



EASINGWOLD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ECPS NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM - 28TH MARCH 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter. We had some lovely Family Lunches this week with our Year 1 children. Thank you to all who attended.



VIOLENCE FREE SCHOOL:

We continue to work towards our ambition of a school free from verbal and physical violence and continue to drip feed this message through assemblies and work in class and the playground. Although violence has decreased recently, there is still a lot of work to do. Please support at home with this by ensuring children are not exposed to aggression and violence at home or online.



We are also seeing an increasing number of reports of children being violent towards parents at home. Nationally, child to parent abuse (CPA) is also increasing. Parents often feel shame and embarrassment when this type of abuse is happening so a lot goes unreported. and undetected. If you are a victim, please reach out to school for support and somebody to talk to.

You can find more information about CPA here:

<https://www.pegssupport.co.uk/parents>

You can access their services by completing the self referral form here:

<https://www.pegssupport.co.uk/self-referral-form>

NURSERY & WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISION:

Thank you to those who completed our market research survey. We are now in a position to take the next step which is to enter into a 6 week consultation period. Please see the attached letter outlining our proposals and give us your views. The link for the survey is within the letter.

LIBRARY UPDATE:

Reading Ambassadors have been gathering children's views about new reading material for the library and children have voted in favor of trialing a new graphic novel magazine for the library. Look out for the first edition arriving soon. We will also be purchasing all books on the longlist for the Jhalak Author Prize which celebrates books written by British or British-resident authors of colour.



JHALAK PRIZE

Children's & YA Prize
2025 Longlist

www.jhalakprize.com
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SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD:

Don't forget to sign the pact, we are creeping up the leaderboard, let's get higher this week!



After this information went out last week, I had a message from a parent who fully supports this initiative and wanted to share her experiences with her older child to warn other parents of the dangers of smartphones:

The parent described navigating the internet and smartphones as a parent for the first time as a scary place. Even though she thought parental controls were in place, and her child was sensible, they managed to set up a fake Tinder profile and access Omegle which is a platform where you can video call complete strangers. She also shared how scary it felt to realise how tech savvy her child was compared to her and how easy workarounds to security measures could be found. This parent also found a Channel 4 documentary hosted by Matt and Emma Willis called - Swiped - The School That Banned Smartphones very useful.

Please keep discussing this in your WhatsApp groups and share your experiences to help each other to protect your children.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:

There have been some concerning incidents and near misses at the front of school recently including children fighting, playing on the hill, climbing trees, riding scooters through the cars and crowds, children running away from parents and climbing through fences.

Once children pass to the care of parents after school, parents are fully responsible for supervision and their safety. We will support where we can but please ensure that your child knows the rules and sticks to them. Here is a reminder:

Children to stand with whoever has collected them if waiting for siblings

Nobody, including adults, on the hill

No climbing trees

No riding bikes and scooters

No standing in between or near to cars

No climbing on or through fences

To minimise congestion and reduce incidents, please leave site as soon as your children have gone through the gate on a morning and as soon as you have collected them on an evening.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation on this matter.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK:

Our Workers of the Week this week are:

Jos-Blu S- Mrs O'Neill's Class

Hallie A - Mrs Cooper's Class

Zoe R - Mrs Scott-Mills's Class

Joshua D - Miss Housley's Class

Freddie C - Mr Myers's Class

Lily L - Miss Ripton's Class

Felix B - Miss Galtrey's Class

Ivan K - Mrs Hargreaves's Class

Ava HL - Mrs Teasdale's Class

Isabelle F - Miss Mossop's Class

Lucy B - Mrs Robson-Beck's Class

Jack G - Miss Potter/Mrs Hannam

Well done to you all!



SEND:

Navigating the world of SEND can be challenging at times. At ECPS we work hard to help your child access the support they need both in school and from external agencies. Parent Carer Voice is a registered charity that aim to provide additional support to families with children who have SEND. Please see the flyer below if you would like to contact them.



WHO WE ARE

We are the recognised Parent Carer Forum for North Yorkshire, supporting families with children and young people (0-25 years) with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

WHAT WE DO

We work to ensure that lived experiences, voices and views of Parent Carers are represented in decision making, service design and process improvement for SEND, Health and Social Care across our County.

We run virtual and face to face events, training and information sessions across North Yorkshire which inform and empower Parent Carers. We have a dedicated 'events' section on our website along with regular event posts on Facebook.

CONTACT US

For more information and to become one of our members, please visit www.parentcarer voiceuk.org or 'scan the QR Code'



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Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire

GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN:

Well done to all who joined in with the Great British Spring Clean in Easingwold, especially Olivia H, Maggie L and Aria L who did a great job on the day. Thank you too to Oliva H for sending us this picture of her all ready to help!



