

Earlsdon Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Autumn 1 Week 3

Sport England Funding

We are delighted to let you know that we have received a grant from Sport England/National Lottery to help us develop our table tennis clubs. This follows on from the success of our Saturday club last year, which resulted in one of our teams qualifying for the national semi-finals.

The grant will pay for additional table tennis equipment and it will also cover the costs of starting a second Saturday club for Key Stage 2 girls. More information will be coming out shortly about this.



Rail200 Mural

New murals depicting rail through the ages have been unveiled at Leamington Spa Station, one week ahead of the modern railway's 200th anniversary. Unveiled near platforms 3 and 4 at the station, the murals capture the historic bicentenary, which began with the opening of the Stockton and Darlington Railway on September 27, 1825. The artworks - funded by Chiltern Railways' Community Investment Fund - were created by local artist Katie O'Sullivan in collaboration with pupils from Earlsdon Primary School and Westgate Primary School. The project was led by the Heart of England Community Rail Partnership.



Letters sent out this week

The Street Restaurant Takeover Nights - bookings

Book Bus letter 25

Coventry Music Tuition

Class visit parent letter 2H

Class visit parent letter 2B

plac dol y moch 2025 Presentation

Allotment News

The Street Takeover

We are very excited to be working with The Street restaurant in Earlsdon. On 29 Sept and 6 Oct our pupils will be running takeover events to raise money for the school. Tickets will be on sale very soon and we expect them to sell out quickly!

Save the date: Friday 10th October 3.30-5.30pm

We are holding a Pumpkin Party at our school allotment on Friday 10th October from 3.30 - 5pm. We will be serving soup made from the pumpkins grown by the children and there will be fun activities to join in with. We will be having an official opening of our new learning shelter at 4pm. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us at this family event.





Monday 22nd Sept
7.30pm, The Cottage, Earlsdon

Everyone welcome

Meet the pta

Annual General Meeting

Have your say

Support our school

Come and say hello

PTA News

At Earlsdon Primary School we are very lucky to have a fantastic Parent Teacher Association. The PTA Organises many fundraising events and social events that help to subsidise the cost of school trips. They also raise money to help with larger projects and they were able to make a substantial donation to the building of our new community kitchen.

All parents are very welcome to join the PTA and come to meetings and volunteer at fundraising events.

Please come along to the AGM on Monday 22nd September at The Cottage, Earlsdon at 7.30pm. You will meet other parents and find out about opportunities to help the school.

PTA News June 2025

The PTA is recruiting! At the AGM in September all members will stand down and the following posts will be available:

- **Chair**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**

We need to have at least two named roles filled in order for the PTA to continue so, if you think you would be interested and would like more information, please **get in touch**. Roles can be shared if you would like to split the responsibilities with someone else. **Come and join the team!**

The Chair:

- Prepares for and chairs meetings
- Checks tasks are completed and offers support where needed
- Liaises with the school
- Ensures the committee is governed in line with our constitution
- Ensures any decisions are made correctly and fit the objectives of the association as set out in the constitution
- Write the Chair's report for the AGM
- Acts as a signatory on the PTA bank account

The Secretary:

- Prepares for meetings and circulates agendas
- Takes minutes at meetings, records attendance, action points, decisions and proposals
- Circulates approved minutes, along with a reminder of any actions agreed
- Makes sure the association is GDPR-compliant
- Updates trustee details with the Charity Commission and submits the relevant annual return with the Treasurer
- May act as a signatory on the PTA bank account

The Treasurer:

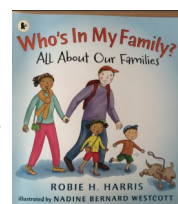
- Keeps accurate and up-to-date financial records
- Presents financial updates at each committee meeting
- Manages the PTA bank accounts and holds the association cheque book
- Ensures best practice procedures are followed for counting and banking money, making payments and claiming expenses by all committee members
- Prepares the annual Treasurer's report for the AGM
- Completing the Charity Commission's

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Our learning this week:

Reception

This week our Reception children have been thinking about 'belonging' and families. They have shared the text 'Who's In My Family' and have enjoyed sharing photographs and talking about their families in small groups. They have helped the teachers create a family display. The children have been introduced to daily phonics lessons, learning a,t,p and i. This week the children have started to use the outside classroom and have been free flowing between both Reception classrooms, enjoying lots of continuous provision - including the home corner, small world, Duplo, construction, playdough and mark making, as well as getting used to daily routines. A very busy first week for our Reception pupils, well done!

