

# EASTWAY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025



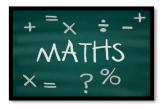
Dear Eastway families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. I would like to thank you all for your attendance at the family picnic and sports day, I hope you all enjoyed yourselves. The winners of sports day were the Red Team- so congratulations to them! If you haven't already, please check out all our photographs of the day on X (Twitter).

Please take a few minutes to look over this newsletter as the end of the school year is always a busy time. You will also be notified of other activities and events as they are confirmed.

I end my message with news that Mr Haughey will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up the position of Headteacher in a new school. All the staff and children will miss him dearly, but we wish him well on his new adventure and thank him for all his hard work and dedication to Eastway.

Best wishes, Mrs Benson



## Year 4 Multiplication Table Check Tests

Year 4 will be participating in the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC). This is a on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions to check if they can fluently recall their times tables up to 12. Please make sure that your child is accessing Times Table Rockstars and practising their times tables ready for the MTC this month.

#### Phonics Screen

In Year 1, the children will be completing their Phonics Screening Check during the week 9th - 13th June. The Phonics Screening Check (or Phonics Test) is a test to assess and show how well your child can use and apply the phonics skills that they've learnt up to the end of Year 1 to read real and 'alien' (nonsense) words. This assessment takes place



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every year. The Phonics Screening Check is also an opportunity for the staff at Eastway to identify students who need help with their phonics moving into Year 2. The children will sit their check with Mrs Brown. At Eastway, we aim to ensure every child is a reader and to do this in a way that promotes a love of reading. If you have any questions or queries, please ask the Year One team and Mrs Brown will aim to support you.

#### After School Clubs - Summer Term 2

Please see below the range of fabulous clubs we have on offer for the start of the summer term. All clubs will start week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June and will run up to and including week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July. All clubs will start at 3.15pm and finish at 4.15pm. Please collect your child promptly at 4.15pm from the gate shown below.

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All clubs must be booked via ParentPay. Places are bookable on a first come, first served basis. Once a club is full, you will no longer be able to book a place (although the club name will still appear on ParentPay). The total cost is £5.00 per child, per club for the whole period.

# KS1 Clube

KS1 Clubs				KS2 Clubs					
	Tuesday	Thursday			Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	
Club	Multi-Sports	Gymnastics		Club	Homework	Times Tables	Football	Multi Sports	
Provider	Activity for all	Activity for all	Р	Provider	Eastway Staff	Eastway Staff	Activity for all	Acrivity for all	
Year Group	Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2	Reception Class, Year 1 & Year 2		Year Group	Years 3, 4, 5, & 6	Years 3, 4, 5, & 6	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	
Pick Up	Family Centre	Family Centre	<b>.</b> F	Pick Up	Gate C	Gate C	Gate C	Gate C	

# **Class photographs**

Whole class photographs and Year 6 leavers' photographs will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Children should come into school looking their best!

## Year 5 Conway Meeting

We will be holding a meeting with Year 5 families on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm** to discuss the upcoming trip to Conway. This will be a good opportunity to receive all the information you will need and to get all your questions and queries answered. Please enter via Gate C.



#### **Reception Welcome Evening**

Our reception team will be holding a meeting with our new reception starters on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. Please enter via Gate C. If your child is due to start his/her learning journey in our reception class this September, then please come along to gain valuable information, meet the team and visit the classroom.



#### Stay Sun Safe!

Now the warmer weather is finally upon us, can you please ensure you apply suncream to your child before school and provide him/her with a sun hat and water bottle each dav.

#### Summer Fair



We are getting closer to our annual Summer Fair on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July from **3:15pm onwards**. In preparation for this, children can come in non-uniform on **Friday** 4<sup>th</sup> July and in return, we are asking them to "Bring a Bottle" for the tombola stall! We are still looking for stall holders and prize donations. If you would like to hold a stall, please contact the main school office. Stalls are £15 non-refundable deposit and any prize donations would be very much welcome! We have lots of exciting games planned and of course our biggest

raffle to date! Raffle tickets will be available throughout June and July on the school gates at drop off and pick up time. Keep your eyes peeled for posters with details of the amazing prizes, coming soon!

#### Toast and Swashbucklers' Club

If you would like your child to attend Toast or Swashbucklers' club, please book via ParentPay in advance. If it is less than 24 hours' notice, then please still book by calling the school office. We currently have children turning up that are not booked so our numbers are incorrect; we must ensure we have enough food ordered and staff to safely cover the groups.

# **Communication**

A reminder that if you have any concerns about your child, you should always contact their class teacher in the first instance. They have class email addresses that they will pick up between 8:30am and 4:15pm daily. Please note that if it is regarding absence from school then you need to let the school office know 0151 677 1235 option 1.

## All Change Day (Transition Day)

On **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new high schools and all other year groups will be spending the day with their new class teachers. Our teachers are working hard behind the scenes to share information, assessments and plans for next year and our secondary colleagues are visiting us to get our lovely Year 6s ready for their move too! The SEN team are also reviewing transition plans for any children needing additional support in the move after the summer.

## Term Dates 2025-2026

Parents/Carers will have received the 2025-2026 term dates through the My Child At School (MCAS) App. These are also available to view on our school website.

# Update - A message from Mr Haughey

At the end of this term, I will be leaving Eastway to begin a new adventure as Headteacher of a Primary School. It has been a true privilege to be part of such a special school community and I feel incredibly fortunate to have worked alongside such wonderful children and families. Thank you for your ongoing support, trust and kindness during my time here. I will take with me many fond memories and will always hold Eastway close to my heart. I wish the school continued success in the future.

Upcoming events & dates for you diary 2025						
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school				
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June- Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication table check tests				
	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics screening check tests				
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Summer Term 2 2025	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Create Dance event at the Floral Pavillion				
	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair				
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9:15am				
	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year disco & Year 6 Prom				
	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School trip-Location to be confirmed				
	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays at 1:30pm (Swashbucklers club running as normal please book via ParentPay)				
	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day- School closed to all pupils				
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School opens to all pupils 8:45am				

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 information 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.







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