



EASTWAY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JULY 2023



The end is here! What a year it has been. We are so incredibly proud of our children and how well they have settled to their learning and all made such fantastic progress. We look forward now to these last few days and preparing your children for the next stage of their journey. It is also a sad time as we prepare to say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils and a few pupils who will be moving to specialist provision this year. Thank you all so much for your ongoing support of the school, Eastway is such a magical place and we simply couldn't do it without you!

Lots to Celebrate!!

What a wonderful year it has been. Our children have performed on stage, played golf at the Open, been on many visits and had the best experiences. We have spoken on Podcasts, Radio, to Ofsted, Local Authority events, Department for Education and even BBC Breakfast News about the fabulous work our school does. We celebrated being nominated, shortlisted and winning a number of awards this year for our school including a National Award where we attended the ceremony in London. We were incredibly proud to be representing our fantastic school and for the staff to get the recognition that they deserve. We celebrated our move to being an Ofsted rated GOOD school in October and received amazing feedback. Our end of year outcomes for our pupils this year have been our best ever and our Key Stage Two children have outperformed the average National Expectation for their combined outcomes in their SATs and 81% of Year 1 children passed their Phonics Screening Check! We are so pleased with the children's academic attainment and progress across school and this is a testament to how hard the staff and children have worked but most importantly, how happy our children are to learn and thrive. Thank you all so much for your ongoing support, we look forward to achieving even more together next year! We hope you enjoyed celebrating your child's successes in their end of year report, if you haven't given feedback, please use the link below.

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Summer Reading Challenge

We will be promoting lots of reading over the school holidays and sharing our top reads and links for families. The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.



How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Ready, Set, Read! collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- All children who take part receive a certificate
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!

Things to Do Over the Summer

Unfortunately, we are not running our Summer Holiday Club this year but there is lots going on in our area and beyond. Use the link to search <https://edsential.com/haf/> or find a provider below. We will share lots more and places where you can eat for FREE with children over the break or access FREE activities or family days out.

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years

schooloffice@stpeters-noctorum.wirral.sch.uk

Details: We have a variety of physical activities and healthy foods across the summer holidays

St Peters Way, Noctorum CH43 9QR

Edsential Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years

kate.waring@edsential.co.uk

Details: We have a variety of sports coaching, young leader sessions, nutrition and cooking classes, orienteering, mini-Olympics and tournaments, arts and craft enrichment.

Farnfield Drive Beechwood Prenton Wirral CH43 7TE

Develop Thru Sport CIC (New Brighton RC) Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years

07525418449

info@devthrusport.co.uk

Details: We have a variety of physical activities and healthy foods across the summer holidays

New Brighton RUFC Hartsfield Leasowe CH46 2QX

Vara Sports at Castleway Primary School Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years, 12-16 Years

07389739176

Info@varasports.co.uk

Details: We have a variety of physical activities and healthy foods across the summer holidays

Castleway Primary School Wirral CH46 1RN

Church @ Moreton Methodist Church Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years, 12-16 Years

07546259433

timedwardsmcc@gmail.com

Details: We have a variety of physical activities and healthy foods across the summer holidays

Pasture road Moreton CH46 7TQ

The Little Centre Beechwood Ltd Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years, 12-16 Years

01516782454

Details: We have a variety of physical activities and healthy foods across the summer holidays

The Little Centre Beechwood 5th Avenue CH43 9LB

North Birkenhead Development Trust Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years, 12-16 Years

activities@nbdtd.org.uk

Details: We have a variety of physical activities and healthy foods across the summer holidays

St James Centre 344 Laird Street Birkenhead CH41 7AL

Gautby Road - Play, Youth & Community Centre Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years, 12-16 Years

0151 652 5645

lukeodowd@wirral.gov.uk

Details: Activities include: Arts and crafts, sports, reptiles, dance, movie nights and much more.

