



EASTERN GREEN

Junior School

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd July 2026

RESPECT
We are kind, polite and considerate to everyone.

READY
We are prepared, focused and ready to learn.

SAFE
We look after ourselves and each other.



It has certainly been a much nicer week after the extremely hot temperatures we experienced recently, and I think we have all appreciated being able to enjoy the outdoors without quite so much melting!

The highlight of the week was undoubtedly **Transition Day** on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see the children spending time with their new teachers, getting to know their new classmates and beginning to settle into their new class mixes ready for September. The atmosphere around school was incredibly positive, and it was also lovely to welcome our **new Year 3 children** to Eastern Green for the very first time. We hope they all had a fantastic day and are already looking forward to joining our school family in September.



HEALTHY EATING WORKSHOPS

Today, every year group enjoyed healthy eating workshops delivered by Chartwells, our school meals provider. The children learnt lots about making healthy choices through fun, interactive activities and thoroughly enjoyed taking part.



A FANTASTIC DRUM ASSEMBLY!

Yesterday we were treated to a fabulous drum assembly where the children who have drum lessons proudly showcased everything they have been learning. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school to watch the performances. They should all feel incredibly proud!



OUR FIRST WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO!

This week we also took our very first whole school photograph, which we hope will become a lovely new annual tradition at Eastern Green. Your child should have brought home a QR code with details of how to purchase a copy. We really hope many of you will do so, as it will provide a wonderful keepsake for your family and help us continue this tradition for many years to come.



LEARNING CONTINUES...

Although the summer holidays are now on the horizon, learning certainly isn't slowing down!

We will continue teaching our full curriculum right up until the final two days of term. Keeping children engaged in their learning and maintaining their routines right until the end of the year is incredibly important, helping everyone finish the year positively and ensuring they are fully prepared for September.



SPORTS DAY REMINDER

A reminder that Sports Day has now been rescheduled to the **morning of Tuesday 14th July**.

This certainly wasn't an easy decision, but we are very grateful for the many supportive messages from parents who shared our concerns about the forecast temperatures for the original date. We completely agree that we want Sports Day to be memorable for all the right reasons—not because children (or staff!) ended up with sunstroke! ☀️ Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support.



BREAK THE RULES DAY!

Next Friday sees the return of one of the children's favourite events!

The children have been reminding us about this for months and have been asking (rather persistently!) for us to bring it back after how much fun everyone had last time. Please see the information below for full details of how to take part.

We were incredibly grateful for the generosity of our families during our previous Break the Rules Day, which raised a fantastic amount for the school. This year, all funds raised will go towards our **OPAL playground project** to help us continue developing even better play opportunities for all of our children.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

Our Year 6 children are now busy rehearsing and preparing for their end-of-year production. Every spare moment seems to involve singing, practising lines or perfecting dance moves, and we cannot wait to see the finished performance—we know they are going to be absolutely brilliant!



ROCKSTEADY CONCERT REMINDER

A quick clarification regarding next week's Rocksteady Concert on **Friday 10th July**. The concert will begin promptly at **2:00pm**, so we kindly ask parents attending to arrive at **1:50pm** to allow time to be seated before the performance starts. We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating the fantastic progress our young musicians have made this year!



Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday for another busy and exciting week.

S Brown Sara Brown
Headteacher





BREAK the RULES DAY IS BACK!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Break the Rules Day is Back!

After the huge success of last year's event, we are delighted to announce that we will be hosting our second Break the Rules Day on **Friday 10th July!**

The children absolutely loved taking part last year and have been reminding us ever since that they wanted to do it again! It was a fantastic day full of laughter, fun and school spirit, while also raising valuable funds for our school.

For every rule broken from the list below, we ask for a **£1 donation per rule**, or **£5** to break as many rules as you like!

This year, every penny raised will go towards developing our **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) playground project**, helping us create even more exciting, creative and engaging play opportunities for all of our children.

There are ten rules that can be 'broken' on the day, with guidance below for each one. Please remember that all of our other school rules still apply—particularly those that keep everyone safe and respectful. We want the day to be lots of fun whilst ensuring everyone has a happy and safe time at school.

One of our usual rules is that children bring a healthy snack for breaktime. To help everyone 'break the rules', we will once again be holding a **cake, chocolate and sweet sale** at morning break, with all items priced at **50p each**.

