. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Albans, Miss Johnson, Mrs Lawless and Mr Higginson, who have been absolutely fantastic in helping to hold the fort in my absence. Their dedication, professionalism and teamwork have ensured that school life has continued smoothly whilst I have been resting and beginning my recovery.



I am hoping to return as soon as possible, but in the meantime please remember that I remain contactable through the school office should you need me.



As always, school has been a hive of activity this week. A huge thank you must go to Miss Clarke for her hard work in organising our **Careers Week**. We have been incredibly grateful to the parents and visitors who have generously given up their time to come into school and talk to our children about their professions, experiences and career journeys.

Today, it has been wonderful to see children arriving dressed as the careers and occupations they aspire to when they grow up. From doctors and teachers to engineers, athletes, scientists and business owners, the school has been full of ambition, creativity and inspiration.



Careers education is an important part of preparing children for the future. It helps them broaden their horizons, understand the wide range of opportunities available to them and begin to make meaningful links between their learning in school and the world beyond the classroom. By meeting adults from different professions and hearing about their journeys, children begin to realise that aspirations can become reality through hard work, resilience and determination.



Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils have certainly not been resting since SATs! They are now busy preparing for writing moderation. Miss Moore, Mrs Skippins and Mrs Pearson-Dodd have been working incredibly hard alongside the children to ensure there is a strong body of evidence showcasing the excellent writing taking place across the year group. We are looking forward to welcoming moderators on **16th June** and sharing the fantastic work our pupils have produced. We are incredibly proud of the effort, determination and progress our Year 6 children continue to demonstrate.



As we move further into the second half of the summer term, there are many exciting events, trips, sporting competitions, performances and celebrations still to come. Please continue to keep an eye on our Facebook page, read the weekly newsletter and, most importantly, talk to your children each day about what they have been learning and experiencing at school. Some of the best conversations often begin with a simple question about their day, and children always enjoy sharing the things they have been involved in.

With thanks,

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Ms Brown, Headteacher





EASTERN GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

OPAL

WE NEED
YOUR HELP!

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

♥ Better Play, Better Every Day! ♥



I would like to remind families about Miss Judge's recent communication regarding fundraising for our exciting OPAL playground development project.

Play is
essential
for every
child

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) is an award-winning programme designed to transform playtimes and improve the quality of outdoor play for all children.

Research shows that high-quality play opportunities support children's physical development, creativity, social skills, resilience, wellbeing and emotional health.

Through OPAL, we hope to introduce a wider range of exciting play experiences, including imaginative play opportunities, loose parts, creative spaces and active outdoor challenges that will benefit every child in our school community.

BENEFITS OF OPAL PLAY

- ✓ Builds confidence and resilience
- ✓ Encourages creativity and imagination
- ✓ Develops social skills and teamwork
- ✓ Supports physical health and fitness
- ✓ Boosts wellbeing and happiness



More play
more
opportunities
more smiles!



To help support this project, we are inviting children to take part in a **sponsored challenge** of their choice.

This could be a sponsored read, run, walk, bike ride or any other creative challenge they would like to undertake.



Children can begin collecting sponsorship immediately and all activities should be completed by



**MONDAY
22ND JUNE**



CHALLENGE EXAMPLES - GET CREATIVE!



**SPONSORED
READ**



**SPONSORED
RUN OR WALK**



**SPONSORED
BIKE RIDE**



**CREATIVE
CHALLENGE**



**OR ANY OTHER
CHALLENGE!**



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This is an exciting and expensive investment in our children's future, and we need the help of our whole school community to make it happen!

We hope every child will feel able to get involved in a way that suits them.

Every pound raised will help us create richer, more engaging and more stimulating play opportunities for all pupils at Eastern Green Junior School.

Thank you!

With best wishes,

Brown
Ms Brown
Headteacher





EASTERN GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Celebration ASSEMBLY

RESPECT ★ READY ★ SAFE

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 GROUP	CLASS	AWARD WINNERS		
★ YEAR 3	3C	Jasnoor	&	Sophie M
	3J	Leo	&	Olivia
★ YEAR 4	4C	Jacob F	&	Macy
	4BL	Freddie T	&	Curtis
★ YEAR 5	5C	William	&	Oli P
	5LA	Aiden	&	Abigail
★ YEAR 6	6PS	Felicity	&	Isla
	6M	Millie B	&	Lorenzo



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

♥ POPPY IN 6M! ♥

Poppy was nominated by Mr Higginson and a young lady in Year 5 who was so grateful for her kindness and friendship this week when she was having some tricky friendship issue of her own – Poppy took this young lady under her wing, invited her to eat and play with her and her friends and impressed Mr Higginson with her maturity, empathy and kindness. 😊



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

♥ FREYA IN 3C! ♥

Freya has been recognised for her beautiful manners and consistently respectful behaviour at lunchtime. She is always polite, considerate and sets a fantastic example for others.

Well done, Freya – we are so proud of you! 😊



A HUGE WELL DONE!

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners. We are incredibly proud of the way you represent our school values each and every day. *Keep up the fantastic work!*





YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE EVENT!

NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON!

Our Year 6 entrepreneurs are ready for business!

Since completing their SATs, every Year 6 pupil has been given **£5** to invest in their own business. After weeks of planning, budgeting and preparing, they are excited to showcase their hard work!