Gautby Road - Play, Youth & Community Centre 69 Gautby Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 7DS

Core Project Birkenhead CIC Ages: 5-7 Years, 8-11 Years, 12-16 Years

Corebirkenhead@outlook.com

Details: We have a variety of physical activities and nutritious foods across the summer holidays

29-31 Clover Drive, Birkenhead CH41 7DZ

END OF YEAR EVENTS!!!

Non-uniform Day Wednesday 12th July

A whole school Non-uniform day will be held on Wednesday 12th July. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle (staff will collect on the gates!) for our Summer Fair Tombola.

Family Drop Ins Wednesday 12th July

Mrs Morris would like to welcome parents/carers into school for a coffee and celebration of the year and feedback on how we can further improve for next year, pop in to the Family Centre from 9am.

Educational Visits & Visitors

Thursday 13th July - Year 6 Leavers Trip to Activity for All. Children are to wear their own clothes. Reception Class & Year 1 Bikeability Balance Sessions Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Women's World Cup Football Festival 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Apollo and Discovery Educational Visit to Liverpool

Friday 14th July- Reception Class & Year 1 Bikeability Balance Sessions. Enterprise Class Educational Visit to Tam O'Shanter's Farm

Eastway Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair will be held on **Friday 14th July** starting at 3.15pm. Come and join us for lots of fun and games. The weather forecast does not look great but it will go ahead indoors and still be lots of fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

End of Year Disco & Year 6 Leavers Prom

There will be an opportunity for the children to let their hair down and enjoy a final dance with all the staff and their friends at Eastway on **Tuesday 18th July**. The disco will run from 4pm- 5.30pm for the whole school (Reception to Year 5). The Year 6 Prom will take place at 5.15pm until 7pm. Nursery and Eastway Explorers and the Base Classes will have their own disco during the school day, but if Base children want to attend the whole school event, they can do. Tickets will cost £2 each on the door.

Whole School Fun Day

To celebrate the end of year and all the children's hard work, we are taking the children on a treat trip to the beach on **Monday 17th July**. Children should wear their own clothes suitable for the weather conditions and for walking, running and playing games. If it is a sunny day, please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child before sending them to school. Your child will also need a sun hat and a refillable water bottle. Children will return to school for lunch and then have their annual water fight on the field. There will be no cost to parents for this trip. Children in our Nursery and Eastway Explorers will be treated to a beach party in school, Mrs Grabe and Mrs Forsey will write to parents/ carers with further details.

Early Closure on Wednesday 19th July

Just a reminder that school will close at 1.30pm on the last day of term, Wednesday 19th July. Children can remain in school until 3.15pm; they will attend Swashbucklers Club at a cost of £2.00. Swashbucklers Club will be open as usual until 6.00pm. If you would like your child to attend Swashbucklers Club please contact the school office on 677 1235. We will need permission from all families, so if you haven't completed the Google Form, please click the link below:

<https://forms.gle/LXTN4ZKUS7nNt4a48>

YEAR 6 LEAVERS EVENTS

Leavers' Photos & Books

You will have been sent home a proof of your child's leaver's photo and final Year 6 class photo. Please remember to return the order forms to ensure you get your photos before the end of term. The children will also be given a FREE leavers' Book, to collect and swap passport size photos and write special messages to each other. We are hoping they will love their own Eastway keepsakes!

Leavers' Trip

Year 6 have been working so hard all year long. They have chosen to visit Activity for All for the day as a reward for all their hard work. The trip will take place on **Thursday 13th July**.

Leavers' Assembly

To mark the end of their time at Eastway, Y6 children will lead a special leavers' assembly on **Tuesday 18th July at 9:00**. This will include performances of some songs, some memories and I am sure a few tears! All children will be able to have two members of their family come to watch FREE OF CHARGE. It is sure to be an emotional celebration so be sure to bring your tissues!

Leavers' Hoodies

Leavers' hoodies have arrived. Please note that children who are proving to be exemplary role models for younger children will be allowed to wear their hoodies in the final two weeks of the term.

On the last day of term, children can bring in a shirt for everyone to sign and can take these and their leavers books home with them as a memory of their journey at Eastway- it is going to be emotional!!

