



East Peckham Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1

Friday 31st October 2025

Dear parents and carers,
We hope you enjoyed the extended half-term break - the children clearly did as they came through the gate on Wednesday morning looking refreshed and energised! As such, it has only been a short week this week, but we have still been very busy. All of the fantastic learning that the children have completed last term is reflected in the new displays that have gone up around the school - please enjoy a few photographs below. We have also been using our new projectors to make sure that every empty space in school can now become a workspace - absolutely no learning lost here!



Many thanks to everyone who has stepped forward to help out at the **Fireworks display tomorrow** - as we have said before, these events cannot go ahead without you kindly giving us your time - and I am looking forward to seeing all of you who can make it!

Mrs Elliott



★ Stars of the Week ★

In our Friday Celebration Assembly we have been celebrating the children below:

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Enzo D	Finley E	Mason K	Mason L	Louie B	Tommy W	Jack H

Many thanks to **Emmanuel N** for joining me to present assembly today.

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.

WOW! What an amazing week!

Lemurs	Otters	Meerkats	Rhinos	Penguins	Lions	Dolphins
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	97%	100%	97%	99%	99%	96%
😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊

Remembrance Assembly

On Friday 7th November, Dolphin Class (Year 6) will be leading a Remembrance assembly - as always on a Friday, all parents are welcome to join us, but this is mainly for the parents of Year 6 children. On Tuesday 11th November, we will be crossing over the road to Holy Trinity Church to mark a moment of observance - and you are welcome to join us outside the church just before 11am if you are free.

World Kindness Day - Thursday 13th November

Thursday 13th November is World Kindness Day. We will be celebrating in school with activities throughout the week, and as well as that our Wellbeing Champions (**Freya D, Skye H, Scarlett M, Sofia P**) have organised a kindness bake sale on the Thursday at the end of school - if the weather is agreeable they will be on sale by the school gates. We would appreciate anyone who can kindly contribute either baked or bought sweet treats on the day - including alternative options for children who are vegan or unable to eat dairy (and as always, no nuts please). All money made will go towards resources for the courtyard, which is our calming outdoor space used during playtimes. And keep an eye out, as there will also be a little challenge handed out with each treat, in the hope we can spread kindness beyond our school and into our local community!



Lemurs Fundraiser for Children in Need - Friday 14th November



Lemurs Class have decided that their fundraiser will be in aid of Children in Need. For a £1 donation, children are invited to come to school still wearing their school uniform, but to embellish it with a spotty item. This might be a spotty hair clip, swapping out your polo shirt for a spotty t-shirt or replacing your grey trousers for some spotty leggings. Don't worry if you don't have anything spotty, we will have some spotty stickers in school to hand out too! Please can we ask that children still remain in their school uniform to some extent though - this isn't a complete own clothes day (we have one of those organised for Friday 28th November - keep an eye on upcoming newsletters!). Donations can be made in cash on the gate, or via the 'donation' button in the School Shop on Arbor. All proceeds will be split between Children in Need and the school fund. Many thanks for your support - and well done Lemurs for such a fabulous idea!

Save the Date - Christmas Fair



Inter-House Cricket

Last term, many of the classes covered ball skills in PE, so we thought hosting an Inter-House Cricket event was a great way for the children to show off all that they have learnt. Every child in every class took part to accrue points for their house team, which they won through demonstrating basic skills in the younger years, through to technique and sportsmanship in the older classes. All of the children played fantastically, but we were particularly impressed by the sportsmanship and skills of:

- Lemurs - **Harry S** for great technique and **Lenny B** for super skills and aim.
- Otters - **Gabriela N** for determination and good hand-eye coordination and **Arthur R** for great team work and encouraging others.
- Meerkats - **Ruby S** for her perseverance and improved confidence, and **Cooper W** for getting a point every time!
- Rhinos - **Noah A** for good batting and scoring lots of runs and **Lydia M** for good listening and participation.
- Penguins - **Oscar L** for showing good skills and **Shyla M** for good concentration.
- Lions - **Natty S** for calm concentration and **Thomas W** for great listening.
- Dolphins - Both **Sammy W** and **Isla W** for great tactics, with fantastic teamwork and communication

Congratulations to all of the teams, and the scores were:

1st place = **Blue** 2nd place = **Green** 3rd place = **Red** 4th place = **Yellow**



And many thanks to our Sports Captains for supporting the event!