THERE WILL BE LOTS TO ENJOY, INCLUDING:



Homemade lemonade and soft drinks



Waffles, pancakes and sweet treats



Pick 'n' mix and more



Artwork for sale



Handmade bracelets



Temporary tattoos



And lots more creative business ideas!



CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-5 ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING SPENDING MONEY (UP TO £5) TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY SO THEY CAN VISIT THE STALLS AND SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES. COINS AND SMALL CHANGE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL WHERE POSSIBLE.



YEAR 6 PARENTS

are warmly invited to attend later in the afternoon to support our young entrepreneurs and see all their fantastic efforts!

ALL PROFITS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS, helping to make their final weeks at Eastern Green Junior School extra special!

REAL-LIFE LEARNING

This project teaches valuable skills including budgeting, planning, teamwork, customer service, marketing and understanding profit.



DON'T FORGET YOUR SPENDING MONEY ON WEDNESDAY!



RACE AT OUR PLACE

IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH UK

TOGETHER WE CAN BEAT CANCER!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

WALK, JOG OR RUN!
EVERY LAP COUNTS!

THE DETAILS



WHEN: Wednesday 24th June
After school
15:45 - 16:45pm



WHERE: A 400m route around our school grounds



WHAT: Walk, jog or run – do as many laps as you like!



REFRESHMENTS: Drinks and snacks available for a donation

WHY WE RACE



Cancer Research UK funds life-saving research into the prevention and treatment of cancer. With your support, their scientists and doctors can continue working to find cures for over 200 types of cancer.

**The more we unite,
the more we can raise!**

GET INVOLVED!



DONATE OR SPONSOR

Can't make it on the day? You can still support us via our Just Giving page:

justgiving.com/page/eastern-green-junior-school-raceatourplace2026



PAPER SPONSORSHIP FORMS

Available from the school office.



A FAMILY EVENT

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!

Please email pe@easterngreen.coventry.sch.uk by Friday 12th June with how many people from your family will be attending.



ANY QUESTIONS?

Email pe@easterngreen.coventry.sch.uk



THANK YOU
for your support!

Together, we can beat cancer!





SUMMER TERM TWO DIARY DATES

RESPECT • READY • SAFE

**Monday
8th June**



Years 3, 4 & 5 Assessment Week Begins

Please ensure children have:

- ☀️ A hearty breakfast
- 🕒 Arrive at school on time

**Tuesday
9th June**



**Year 5 & 6 Futsal Event
(Ryton Connections)**

Children taking part will be informed.

**Wednesday
10th June**



Year 5 Swimming – Don't forget your kit!

Year 6 Enterprise Event – The Fiver Challenge

Please send your child with some gold coins to spend at this annual event where our Year 6 children become entrepreneurs!

**Tuesday
16th June**



**Futsal Event –
Ryton Connections**

**Wednesday
17th June**



Year 6 Trip – Drayton Manor

**Year 5 Swimming –
Don't forget your kit!**

**Friday
19th June**



**Year 5 Trip –
National Space Centre**

**Monday
22nd June**



🌍 **Geography Fieldwork Week Begins**

🌟 **Year 2 Visit Assembly and school tour with Year 6.**

⚽ **Year 3 & 4 Futsal Event
(Ryton Connections)**

**Tuesday
23rd June**



**Year 3 – 6 Bowls Event –
invitations coming soon**

**Wednesday
24th June**



⚽ **Year 5 & 6 Girls Football
Tournament (AT7 Centre)**

🏊 **Year 5 Swimming –
Don't forget your kit!**

🏃 **Race for Life Event after school**
Please save the date and come along – we would love as many families as possible to join us.

**Monday
29th June**



**Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Field Events**

Please ensure children have PE kits in school.



**Tuesday
30th June**



**Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Field Events**

Please ensure PE kits are in school.



**Wednesday
1st July**



National Transition Day

**Year 5 Swimming –
Don't forget your kit!**



**Thursday
2nd July**



**Whole School
Photograph Day**

A new EGJS tradition begins! Please ensure children wear full, correct EGJS uniform including school tie, and arrive looking ship shape for the big photo.



**Friday
3rd July**



Chartwells Nutrition Day

Children will learn about healthy eating and making positive food choices

Drum concert for those who take drum lessons at 3pm – parents of drummers invited.



**Tuesday
7th July**



Keyboards Assembly

Parents of children learning keyboards are invited to attend.

Sports Day (lunchtime onwards)
Further information to follow. Please ensure all children have PE kits in school.



**Wednesday
8th July**



**Year 5 & 6 Boys "More Than
Just A Game" Football Tournament**

**Year 5 Swimming –
Don't forget your kit!**



**Thursday
9th July**



**Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Starts: 5:30pm**

Please return children to school by 5:15pm



**Friday
10th July**



Final Star Assembly of the Year

Break the Rules Day (more information coming soon)

Rock Steady Assembly – 2:30pm
Parents of children attending Rock Steady are invited.



**Tuesday
14th July**



**Reserve Sports Day Date
(if required due to weather)**



**Wednesday
15th July**



**Year 6 Leavers' Party
5:00–7:00pm**



**Friday
17th July**



**Year 6 Leavers' Service
9:00am**

**TOGETHER
WE SHINE!**



RESPECT

READY

SAFE

