



EASTWAY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MAY 2025



Dear Eastway Families,

I am delighted to write to you all as the new Headteacher of Eastway. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first two weeks in school getting to know your wonderful children and meeting some of you at the gate each morning. The whole Eastway team have been very welcoming and I am looking forward to a fantastic summer term with lots of great things planned for us all to enjoy! Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Best wishes, Mrs Benson

Bank Holiday School Closure

Monday 5th May is a whole school closure. We hope you have a lovely long weekend and enjoy some quality family time. School will reopen on Tuesday 6th May for all children.

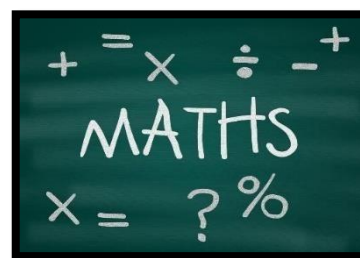
Year 6 SATs Test Week- 12th May- 15th May

As you may be aware, Year 6 have been working extremely hard to prepare for their statutory tests at the end of the year. The SATs week will take place from Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE IN SCHOOL. Year 6 will be invited into school early for a special breakfast each day to help them prepare for the day. Children can come into school from 8.30am via their usual gate and go straight to the main hall for breakfast.

Year 4 MTC Workshop Friday 9th May

I am delighted to be able to welcome you into school on Friday 9th May to attend our Family Workshop in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) our Year 4 children will be sitting in June. The session will start at 1:30pm and will end around 3pm- please enter via gate C.

During this workshop, we will be exploring the MTC and what it will look like for the children as well as giving you strategies to support them at home. The children will join us half way through to play some times tables games and challenges in the hall and give you some home learning ideas.



Year 1 Phonics Workshop- Tuesday 13th May

I am delighted to be able to welcome you into school on Tuesday 13th May to attend our Family Workshop in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check (PSC) that our Year 1 children will be sitting in June. The session will start at 1:30pm and will end around 3pm and will be held by your child's class teacher.

During this workshop, we will be exploring the Phonics Check and what it will look like for the children as well as giving you strategies to support them at home. The children will join us half way through to play some phonics games and challenges in the hall and give you some home learning ideas.



Year 6 Cake Sale Fundraiser- Wednesday 21st May

We will be holding a cake sale on KS1 & KS2 Playground after school. Come and join us, we are raising funds for our Year 6 Prom.

HUB 1 Year Anniversary- 17th May

Our Family Hub celebrates its first anniversary this month. New services are keen to work within the hub- we will keep you informed of anything new that will be available when we have more details.



Sports Day

We will have our annual whole school Sports Day on Friday 23rd May (weather permitting!) Families are welcome to join us on the sports field from 1pm. Children will come in to school wearing their house colours. You will be notified next week about which house your child is in.

Summer Fair

We are excited to be holding our annual summer Fair on Friday 11th July from 3:15pm onwards. We are 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 soon...keep your eyes peeled!



Water bottle Reminder

A reminder that drinks brought into school should be **water only**. You can purchase a water bottle from the main school office for £1.00 each.



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 sunhat.

Toast and Swashbucklers Club

If you would like your child to attend Toast or Swashbuckler's 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 arriving for the club that are not booked on, making our numbers incorrect. We must ensure we have enough food ordered and adequate staff to ensure the children's safety. Please note that Swashbucklers club ends at 6pm. Please make sure your child is picked up promptly. Thank you.

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 on 0151 677 1235 option 1.

Term Dates 2025-2026

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

Upcoming Events & dates for you diary 2025		
	Thursday 1 st May	WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN - School will not be used for a Polling Station
	Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday-School closed
	Monday 12 th May-Tuesday 15 th May	Year 6 End of Key Stage Two SATs
	Wednesday 21 st May	Cake Sale (Year 6 Prom Fundraiser) KS1 & KS2 Playground at 3:15pm
	Friday 23 rd May	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
	Friday 23 rd May	LAST DAY OF TERM- Normal Close 3:15pm
	Monday 26 th May-Friday 30 th May	May Half Term
Summer Term 2 2025	Monday 2 nd June	School reopens to all pupils 8:45 am
	Monday 2 nd June-Friday 6 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Table Check Tests
	Monday 9 th June-Friday 13 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Tests
	Thursday 26 th June	Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers Photographs
	Wednesday 2 nd July	All Change Day (transition visits to new schools/classes)
	Friday 4 th July	Non-Uniform Day- <i>Bring a bottle</i>
	Tuesday 8 th July	Year 3 'Create Dance' event at the Floral Pavilion
	Friday 11 th July	Summer Fair
	Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:15am
	Wednesday 16 th July	End of Year Disco & Year 6 Prom
	Monday 21 st July	Whole school trip- to be confirmed
	Tuesday 22 nd July	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 1:30pm

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



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