Policing Public Consultation Survey

Please follow the link forward to us by PC Jodie Hobbs, regarding the Police Crime Commissioners annual survey on Policing [Public consultations](#) - please do participate if you are able to.

Eco News



The Year 6 Eco Warriors and their Eco Ambassadors from each class are working towards achieving an Eco School Accreditation. Every exciting project that they embark on will help us to achieve this special award for our school! They are so enthusiastic and are constantly asking children and staff for feedback.

Please don't forget to donate your pre-loved Christmas Jumpers for the Eco Warriors to sell at the Christmas Fair - we are accepting all donations at the school office.

Reminder: Attendance Prize for Term 2

We are very pleased to share that we have been gifted a £35 Family Ticket voucher to [Mulligan's Dino Golf](#) in Tonbridge and we will be offering this as an attendance prize, to award at the end of Term 2. A



reminder about how our attendance prizes work - every child who attends for a full week from Monday to Friday will have their name entered into the draw to win. If a child is off, they will still have a chance of re-entering the following week, but obviously the more full weeks of attendance mean more entries into the draw! Good luck - and many thanks to Tim at Mulligan's for his kind donation - please do support this local business if you fancy a fun day out in Tonbridge!

Reminder: New Starters 2026

Although we have only just started September 2025 we are already preparing for September 2026! Please find below our flyer for the open mornings and evenings, which has also been shared on FaceBook, so please do share with local groups if you are able. If you are an existing parent, please also sign up for a tour if you would like to have a tour as the school is likely to have changed since you first looked around! As you may be aware, siblings have a higher priority for admissions than other applicants, so if you are a parent with a child due to attend in



Visit East Peckham Primary!

Mornings from 9 until 12: Mon 7th July, Tues 30th Sept, Wed 15th Oct, Thur 27th Nov

Evenings from 5 until 8: Tues 14th Oct, Wed 26th Nov

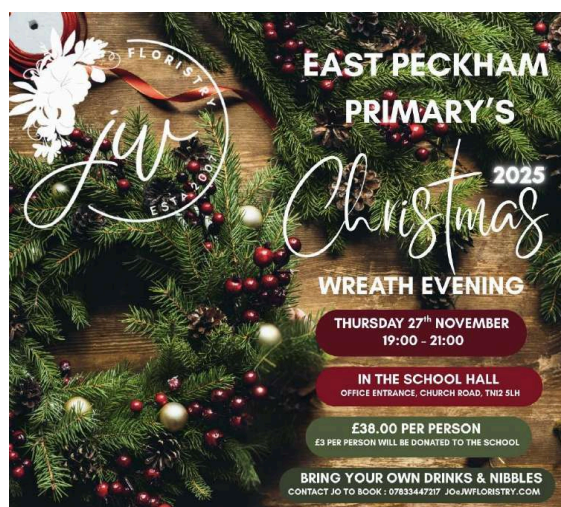
For children due to start **Reception in September 2026**, to book an appointment for one of our Open Mornings or Evenings, please email us at office@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk or call us on 01622 871268.



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September 2026 please email the office on office@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk and request a 'Registering Interest Form' so that we can ensure your child is prioritised as a sibling.

Reminder: Wreath Making Workshop - in partnership with JW Floristry



We are very pleased to share that with only 90 days until Christmas (!), JW Floristry are again supporting the school, by making a donation from every participant in this wreath making workshop. Details are on the flyer or contact Jo directly via jo@jwfloristry.com - and this always proves to be a popular event and it is open to the general public, so do sign up before all of the spaces go!

