



Headteacher's Message

It has been wonderful to meet many of you at the school gate over the past few weeks. Thank you for your kind words and friendly smiles each morning. The children have come back from the summer break feeling refreshed and excited to learn as they settle into the new school year.

At the start of the term, all staff reviewed our Behaviour Policy and worked on a new Relationships Policy, which we will share with you very soon. You might have already heard your children talking about our School Expectations, which I have included in this newsletter, as well as our special Hot Chocolate Fridays.

We have chosen three simple School Expectations because we believe they help children understand the choices they make and the consequences that follow—after all, only they can change their own behaviour. Hot Chocolate Fridays are a way for us to celebrate children who consistently go above and beyond these expectations. It has been lovely to meet the first two groups of children who were nominated and hear why they were recognised. Well done to all of you—we are very proud!

In the next few weeks, I will be holding a parent meeting to give us a chance to get to know each other better and to share some of the exciting school improvements we are working on, including our new Relationships Policy. Meanwhile, I have sent out a parent questionnaire through ParentMail today, and I would really appreciate your feedback. Please try to send your responses by next Friday.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and speak with me.

Mr Adam Malin
Headteacher

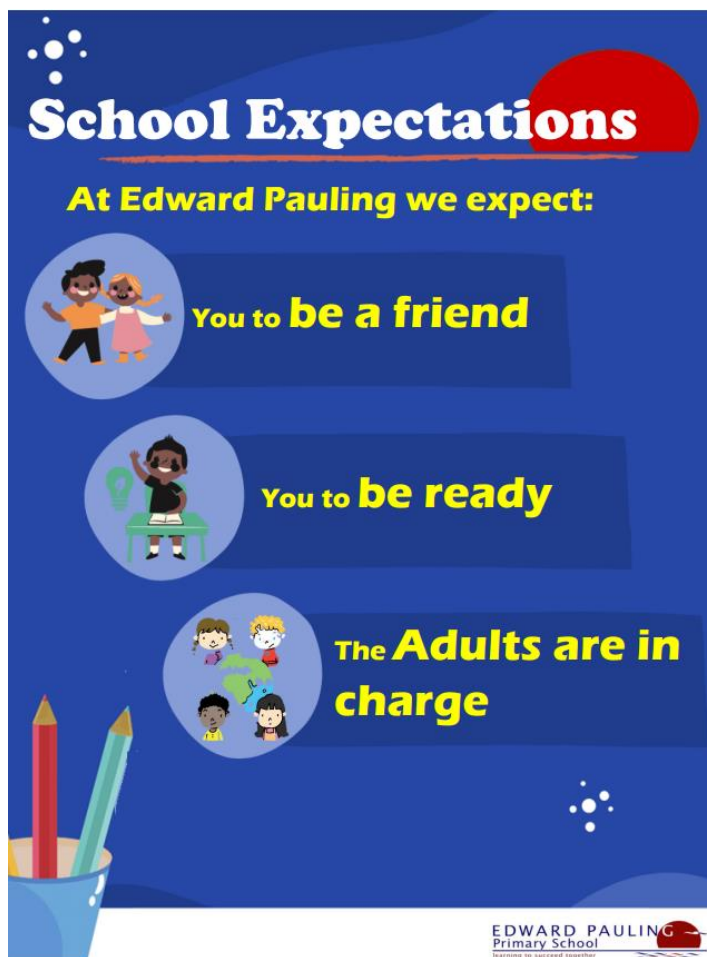
Curriculum update

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our recent Meet and Greet the teacher sessions—it was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with your child's learning journey. We'd like to remind families that welcome letters and curriculum maps for each year group are now available on our school website. These, along with our long-term plans, are designed to give you a clear overview of what your child will be learning this year and how you can best support their learning at home.

Additionally, the homework schedule for each class has been sent out. Please take a moment to review it so you are aware of expectations and deadlines.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us provide the best learning experiences for your children.

Mrs Burnside
Deputy Headteacher



What our School Expectations mean

At Edward Pauling Primary School we have 3 agreed expectations that have been devised by staff to ensure the smooth running of the school day, which are:

To be a friend: *Being a friend means more than just knowing someone—it's about building a relationship based on trust, care, and support. Therefore, here at Edward Pauling, we are open, caring, honest and our interactions are underpinned by love.*

To be ready: *Being ready for school means being prepared to learn- This means arriving on time, getting enough sleep the night before, and starting the day with a healthy breakfast. Being ready to learn also means to ensure that you take care of yourself and to get along with others. Once in class, we expect pupils to sit up straight, ensure that any equipment needed is out, eyes and ears are ready to learn, and are actively participating in lessons. These simple habits help create a positive learning environment where every child can be successful.*

