EASTLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,
A warm welcome to our April Newsletter and the start to the Summer term. This term brings many highlights, including the Early Years farm trip, Year 4 residential to York and the Year 6 trip to Skern Lodge in North Devon. Our new catering team - ABM have arrived and are already proving popular with the children and serving delicious meals each lunchtime.
We welcome back to Eastlands Miss Fiddes and Mr Norton, two trainee teachers from Warwick University. Miss Merrick and Miss Tuckey will also be returning to Eastlands in the Summer term after maternity leave.
We are also looking ahead to Eastlands Got Talent and our Summer Fayre in June.
We hope you enjoy catching up on all the news.

Term Dates
Monday 13th April - School opens for Summer term.
Monday 13th - Friday 24th - Swimming for Year 3 and Year 4
Friday 1st May - Y6 Class Celebration Assembly
Monday 4th May– Bank Holiday -School closed
Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May - Year 4 in York
Friday 8th May- Y5 Class Celebration Assembly
Week beginning Monday 11th May- Year 6 SATs
Friday 15th May- Y4 Class Celebration Assembly
Friday 15th - Monday 18th May- Year 6 in North Devon - Skern Lodge.
Friday 22nd May - Y3 Class Celebration Assembly
Friday 22nd May - School closes for Half Term
Monday 1st June -Teacher Training Day - closed to children
Tuesday 2nd June—School opens
Week beginning 1st June -Year 4 Multiplication Table Check
Friday 5th June - PSA Summer Fayre - 3:30 - 5:30
Week beginning 8th June -Year 1- Phonics Screening Check
Friday 12th June- Y1 Class Celebration Assembly
15th - 19th June - Sports Week (Sports Day - 16th June am KS1 & KS2, 17th June am Nursery & Reception)
Friday 19th June Year 2 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 25th June -Y4 McCready Theatre performance.
Tuesday 30th June- Eastlands Got Talent
Tuesday 7th July- 2:30 pm Rock Steady performance
Wednesday 8th July - Y6 Transition Day to Secondaries + all classes in school.
Friday 10th July - Annual School Reports to Parents
Tuesday 14th July - Y6 Leavers Play for Y6 parents.
Friday 17th July– School closes at 3.20pm

To all our children who celebrate their birthdays in April.

Rec: Sienna, Gabriel, Beau
1:
2 : Darcie, Darcie, Coyle,
3: Sophia
4. Joseph, Sara, Edith
5. Hetty, Antoni
6: Mia, Kristers

ATTENDANCE

March attendance-Whole school- 97.3%
R— 97.6% Y1— 97.7%
Y2— 96.6% Y3— 97.5%
Y4— 96% Y5— 97.1%
Y6— 98.6%

Overall attendance for the Whole school for September to March 2026 was averaging at 96%.
This is just above our Target. Great! Please help us to raise this % even further by ensuring your child's attendance is good or better.

We are pleased to introduce you to Jacqui Ansamoz, our dedicated Warwickshire Attendance Officer. Jacqui visits Eastlands at least once every term to collaborate with our committed attendance team—Mrs. Warrington, Ms. Allen and Miss Huggins.
Together we review children's attendance records helping us to set meaningful targets for improvement and how to support families. This partnership ensures we consistently strive to enhance attendance and support the success of every child.

PSA Summer Fayre

We are excited to announce that this year's Summer Fayre will be held on Friday 5th June, starting at 3:30pm. The Summer Fayre is one of the biggest fundraising events on our school calendar, and it is all about coming together as a community to support our children. Every penny raised goes directly to benefit our students, funding essential resources and activities that enhance their learning experience.
This year, our Parent-Staff Association (PSA) is in real need of your support. Whether you can lend a hand in the lead-up to the event, or on the day itself, any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Volunteering is not only a fantastic way to contribute but also a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and staff.
Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you can help — we would love to have you on board to make this year's Summer Fayre a resounding success!

The PSA would like to share how you can get in touch with them -

Please join our Facebook page -

https://www.facebook.com/share/g/18EGw5T28i/?mibextid=wwXIfr

And our WhatsApp announcement page -
https://chat.whatsapp.com/HNl8HuYgv4wEOsbocdYRdQ

And check out the notice board outside the front of school for upcoming events.

Parkrun

Looking for something to do for free on a Sunday morning at 9am? Why not come and join in at GEC park for the weekly Junior 2km Parkrun. Run, skip or walk, it is up to you!
It is for children aged 4 to 14 years old.
Parkrun have just celebrated their 300th run at GEC park which is brilliant!
Find out more at https://www.parkrun.org.uk/gecrec-juniors/ or ask Mrs Spence in school for more information.

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WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING AT EPS?

Welcome to our school showcase. Dive into the fun, educational adventures and memorable moments that shape our community. Join us in exploring what has been going on and become a part of our journey.

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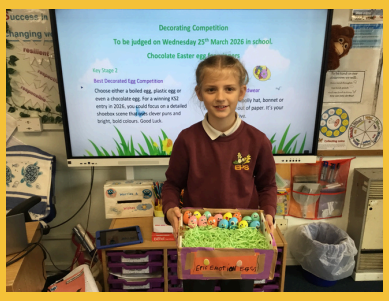
Easter Bonnets and Decorated Eggs

We are happy to share the success of our Easter Bonnet Parade for EYFS and KS1, along with the Decorate an Egg competition for KS2, held just before the Easter holiday. Apologies for the delay in this message, but the overwhelming effort from the children deserves heartfelt recognition. We were truly impressed and delighted to see the creative hats and bonnets arriving, alongside the eggs with their fabulous arrangements and displays.
Such hard work and imagination were evident in every creation. Our dedicated EYFS team had the wonderful task of selecting winners for the Early Years and KS1 children, while Ms. Allen and Mrs. Devine from the school office faced the challenging job of narrowing down the winners from the KS2 classes.
A huge thank you to everyone for their participation and enthusiasm. Here are just some photos from the day, capturing the joy and creativity shared by all.



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TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS - EASTER COMPETITION

During the Easter Holidays, Years 2-6 were set an "EPS Easter Holiday Battle" where the children competed against each other to be the highest scoring group and the most valuable player in each class. Congratulations to Year 6 who won the Battle, well done to Year 5 for securing second place and Year 3 for third place. You are all amazing!

A special mention is needed for the following children for being the most valuable players of the whole tournament:

Year 6: William, Year 6: Karthikeya and Year 5: Sumeiyah

Well done as this is an amazing achievement!

The most valued players for each year group were:

Year 2: Khadija, Dushyanth and Hridayan

Year 3: Joseph, Samuel and Saveen

Year 4: Anaya, Khiyan and Imani

Year 5: Sumeiyah, Rishik and Felix

Year6 : William, Karthikeya and Yugaan.

Accelerated Reader

At Eastlands, we are committed to nurturing every child's reading journey with a structured and supportive approach. After completing the Read Write Inc. program, our children progress to the Accelerated Reader program. This initiative tailors reading experiences to each child's unique level by providing bespoke reading age levels, allowing them to select books that are both challenging and enjoyable. Every half term, we set individual targets and carefully track progress to ensure each child is advancing through the reading levels.

Reading is not just an academic skill—it's a life skill that opens worlds of knowledge and imagination. We are proud to recognize our children who have achieved the Millionaire Award for reading a million words since September, celebrating their dedication and love for reading. Currently we have ten millionaires, the youngest of those being in Year 3! We invite you to join us in supporting your child's daily reading habits, as consistent practice is key to their success. Together, we can inspire a lifelong passion for reading, empowering your child to explore anywhere their imagination can take them!