



East Peckham Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 6 Week 2

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to start today with a delicious breakfast (many thanks to Emma's Kitchen for preparing, and to our dedicated staff who arrived early to set up, serve and to receive your children early to class) - we hope our Fathers and Grandfathers enjoyed spending time with the children, it certainly looked like it from the photos below!

Our Summer Fair is just a few weeks away, and thank you to the offers of Raffle prizes - but we would still like a few more if anyone is able to donate. To our first donation of an Amazon Voucher sponsored by [Mucky Paws](#), we have now had the additions of a Crazy Golf voucher for 8 people for [Bogeys in Tunbridge Wells](#), a brand new air fryer, a £50 coffee voucher sponsored by Freedom Coffee, a huge food hamper donated by Air Clean, a signed Rick Stein cookbook and a gift from Jo Malone - the donations are still coming in so more will be added in the future. The raffle tickets have been sent home this week, with instructions about how to purchase, should you like to. If you would like more then please do request some via the office - and please do encourage friends and family beyond our school community to buy some too! Lastly, ice creams will be sold after school as the weather is glorious - don't forget to bring £1!

Mrs Elliott

Attendance

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
98%	98%	96%	91%	91%	97%	95%
😊	😊	😊	😞	😞	😊	😞

Father's Day Breakfast

We hope you enjoyed your breakfasts this morning!





And a huge thank you to Emma, Alex and Chrissy in the kitchen ([Emma's Kitchen](#)) - we are incredibly grateful for all of your help in making events like this successful. And just to give you early warning... the mum's have requested a Mother's Day Breakfast next year!



Emma's Kitchen
Cooking With Love

Challenge 2025!



£3,463

raised of £2,025 target by
90 supporters

A huge thank you to everyone who made the PTA's Challenge 2025 such a great success! All of your efforts have far exceeded our target, and together we have raised a fabulous amount of money for the school. Please see the special PTA attachment for more details, including lots of photos!

Well done to our

individual prize winners:

- **Most Creative – Carys S and Gianna S** for their 'By the Sea' Art Gallery and Auction.
- **Most Number of Activities – Skyla B** for doing many different activities.
- **Most fantastic effort – Felix G** for climbing the O2.
- **Top fundraiser – Arlo E** for organising a penalty shootout competition in the park which raised £225.



Each of these children will be handed their trophy this afternoon, and every child who participated has been given a little token of appreciation too (please be aware that it consists of a pin-badge, so as this is a small part we have asked them to open it under parent instruction). Lastly, there has also been an amount of spending money awarded to each class to spend - so now the class teachers just need to decide on how they wish to spend it! Well done to Year 1, who raised the highest total amount.

Congratulations Mrs Stenning!



We are very pleased to share that this morning we celebrated our amazing Mrs Stenning, for being recognised as an 'Unsung Hero' at the Pearson National Teaching Awards. Such a great achievement - all of our fabulous staff would be worthy winners in recognition of the extra mile that they all go to in order to provide for our children.

Tesco Stronger Starts Grant

We are back in Tesco again from the first week of July! If you shop at Tesco, please remember to collect your blue token and keep them safe for now, then in July please put it in our fundraising box as we are hoping to improve our swimming provision (the fundraiser is called SOS - Save Our Swimming pool). The stores that are involved in the scheme are: Pembury, Paddock Wood, Southborough and both stores in Tunbridge Wells. Please spread the word as the more tokens we receive, the greater the value of the grant!



Sports Day Menu

For the ham option, please select the Main 1 option on Arbor, for the Cheese option, please choose the Vegetarian option on Arbor. For alternative Vegan options, please choose the Vegetarian option and email the school office who will notify the kitchen.

SPORTS DAY BRUNCH FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025

A BRUNCH PICNIC FOR OUR SPORTS STARS TO ENJOY BEFORE SPORTS DAY

HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH

PACKET OF CRISPS

ICED BISCUIT

STRAWBERRIES AND GRAPES

£2.20 PER CHILD

FREE FOR EYFS AND KS1

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Cooking With Love

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is back from the 5th July 2025. Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk. Over the next few weeks the children will be visiting our local library again, so keep an eye on book bags for forms to complete to sign up for a library card - if you do not have one already. Many thanks to Mrs Portass for organising - and if you have any questions then please do catch her at the end of the day at the Year 4 door to ask.

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.



Reminder: Breakfast Club - Booking Required!

Breakfast Club has become increasingly popular which means most days we are full and unfortunately we are having parents turning up in the morning without booking a space which means they are turned away at the door in order to stay within our ratios. **To avoid disappointment, you must book space for your child at least 24 hours prior to the session you want via Arbor > Clubs.**

If, when booking on Arbor it shows a blank session, this means it is full for that day. You can try to book onto the later session or sadly you will not be able to attend that morning. All breakfast club queries can be directed to Mrs Wall via breakfastclub@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk (this is monitored regularly and every morning prior to the session starting).

We would also like to remind you that our Behavior Policy at Breakfast Club is the same as within school and unfortunately, consistent poor behaviour will mean your child cannot attend the club.

