

EASTLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

A very warm welcome to our October newsletter. It is hard to believe that we are already one month into the new school year! It has been an incredibly busy and positive start to the term. Our Nursery and Reception children are now all attending full time and settling in wonderfully, whilst every classroom is buzzing with learning, curiosity and achievement. It has been fantastic to see so many smiling faces each day, with children thriving both academically and socially. At Eastlands, we are committed to working closely with families to ensure every child feels happy, safe and supported throughout their school journey. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Our Pastoral Lead, Mrs Karina Huggins, is also available to offer support and Mrs McGuire is happy to help with any Special Educational Needs queries you may have. Our whole team is here to support your child every step of the way and we look forward to another exciting and successful month ahead.

Term Dates:

- Friday 9th October** Year 6 Celebration Assembly
- Monday 12th October** - Athlete in school
- Friday 16th October** Year 5 Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 22nd October** - Spooky Disco PSA
- Friday 23rd October** Year 4 Celebration Assembly
- Half term starts Friday 23rd October
- Monday 2nd November** - Staff Training Day - School closed to children
- Tuesday 3rd November** - School opens
- Friday 6th November** Year 3 Celebration Assembly
- Week Beginning 9th November** - Termly Learning Conferences
- Friday 20th November** Year 2 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 27th November** Year 1 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 4th December** PSA Christmas Fayre TBC
- Monday 7th December** Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Performances pm
- Monday 14th December** EYFS Christmas Performance 9:15am
- Tuesday 15th December** Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 9:15am
- Tuesday 15th December** Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Performance - time TBC
- Friday 18th December** last day in school.



To all our children who celebrate their birthdays in **October**

- Year R-** Angus, Krystian, Adam, Ruby
- Year One-** Talia, Layla-Rose, Sophia
- Year Two-** Alfie
- Year Three-** Travis, Dakshita, Hridayan, Jacob, Charlie, Willow
- Year Four-** Joseph, Saveen, Sophie, Lewis, Tommy
- Year Five-** Jithesh, Umar, Leo
- Year Six-** Nefeli, Kacie

Attendance

- September attendance- Whole school 97.4- %
- R— 97.3% Y1—98 %
- Y2—97.1% Y3— 96.7%
- Y4—98.3 % Y5—97.6 %
- Y6— 96.6%

Overall attendance for the Whole school was averaging at 97.4%. This is just above our Target of 95.5% which is fabulous. Please help us to keep this % high or higher yet by ensuring your child's attendance is good or better. Please do not book holidays in term tim and please also book any appointments out of school hours where possible.

Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance in school

To promote excellent attendance in school and meet our attendance target of 95.5%, every day when a whole class are registered as attending' they will receive a letter to spell out the words PERFECT ATTENDANCE. Once all letters are accumulated the class are rewarded with a non-uniform day on the following Wednesday.

School Values



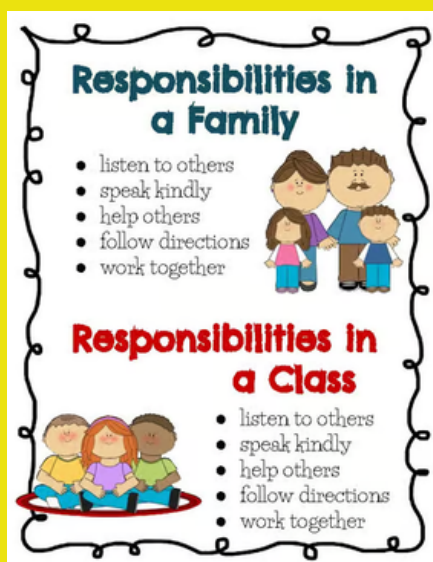
Our School Value This Term: Responsibility

This term, we will be focusing on Responsibility, one of our core school values. During a special assembly, we will be exploring what responsibility means and discussing how children can demonstrate it in their everyday actions, relationships and learning.

We will be encouraging all pupils to take responsibility for their work, their behaviour, their belongings and the way they treat others. Developing this important life skill helps children become confident, independent and considerate members of our school community.

We would greatly appreciate your support at home by talking with your child about responsibility and encouraging them to take on age-appropriate responsibilities, such as: helping with household tasks, organising their belongings and taking pride in completing activities to the best of their ability.

By working together, we can help our children develop this valuable skill and truly live out our Eastlands value of Responsibility every day.



How to contact us:

Parent contact email address—admin2415@welearn365.com

Please use this email address for contact with all staff. This is monitored daily.

We will no longer be monitoring the epsparents2415@welearn365.com address.

Alternatively, you can continue to contact school via the schoolcomms app.

Communication - In order to deal with any queries or concerns you need to:

1. Firstly, contact your child's class teacher.

2. If you have further concerns, you can always ask to speak to Miss Shipp who leads Early Years, Mrs McGuire who leads KS1, Mrs Hope who leads KS2 or Miss Doyle-Deputy Headteacher in Yr6.

Our School website is updated regularly and may answer some of your questions .

Class Celebration Assemblies

Class celebration assemblies are starting soon. Please see the list of dates below. If you have a child in one of these classes you are warmly invited to attend. Your child's assembly will begin at 9am in the school hall. We would love to see you there.

- Friday 9th October Year 6 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 16th October Year 5 Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 22nd October Year 4 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 6th November Year 3 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 20th November Year 2 Celebration Assembly
- Friday 27th November Year 1 Celebration Assembly



Harvest Festival



**Rugby Food Bank
Urgently Needed Items**
Tinned Spaghetti
Cream Crackers
Tinned Snack Meals
Tinned Vegetables (Peas and Carrots)

Items Currently Not Needed
Baked Beans
Pasta
Soup

Community News —Harvest Festival 2026

Once again we have chosen to support the Rugby Food bank. The schools and churches of Rugby donate through Harvest assemblies and services. (Please see the list of suggested items)

On the foodbank website it states: Currently thanks to the tremendous support of the Rugby community and our local supermarkets we have excess stock of Baked Beans, Pasta and Soup, so please do not donate any more of these items just now.

If you feel you would like to donate please bring a contribution in by Tuesday 20th October latest please.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Dates for 2026 2027

2026 2027	First day of Term	Last day of term
Autumn 1	Monday 1st September Staff Training Day - Monday 1st September 2026 School Closed to Children	Friday 25th October 2026
Autumn 2	Monday 2nd November Staff Training Day - Monday 2nd November 2026 School Closed to Children	Friday 18th December 2026
Spring 1	Monday 4th January Staff Training Days - Monday 4th January 2027 Tuesday 5th January 2027 School Closed to Children	Friday 12th February 2027
Spring 2	Monday 22nd February	Thursday 25th March 2027 Staff Training Day - Thursday 25th March 2027 School Closed to Children
Summer 1	Monday 12th April	Friday 28th May 2027
Summer 2	Monday 7th June	Wednesday 21st July 2027
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