



EASTWAY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025

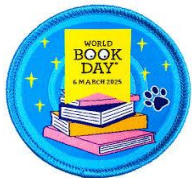


Parents Evening

There will be an opportunity for all families from Nursery to Year 6 to meet with your child's class teacher informally after school on **Wednesday 5th March from 3.15pm till 5.45pm**. They will give you your child's report at this meeting and their SEND Plan (if they are on the SEND Register). This will be a great time for you to look at your child's books and see their classroom. Please enter school via your child's usual gate and staff will direct you to the classroom. You are welcome to attend with your child and they can show you their classroom and their books.

The main hall will be set up with a Cake Sale, World Book Day costume swap and lost property. Our school council will be selling fidget toys and books. Pop in and see us! There is also an opportunity to speak with Mrs Dennett Family Support or Mrs Harrison our SENCO in our main school hall for any extra help and information. We recognise that some parents/ carers may prefer a one to one consultation with the class teacher, if you do require this, please speak to them to book in or call the school office to request a suitable time.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March 2025



We LOVE reading at Eastway and are looking forward to the annual World Book Day celebrations after the half term holidays. Mrs Brown will be sending further information and sharing how we promote and celebrate reading across school. We will all come to school on Thursday 6th March dressed as our favourite book character

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day Friday 21st March



More details to follow!!

Year 5 Family Quiz Thursday 27th March

We are delighted to inform you that our exciting Family Quizzes are returning! This is a great opportunity for you and your child to have fun whilst recalling what they have learnt this term. **All family members are welcome to attend.** This can be mum, dad, carers, auntie, uncle or grandparents.

The quiz will start at 2.30pm. Please arrive at our main office reception via Gate C where you will be asked to sign in and then taken to the event.

Your family will compete as a team. To take part in the quiz, we would ask for a cash donation of £1.00 per adult attending. This becomes the prize fund which will be awarded to the winning family.

Easter Service

On Thursday 3rd April we would like to invite families of children in Year 3 and 4 to join us for this service at 9.30am. The service will last for around 40 minutes. All children in these year groups must attend school on time and be well presented in full school uniform as they will be representing Eastway during the service.



Easter Egg Tombola

On Thursday 3rd April we will be holding an Easter Egg Tombola at the end of the school day in the main hall at 3:15pm, please enter via Gate C.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of eggs, chocolate or Easter goodie for our tombola. Children can wear their own clothes on Friday 28th March in exchange for a donation for this. Egg donations can also be dropped off at the Family Centre or School Office. It is very much appreciated.

Easter Early Closure

The last of day of term is on Friday 4th April and school will close at 1:30pm. Please check your Child At School App, you will find a section called 'Parental Consent', please press on this and tick the relevant box for collection time. Please note Swashbucklers will be open as usual on this day until 6pm. Children will need to be booked into Swashbucklers in advance. Children that go home on transport will be collected from school at 1:15pm, you will still need to provide permission on the app. Anyone with an unactivated account will need to contact the school office ask for a activation link to be sent.



We are open to Eastway Explorers, Navigators and Nursery Closure

We originally communicated that Early Years would be closed on Thursday 1st May to accommodate the polling station. We can now confirm there will be no polling taking place this year and school will be open as usual to the whole school.

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.

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 turning up that are not booked so our numbers are incorrect; we must ensure we have enough staff and food ordered.

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.

Family Works

As you know our first session started on Wednesday 12th February. Your child took part in a play

called “THE ENORMOUS TURNIP”, which introduces the FAMILY WORKS PROGRAMME. We would then like to invite you to participate in the FAMILY WORKS PROGRAMME. We feel this programme is beneficial to all parents and carers of children in Reception. During the programme we look at practical and fun ways to help your child develop the skills that will enable him/her to be happy and successful in school. Your child will join you each week for part of the sessions.

The sessions will be on Wednesday afternoons in the Small Hall on the following dates:

- Week 2: Wednesday 5th March
- Week 3: Wednesday 19th March
- Week 4: Wednesday 26th March
- Week 5: Wednesday 2nd April
- Week 6: Wednesday 23rd April
- Week 7: Wednesday 30th April
- Week 8: Wednesday 7th May
- Week 9: Wednesday 14th May
- Week 10 Wednesday 21st May

All sessions start at 1.15pm and finish by 3.15pm.

Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to you and your child joining us on this amazing Family



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		
Spring Term 2	Tuesday 4 th March	Shrove Tuesday- Pancakes for pudding after Lunch
	Wednesday 5 th March	Parents Evening 3:30-5:45pm Book Sale, Cake Sale, Fidget Sale and costume sale to be held in the Main Hall. Lost property tables- Main Hall (everything left over to be donated).
	Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
	Friday 21 st March	Comic Relief- More details to follow
	Thursday 27 th March	Year 5 Family Quiz 2:30pm Enter via Gate C
	Friday 28 th March	Own Clothes Day in exchange for a Easter Egg donation for the Easter Tombola
	Thursday 3 rd April	Church Service-Year 3 & Year 4 9:30am
	Thursday 3 rd April	Easter Tombola in the main hall at 3:15pm Please enter via Gate C
	Friday 4 th April	LAST DAY OF TERM-SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.30PM (Please check MCAS app permissions)
	Monday 7 th April-Monday 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Monday 21 st April	Easter Monday- School Closed	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children Return to School	
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	

	Tuesday 13 th May-Friday 16 th May	Year 6 End of Key Stage Two SATs
	Friday 23 rd May	Sports Day
	Friday 23 rd May	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Monday 26 th May-Friday 30 th May	Spring Holidays
Summer Term 2 2025	Monday 2 nd June	Children Return to School
	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
	Friday 4 th July	Non-Uniform Day- <i>Bring a bottle</i>
	Friday 11 th July	Summer Fair
	Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
	Wednesday 16 th July	End of Year Disco & Year 6 Prom
	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



School Facebook



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