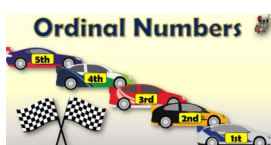


Year 1

This week in Maths Year 1 have been thinking about ordinal and cardinal numbers. The children have discussed the vocabulary used to describe the position of something eg when competing in race, the position of children standing in a queue, the position of days (dates) in a month etc. We have practically raced toy cars and identified finishing positions and have ordered objects in a line thinking about the vocabulary used to describe its position/ location; first, second, third etc. The children thought this was great fun!

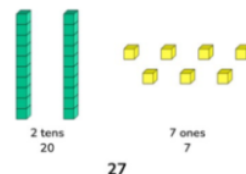
In English we have begun to explore of the story 'Rosie's Walk'. We have independently made collage pictures of the main characters of the story and written their names using a capital letter to start. We have also retold the story both orally with actions and by sequencing a set of pictures. Next we are going to begin writing simple sentences to retell the journey that Rosie took on her walk.

In Science we have continued to think about seasonal changes. We have looked at the clothing that we would wear in different seasons to be protected in different types of weather and have begun to think about other creatures and how their lives are affected by seasonal changes. We have begun to investigate animals that hibernate through the winter and focussed on what these



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning about 10 in mathematics, they have counted in tens, placed multiples of ten on a number line and added and subtracted ten. In English lessons the children have continued to watch the animation 'Taking Flight' to inspire their sentence and writing skills; they have written sentences with superlatives to show how Tony and his bear felt and written a short narrative about his experience in space. In addition the children have begun to learn about the history of flight and even made their own gyrocopter!



Year 3

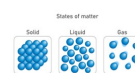
As mathematicians, the Year 3 children have been learning about how 100 can be composed of different numbers such as 50, 25, 20 and 10. In English, they have written a story with the theme "A change of heart", using writing tools such as time adverbials, prepositions and noun phrases. As scientists, the children have planned and begun their investigation into how they could improve a solar oven. And, as historians and artists, they looked at how Stone Age humans pressed themselves through cave paintings.



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Year 4

This week has been full of exciting learning across the curriculum! In maths, children have been mastering the column method of subtraction with re-grouping, while also developing their reasoning skills by deciding when to use mental or written strategies. In English, they explored the rules of speech punctuation and applied their knowledge creatively by producing their own vox pops. Geography lessons took to the skies as pupils analysed aerial photographs to uncover global trade links. In RE, they learned about the meaning of reconciliation and the importance of forgiveness. They reflected thoughtfully on how these values help us build and repair relationships, both in school and in the wider world. Meanwhile, as scientists, they investigated how particles behave in solids, liquids and gases—deepening their understanding of states of matter through hands-on exploration and discussion.



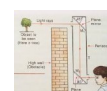
Year 5

On Tuesday, the children had a fantastic time at the Black Country Living Museum learning all about life in Victorian Britain. They experienced what life was like working down the mines and in a Victorian school. The trip will really enhance the history work that they will be doing this term. On Monday afternoons, Year 5 have visited our school allotment. They have had a great time harvesting fruit and vegetables for our chef to use in their school meals. As mathematicians they have continued their work on place value by comparing numbers to 1 000 000 and identifying number patterns. As scientists they have been learning about gravity and investigating the relationship between mass, weight and gravity.



Year 6

This half term in PSHE, the children are learning about the rights of both adults and children. They have been studying the role of the United Nations in creating the Declaration of Human Rights and comparing it with the specific charter created for children. As historians, Year 6 have been learning about the political leaders who played key roles in World War II. They have been creating detailed fact files on leaders from Germany, the UK, Russia, Japan, and Italy, developing their understanding of the global context of the war. In Maths, the children have been using a variety of strategies to solve addition problems with unknowns. They have also begun exploring subtraction problems, investigating how one equation can be used to help solve another. In English, Year 6 have been rehearsing journalistic writing skills. They planned a newspaper report and applied their knowledge to write the opening of an article inspired by the events in the *Titanium* music video. As scientists, the children investigated how mirrors can be used to help us see behind, around corners, and even over walls. They explained their findings, building a strong understanding of reflection in real-life contexts.



Diary dates:

Monday 13th October	Year 6 residential at Plas Dol y Moch
Thurs 25th Sept/Thurs 2nd Oct	Story trail for Reception families at the allotment 3.20pm
Friday 10th October	Primary Plot pumpkin party—official opening of learning shelter
Monday 27th October	Half term week
Monday 3rd November	Training day– school closed for children
Friday 19th December	Last day of the Autumn term