We hope your children enjoy the treats that we have arranged to celebrate the end of year. Thanks again for your continued support

Upcoming Events & dates for your diary		
SUMMER TERM 2 2023	Friday 23 rd June	INSET Day- School Closed for all children
	Wednesday 28 th June	Class Photographs
	Wednesday 5 th July	All Change Day (Year 6 Secondary Transition Day) Proposed Teacher Strike Day
	Thursday 6 th July	End of Year Reports sent at home
	Friday 7 th July	Proposed Teacher Strike Day
	Tuesday 11 th July	Year 3 Create Wirral Dance Festival Floral Pavilion
	Wednesday 12 th July	Non- Uniform Day- Bring A Bottle Headteacher End of Year Celebration with Families 9am
	Thursday 13 th July	Bikeability Reception & Year 1
	Friday 14 th July	Summer Fair & BBQ 3.15-5pm
	Monday 17 th July	Whole School Fun Day
	Tuesday 18 th July	9am Year 6 Leavers Assembly End of Year Disco Year 6 Prom
	Wednesday 19 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM
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AUTUMN TERM 1 2023	Monday 4 th September	INSET DAY school closed for all pupils
	Tuesday 5 th September	Children return to school for new school year
	w/c 18 th September	Meet the Teacher events all week
	Thursday 21 st September	Y6 Secondary Transition Meeting
	Week Beginning 25 th September and 2 nd October	Swimming Pool in School- whole school lessons and afterschool Splash Fun
	Wednesday 4 th October	Year 5 Harvest Assembly
	Friday 20 th October	Last day in school
AUTUMN TERM 2 2023	Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October	October Half Term
	Monday 30 th October	Children return to school
	Monday 30 th October	Monster Ball- School Disco
	Wednesday 1 st November	Parent/ Carers Evening
	Friday 10 th November	Individual and Sibling School Photographs
	Friday 18 th November	Children in Need Day, Cake & Christmas Jumper Sale
	Friday 24 th November	Non Uniform Day- Bring a Bottle
	Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fair
	Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas Dinner
	Thursday 7 th December	Early Years Nativity
	Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Monday 11 th December	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Production 2.30pm
	Tuesday 12 th December	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Production 9.15am Key Stage Two Festive Showcase 2.45pm
Thursday 21 st December	Class Christmas Parties LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM	

SPRING TERM 1 2024	Friday 22 nd December- 9 th January 2024	Christmas Holidays
	Monday 8 th January 2024	School Closed- INSET Day
	Tuesday 9 th January 2024	Children return to school
	Friday 16 th February 2024	Valentine Cakes & World Book Day Costume Sale Last day in school
SPRING TERM 2 2024	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February 2024	February Half Term
	Monday 26 th February 2024	Children to return
	Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day
	Friday 18 th March 2024	Comic Relief
	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Year 3/4 Easter Church Service Last day in school
SUMMER TERM 1 2024	Friday 29 th March - Friday 12 April	Easter Holidays
	Monday 15 th April	Children return to school
	Monday 6 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
	Monday 13 th - Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 End of Key Stage Two SATs
	Friday 24 th May	SPORTS DAY End of half term
SUMMER TERM 2 2024	Monday 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th June	INSET Days- school closed for all
	Wednesday 5 th June- 14 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Table Check Tests
	Monday 10 th June- 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Tests
	Wednesday 26 th June	School Photos- Classes
	Friday 12 th July	Summer BBQ
	Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Tuesday 23 rd July	End of Year Disco Year 6 Prom
	Wednesday 24 th July	School Closes 1.30pm for Summer Holidays

Please keep these dates for the year and we will update on our Monthly Newsletter so that you have events and diary dates well in advance. If you are unsure of any dates, they are all available on the calendar section of our school website. We also post regular updates on Twitter and Facebook so please make sure you follow us for more and ensure we have your correct email and mobile number to get all communication from school. Scan the QR codes to view all our online content.



Eastway Website



School Facebook



School Twitter