Healthy breakfast options include:

CHOICE OF CEREALS
Weetabix, Cornflakes, Rice Krispies, Shreddies

TOAST/MUFFIN/PANCAKE OPTIONS
with: Jam, Marmite, Honey, Cheese

DRINKS OPTIONS
Fruit Juice, Water, Milk

OTHER FOOD OPTIONS
Fresh seasonal fruit
Yoghurt

7:30-8:30 £5.50 Breakfast included	OR	8:10-8:30 £2.50 Breakfast NOT included
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Pre-booking MUST be done via ARBOR to secure a space



Any questions please speak to Mrs Wall via email breakfastclub@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk

Reminder: Summer Fair Preparation

Come and join us for our summer fair on **Saturday 28th June 2025 between 12:00pm and 3:00pm**. It will be lots of fun, filled with stalls for parents and children to interact with, including **Crockery Smash**, **Alcohol Tombola**, **Face Painting**, **Bouncy Castle** and lots more! There will also be food and drink available throughout the day, including **hot dogs**, **burgers**, **sweets** and **ice cream**!

Please spread the word and invite all of your friends and family. Also, if you would like to hang a poster for us, it could be in your house window or in your place of work, then please do use the one that will be coming home with your children today. If you would like more then please do ask at the school office.

HELP:

Contributions

We would be really grateful for any contributions of:

- Alcohol bottles
- Chocolate gifts
- Crockery (which will be smashed)
- Old bookcases/shelving units (not to be returned - and we are happy to collect)

Support

We can only run these events if we have people to help run the stalls. If you can volunteer to run a stall from 12pm-3pm, then please notify the school office. If a group of parents work together then it would only be a short amount of time each to keep the stall open.

We would also appreciate some help from 12pm-2pm on Friday 27th to



begin setting up some of the stalls - again, please notify the school office if you can help.

Gazebos

We are also looking for a few gazebos to borrow on the day (because it will, of course, be sunny!). If you are able to lend one to the school (ideally with help to put it up too) then please let the school office know.

Advertising

We are more than happy to receive support from businesses with links to the school - if you can offer any support, then please do contact the school.

ACTIVITIES:

Egg Chuck

We are very excited to introduce a brand new event - the **East Peckham Egg Chuck!** Please sign up in advance if you want to join in to win the coveted Egg Chuck Trophy! Entry fee is just £2 a pair (please choose your partner wisely!) - and sign both of your names up on the list, which will be available after school or at the school office. *Please note; we need to be told in advance so that we can buy enough eggs.*

Raffle

We are also holding a raffle and tickets will be sent home after half term for you to purchase (or pass on to friends or relatives). We would also be grateful for any contributions towards the raffle - please email the office - many thanks in advance. Raffle tickets will also be sent home nearer the day.

Reminder: Swimming / PE / FOSIL

Year Group	Swimming Every week	PE Every week	FOSIL See dates below
R	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday
1	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
2	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
3	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
4	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday
5	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday
6	Tuesday	Wednesday	Monday
FOSIL / Forest School Week beginning:	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
16th June 2025	Year 3 and Year 5	Year 1	Year R
23rd June 2025	Year 4 and Year 6	Year 2	Year R
30th June 2025	Year 3 and Year 5	Year 1	Year R
7th July 2025	Year 4 and Year 6	Year 2	Year R

Dates for your diary

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

Monday 16th June	Meerkats Trip to Rye Harbour	Year 2
Monday 23rd June	HEALTHY WEEK: Golf	Whole school
Tuesday 24th June	HEALTHY WEEK: Quidditch	Whole school
Wednesday 25th June	HEALTHY WEEK: Archery	Whole school
Thursday 26th June	HEALTHY WEEK: Curling	Whole school
Friday 27th June	HEALTHY WEEK: Sports Day	Whole school
Saturday 28th June	SUMMER FAIR	Whole school
Friday 4th July	Sports Day (back up)	Whole school
Monday 14th July - Wednesday 16th July	Dolphin's Residential	Year 6
Friday 18th July	End of Term 6	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@eastpeckhamprimry.org.uk

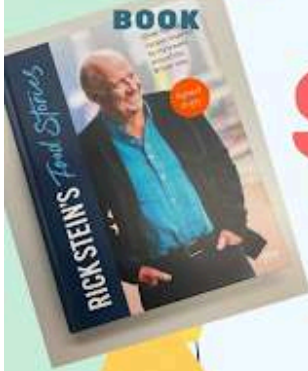
Contact us

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

<https://www.east-peckham.kent.sch.uk/>
01622 871268

CASH PRIZE!

SIGNED COPY OF RICK STEIN'S BOOK



EAST PECKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL



BIG PRIZE RAFFLE!

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY JUNE 28TH

TWO CHILDREN'S TICKETS



Raffle Tickets £1 each

RAFFLE PRIZES!

AIR FRYER 1300W 4L WITH RAPID AIR CIRCULATION TIMER AND BASKET



AIRCLEAN
YOUR AIR FILTER MANUFACTURER
DONATED FOOD HAMPER!

GOLF VOUCHER FOR 8 PEOPLE



£50 VOUCHER FOR FREEDOM COFFEE PRODUCTS



£30 AMAZON VOUCHER FROM MUCKY PAWS