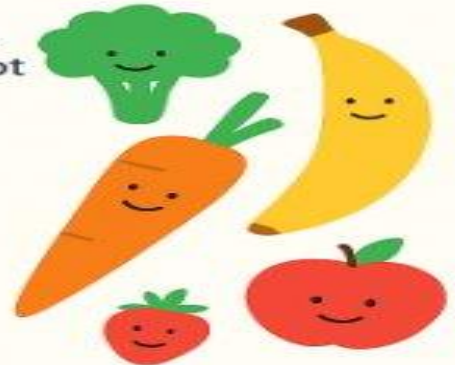
To know the Adults are in charge: *When adults are in charge in primary school, they guide and teach pupils, help them learn new skills, and make sure everyone is safe and happy. Adults set rules to keep things fair and orderly, solve problems when they arise, and decide what happens during the day so school runs smoothly. We want children to understand that listening to and respecting adults is not only about following rules, but also about trusting that adults are here to support their growth and well-being.*

Snack Time

Most children benefit from a mid-morning snack to keep them energised and ready to learn. We encourage families to provide healthy snacks that contribute to their five-a-day, helping children stay alert and focused throughout the day.

Children in EYFS and KS1 already receive a daily portion of fruit or vegetables through the government scheme, so additional snacks for these age groups are not usually necessary.

- **Vegetables/vegetable sticks** – e.g. celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot
- **A piece of cheese** – such as cheddar or Babybel
- **Fresh or dried fruit** – e.g. pineapple, mango, kiwi, raisins, apricots, blueberries, or banana slices
- **Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes, or small pitta breads**
- **Yoghurt tubes**



We are aiming for a **common-sense approach** to ensure all children enjoy nutritious and appropriate snacks during the school day.

Well done to the following children who went over and above last week:-

- Year 1 – Hamshini – Aqua & Lennie-John - Sapphire
- Year 2 – Maya - Scarlet & Reet - Ruby
- Year 3 – Amani – Indigo & Nadeeka - Lilac
- Year 4 – Kesar – Jasper & Millie-Mae - Emerald
- Year 5 – Henry – Amber & Lacie - Saffron
- Year 6 - Aneek – Crimson & Moustapha – Magenta

Well done to the following children who went over and above this week:-

- Year 1 – Lila - Aqua & Aaron - Sapphire
- Year 2 – Timmy – Scarlet & Ridam - Ruby
- Year 3 – Bella - Lilac & Eeshta - Indigo
- Year 4 – Charlie - Emerald & Ishwin - Jasper
- Year 5 – Parisha - Amber & Eman - Saffron
- Year 6 - Sara - Crimson & Muhammad - Magenta



Welcome to our new EYFS pupils

We are delighted to share how wonderfully our Nursery and Reception pupils have settled into school life this term. From exploring their new classrooms to building friendships and routines, the children have shown great curiosity, confidence, and enthusiasm for learning.

It has been a joy to see their smiles each morning and to watch them engage so positively with their teachers and peers. Thank you to our families for your support in helping the children make such a smooth start. We look forward to an exciting year ahead, full of discovery, creativity, and growth.

Mrs Burnside
EYFS Lead



School Council Trip to Parliament

At the beginning of the school year, our school council members from KS2 had the amazing opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament in Westminster. We took the train to Waterloo and walked through central London seeing all the wonderful sights it has to offer such as Big Ben! We got to take part in a tour of Parliament and even got to sit in on a debate happening in the House of Commons.

Mrs Evans
School Council Lead



Calendar Events

Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 26th September	Macmillan coffee morning and cake sale	All
WB 13th October	Bikeability Week 1	Crimson
WB 20th October	Bikeability Week 2	Magenta
Friday 24th October	School Disco	Year R-Year 6

EDWARD PAULING PRIMARY SCHOOL

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Friday 26th September
8:50–9:30am
Community Room

Join us for tea, coffee, and a fantastic selection of cakes while supporting this important cause.

After school, we'll also be holding a whole-school cake sale outside on the main playground, selling any remaining cakes to continue fundraising for this important cause.



2026 RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ON:

Thursday 9th October at 10am
Wednesday 15th October at 2pm
Thursday 6th November at 10am
Friday 14th November at 2pm

Thursday 27th November at 10am
Wednesday 3rd December at 2pm
Thursday 8th January 2026 at 10am
Tuesday 13th January 2026 at 2pm

Please use the following link
<https://forms.office.com/e/H8wZvjf3kf>
or the QR code to book a convenient date/time to visit