As with all events, please be courteous of our neighbours when parking and when leaving the site - we will also be opening the school car park for you to use, to ease congestion on the side roads, however please choose to walk if possible. There will not be a bar at this event, so please do bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Reminder: Behaviour Workshops for Parents



Following the success of our workshops with the Emotional Wellbeing Team, if of interest then please sign up for the meeting on Understanding ADHD in Children, on Thursday 13th November, 09:30am - 11:30am, via email office@eastpeckhamprimary.org.uk marking the email for the attention of Mrs Smith, Pastoral Lead.

Reminder: PE

Please find below the dates and times for PE:

	Term 2
	PE
Year R	Formal PE begins later in the year.
Year 1	Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (indoor)
Year 2	Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)
Year 3	Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)
Year 4	Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)
Year 5	Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (indoor)
Year 6	Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (outdoor)

Reminder: FOSIL - FOrrest School Inspired Learning

Please make sure that your child brings in their complete outdoor learning clothing for the dates below. More information about the correct clothing required can be found on the [school website](#).

Week beginning:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3rd November 2025	Year 3 / Year 5 FOSIL	Year 1 FOSIL*	Year R Forest School
10th November 2025	Year 4 / Year 6 FOSIL	Year 2 FOSIL*	Year R Forest School
17th November 2025	Year 3 / Year 5 FOSIL	Year 1 FOSIL*	Year R Forest School
24th November 2025	Year 4 / Year 6 FOSIL	Year 2 FOSIL*	Year R Forest School

Year 1 and Year 2 will now be collected from Peckham Palace in the playground after the FOSIL session to avoid congestion at pick-up time. We will review this, but thank you for giving it a try.

Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 6th November	Science and Geography Workshop in school - please make payment before 31st October via Arbor	Year 4 and Year 5
Friday 7th November	Remembrance Assembly - led by Year 6 - @9:00	Year 6 parents
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Service outside Holy Trinity Church	All welcome
Thursday 13th November	World Kindness Day - cakes on sale after school	Whole school
Thursday 13th November	Understanding ADHD in Children Workshop @ 09:30am-11:30am. Please email to confirm attendance.	All parents welcome
Friday 14th November	World Nursery Rhyme Week Performance @1.45pm	Reception parents
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Fundraiser (<i>Wear something spotty with your school uniform for a recommended £1 donation</i>) - led by Year R	Whole school
Thursday 20th November	Kent Test Information Meeting with Mrs Elliott - in person @2:45pm or online @5:00pm - please email the office to confirm attendance	Year 4 and Year 5 parents
Thursday 27th November	Christmas Wreath Making Workshop - please sign up via email to jo@jwfloristry.com	All parents welcome
Friday 28th November	Own-clothes day - please bring in a bottle or chocolate donation for the Christmas Fair.	Whole school

Saturday 13th December	Christmas Fair	Whole school
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Dinner Day - children can wear Christmas jumpers too!	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/>
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FRIENDS OF
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SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

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SCAN FOR TICKETS

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2 ADULTS AND 2 KIDS - £26

ALL STALLS CASH ONLY!



EAST PECKHAM
PRIMARY'S
2025
Christmas

WREATH EVENING

THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER
19:00 - 21:00

IN THE SCHOOL HALL
OFFICE ENTRANCE, CHURCH ROAD, TN12 5LH

£38.00 PER PERSON
£3 PER PERSON WILL BE DONATED TO THE SCHOOL

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East Peckham Primary School Parent Workshop

Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams
Medway Emotional Support Teams



Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Understanding ADHD in Children
Thursday 13th November at 9.30am-11.30am

Do you have **questions about ADHD**? Maybe your child has received a **diagnosis**. Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child**?

You are invited to a **workshop about understanding symptoms of ADHD**. We also discuss **helpful strategies that you can use at home** to help support your child.


If you require materials in another language or have any other access needs then please email:
EWTan@STenquiries@neftl.nhs.uk
We look forward to meeting you.



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KS2: THURSDAYS 3:30 - 4:30

TERM 1 w/c 8th Sept - w/c 17th Oct (6 sessions)

TERM 2 w/c 27th Oct - w/c 12th Dec (7 sessions)

at East Peckham Primary School
130 Pound Rd, East Peckham, Tonbridge TN12 5LH

BOOK HERE



£5 per session

(termly booking)



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Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm

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