To make this possible, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations of cakes, chocolates or sweets. If you are able to contribute, please send donations into school on **Thursday 9th July** or **Friday 10th July**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. We know the children are going to have an amazing day, and every pound raised will help us continue improving our outdoor play provision through our **OPAL** project for everyone at Eastern Green.

Please see the table below for the list of rules that can be broken on the day.

SCHOOL RULE	HOW TO BREAK IT
 Wear school uniform	You can wear non-uniform for the day.
 Have neat hair	You could wear your hair in an unusual way, include an accessory or spray your hair a different colour.
 No nail varnish	Paint your fingernails in a brightly coloured polish.
 Wear black school shoes only	You could wear your favourite pair of trainers, or another type of shoe.
 No makeup to be worn to school	You can wear make up to school!
 No cakes, chocolates or sweets at breaktime	You can buy something from our cakes, chocolates and sweet stall to have a tasty treat at morning break. Each item will be 50p .
 No cuddly toys in class	You may want to bring a cuddly toy in to school for the day.
 Only water in your water bottle	You can bring squash or juice in your bottle
 No accessories	You can wear as many accessories as you like (excluding dangly earrings which can be a hazard on the playground.)
 No temporary tattoos	You can wear a temporary tattoo!



THANK YOU!
We can't wait for a fantastic day!



Kind regards,

S Brown

Sara Brown
Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

AT EASTERN GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL



Tuesday 7th July 

Keyboards Assembly

Parents of children learning keyboards are invited to attend at 10am to start at 10.10 am.



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**
(see information above!)

★ **Rock Steady Assembly – 2:00pm**

Parents of children attending Rock Steady are invited from 1.50pm onwards



Tuesday 14th July 

Sports Day (in the morning – new date due to hot weather forecast)

Further information to follow.
Please ensure all children have PE kits in school.



Wednesday 15th July 

Year 6 Leavers' Party

 5:00–7:00pm



Friday 17th July 

Year 6 Leavers' Service

 9:00am



Be the best you can be!



Respect
Ready
Safe



CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING CHILDREN!



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

YEAR 3	Parker  3C	Noah T	Millie M  3J	Kai
YEAR 4	Carter  4C	Logan	Freddie Th  4BL	Mason
YEAR 5	Lionel  5C	Ollie B	Mason  5LA	Sophie
YEAR 6	Seb  6PS	Elodie	Reuben  6M	Eavie-Rae

Kind Hearts Award



Each week, children and staff are invited to nominate someone for our Kind Hearts Award. This is one of our most special awards because it celebrates the children who quietly make our school a happier place through their kindness, compassion and care for others.

The award recognises children who consistently live out our school values, showing empathy, respect and thoughtfulness in everything they do.

Throughout the week, children and adults can place nominations into our Kind Hearts folder, sharing examples of the kind and caring actions they have noticed. Every nomination is carefully read before one child is chosen to receive the award during Friday's Star Assembly.

This week's Kind Hearts winner is **Eliza** from **Year 3**. Eliza was nominated for being such a wonderful friend within her year group and for consistently showing kindness to everyone around her. She is always willing to help others, includes everyone and demonstrates the caring attitude that makes Eastern Green such a special place to be. We are incredibly proud of the kindness and compassion she shows each and every day. Well done, Eliza! 🌟💖

Lunchtime Award



Each week, our wonderful midday team nominate a child to receive the Lunchtime Award. This award celebrates those children who consistently demonstrate our school values throughout the lunchtime period, showing excellent behaviour, respect and kindness both in the dining hall and out on the playground.

Our midday supervisors look for children who use beautiful manners, make sensible choices, include others in their play, show respect to adults and their peers, and help to create a happy, safe and enjoyable lunchtime for everyone. These children lead by example and demonstrate that our high expectations extend beyond the classroom.

This week's Lunchtime Award winner is **Carly** from **Year 4**. Carly was nominated because of her consistently impeccable manners and exemplary behaviour. She is always polite, respectful and considerate towards both adults and other children, setting a wonderful example to everyone around her. Carly's positive attitude and excellent conduct never go unnoticed, and she is a truly deserving recipient of this week's award. Well done, Carly! 🌟💖



RESPECT



READY



SAFE

