



East Peckham Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 6 Week 7

Friday 17th July 2026

Dear parents and carers,

For our final newsletter of the school year, it is fitting to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6s - we hope that they take all that they have learnt at East Peckham to be role models in their new schools. While some will still be familiar faces at the school gate to collect younger siblings, for others it is the end of an era. As such, we would like to say goodbye to the following families; **Bennett, Fairless, Francis, Groves, Harper, Hollands, Leigh-Hollands, Ndaradzi, Ndungu, Smith, Tompkinson, Weekes, Valasidis, Wheddon, White, Wilson and Wootten** - we hope that you will not be strangers, and you are very welcome to return for a quiz, the fair or a game of bingo in the future! The residential was a great way to finish their year - please

enjoy more photographs of this fantastic enrichment activity below.

For all of our returning families next year; we will be in touch in the last week of August with details about the new school year, including information about clubs and activities - we will be finalising details over the holiday!

I want to sign off the school year by saying thank you to our amazing staff team - they work so hard all year long, providing amazing opportunities for our children that I hope they get to recuperate over the summer. I know you share this opinion with me as they have been showered with incredibly kind end-of-term gifts - of which they would like me to share thanks for your generosity on their behalf.

Wishing you all a restful holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 1st September @ 8:30am**,

Mrs Elliott



Attendance for the Year

Attendance and punctuality are very important and we have class targets of 96%+. Please make sure that the children attend every day to ensure their class can achieve their targets. Holidays during term-time will not be authorised, this includes those where we are notified both before and after they occur.

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.7%	96.9%	96.7%	95.0%	94.2%	95.7%	95.4%
😊	😊	😊	😞	😞	😞	😞

Our whole school attendance for 2025/26 was **95.8%**.

COLOUR RUN!

YEAR 5
FUNDRAISING



Year 6 Residential



ARCHERY



CLIMBING WALL

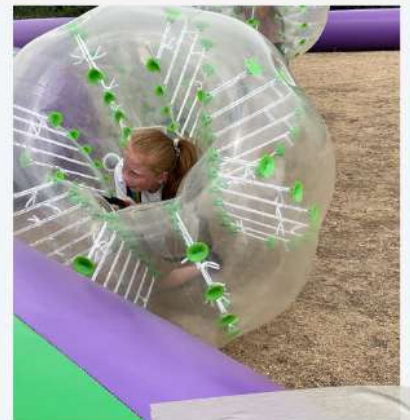


CAVE BUS





ZORBS



RAFT BUILDING



PADDLEBOARDING



HANGING OUT IN THE SUNSHINE



SINGING ROUND THE FIRE



MEMORIES MADE

RockSteady Concert



Last week saw our last RockSteady concert of the year. We look forward to seeing more amazing musical performances next year - but for the musicians in this photograph - the Year 6 band 'The Museums' - it will be their last at East Peckham. We look forward to hearing what musical accomplishments you make in the future!



Drumming Concert

Well done to all of the children who performed for their parents and the school on Thursday - here are photographs of a few of them below:



Chelsea Football Workshop



At the end of last week, Year 2 and Year 3 had the exciting opportunity to take part in football coaching sessions led by Chelsea Development coaches. During the sessions, the children enjoyed participating in a variety of World Cup-themed matches and football activities, developing their teamwork, communication, and ball skills. Such a great opportunity!



Summer Reading Challenge



Dates for your diary

New dates added are in **red**. More information about the events will be shared nearer the time.

Friday 17th July	End of Term 6	Whole school
Tuesday 1st September	Start of Term 1, 2026-27	Whole school

Designated Safeguarding Team

Mr Atkins - Mrs Elliott - Miss Ray - Mrs Sinden - Miss Worrall

Please notify any of the team if you have any concerns via dsl@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk

Contact us

Headteacher - **Mrs Kate Elliott**
Chair of Governors - **Mrs Katie Bennett**

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MY NAMETAGS

NO MORE LOST ITEMS!

Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!

★★★★★
4.8/5 ON TRUSTPILOT

- STICKERS STAY ON IN THE WASH!
- NO SEWING REQUIRED
- QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER
- UK MARKET LEADER FOR 20 YEARS

School ID: **30813**

*If blank ask your school for your School ID

The advertisement includes a QR code and two photographs: one of a girl with a pink bag and a red water bottle, and another of a boy holding up a blue shirt with a nametag that says 'Adam'.