YEAR 2 TROPICAL WORLD TRIP:

This week, Year 2 went on a trip to Tropical World in Leeds. They had a fantastic day exploring and learning about all the different animals and their habitats. They took part in an engaging and interactive workshop and enjoyed lunch in the sunshine in Roundhay Park.



YEAR 5/6 NETBALL:

On Wednesday this week, the Year 5/6 netball team played in a cup competition after school between 8 other York Primary schools at Joseph Rowntree Secondary. It is hard to put into words how proud we are of their teamwork, their passing and their shooting. They displayed fair and sporting behaviours at all times and were incredible ambassadors for the school. Please see the Easingwold scores below:

- 2 - 6 Dunnington A
- 1 - 0 Osbaldwick
- 2 - 0 Dunnington B
- 3 - 1 Robert Wilkinson A
- 10 - 0 Robert Wilkinson C
- 1 - 2 Ralph Butterfield
- 0 - 1 Robert Wilkinson B
- 2 - 0 Park Grove

The 5 wins and goal difference placed us in joint 2nd place overall. Amazing!



GOLDEN LETTERS:

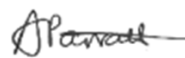
Congratulations to our Golden Letter recipients this week:

**Millie F, George H, Arlo J
and Oliver S**



Keep up the great work!

Enjoy your weekend.



Mrs A Parratt
Headteacher

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone?

Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the school office, together with holiday forms and permission to administer medicine forms. Tel: 01347 821282 email: admin@easingwoldprimary.co.uk.

Primary Menu Week 2	'Green Earth Monday'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Cheese Pizza with Hash Brown	Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes, York- shire Pudding & Gravy	Tuna Pasta with Garlic Bread	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Meal	Potato & Cheese Toasted Wrap	Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Vegetable Tart with Roast Potato & Gravy	Beany Vegetables with Rice	Crispy Falafel Bites with Tomato Salsa & Chips
Grab & Go Offer YEARS 5 & 6 ONLY	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A	Main or Veggie option as above	N/A
Vegetable Selection	Mixed Veg	Broccoli, Carrots	Green beans, Carrots	Broccoli, Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
Jacket Potato Option	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naisse, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna Mayon- naisse, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & May- onnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & May- onnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans	Freshly Baked Jacket Po- tato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & May- onnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans
Sandwich Option	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Baguette with a choice of Cheese or Ham	Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Freshly Made Wrap with a choice of Cheese or Ham
Dessert	Lemon Cupcake	Iced Carrot Cake	Chocolate Shortbread & Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart & Custard	Chocolate Oaty Slice



SPRING/SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:

Year 4 East Barnby Parents Meeting (online): Tuesday 1st April 6pm

Year 6 Family Lunch: Thursday 3rd April 12.30pm

Year 5 Liverpool Residential: Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th April

School Closes for Easter: Friday 4th April - normal time

School Reopens: Tuesday 22nd April

Bank Holiday - School Closed: Monday 5th May

Year 6 SATs Week: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Year 4 East Barnby Residential: Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th May

Year 1 trip to World of James Herriot: Thursday 22nd May

School Closes for Half Term: Friday 23rd May - normal time

School Reopens: Monday 2nd June

Class Photographs: Thursday 5th June

Whole School Transition Day (Year 6 at Outwood): Thursday 19th June

Whole School Transition Day (Year 6 at Outwood): Friday 20th June

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day: Monday 30th June 9.15am

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day: Wednesday 2nd July 9.15am

Reception Sports Day: Monday 7th July 9.15am

Year 5/6 Rehearsal Day at Galtres Centre: Monday 7th July (letter to follow)

Year 5/6 Production at Galtres Centre: Monday 7th July 5.45pm

Year 5/6 Production at Galtres Centre: Thursday 10th July 2pm

Year 5 Languages Morning at Outwood: Tuesday 8th July

Year 1 & 2 Sports Day: Wednesday 9th July 9.15am

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Friday 18th July 9.15am

Last day of term: Friday 18th July - normal finish time

Spring 2025 Lunchtime Club timetable

Day	Club & Year Group	Teacher	Location	Time
Mon	Revision Club - Year 6	Mrs Hannam - Group 3	Mrs Hannam's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
		Miss Mossop - Group 2	Miss Mossop's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
Tues	Yoga - Year 1	Miss Housley	Miss Housley's classroom	12.30pm-1pm
	Revision Club - Year 6	Miss Potter - Group 1	Miss Potter's classroom	1pm-1:30pm
	TT Rockstars Club - Years 3 & 4	Mrs Teasdale	Mrs Teasdale's classroom	12.15pm- 12.45pm
Thurs	Computing & Coding - Years 5 & 6	Mrs Robson-Beck	Mrs Robson-Beck's Classroom	1pm-1.30pm
		Mrs Hargreaves	Mrs Hargreaves's Room	12.15pm-12.45pm