



17th October 2025 Issue 04

Headteacher's Message

As we approach the end of the first half term, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the warm welcome that I have received, I feel very fortunate to be part of such a welcoming community.

This half term, as well as getting to know the children and staff, I have been working closely with staff to plan out areas of school improvement. We continue to keep a sharp focus on improving teaching by ensuring that staff receive the highest quality professional development. Over the course of next half term subject leaders and school leaders will be reviewing subject planning to ensure that our curriculum is challenging and builds upon prior learning.

Team Names

A huge thank you for everyone who responded to my request for some ideas for our new team names around the theme of fictional places from children's stories to mark the National Year of Reading. There were some great ideas!

Red Team will be known as Narnia (from the story series The Chronicles of Narnia, written by C. S. Lewis)

Green Team will be known as Oz (from the story The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, written by L F Baum)

Yellow Team will be known as Wonderland (from the story Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, written by L Carroll)

Blue Team will be known as Neverland (from the story Peter Pan, written by J M Barrie)

Family Fun Day

On Saturday 15th November from 10am-12noon, we will be hosting a family fun day. There will be some fun fair rides, refreshments and lots of games to play. It will also be an opportunity for members of the community who wish to view our creative and engaging Nursery and Reception classrooms and meet our fabulous Early Years Teaching Staff in person. Please do come along!

Mr Adam Malin
Headteacher

Announcements



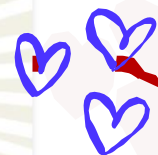
School finishes for the October half term break on Friday 24th October, 3.20pm. TEDs club will run as normal.



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We are proud of our children who consistently go over and above, embodying our school values of resilience, empathy, respect, independence, courage, and ambition as they rise to challenges and make outstanding progress.

Well done to the following children who have gone **Over and Above** last week.

Blue Class - Olivia

Year 1 - Darcie - Aqua & Adyan - Sapphire

Year 2 - Hania - Scarlet & Nyra - Ruby

Year 3 - Kingsley - Indigo & Yashvi - Lilac

Year 4 - Jannat - Jasper & Jasmine - Emerald

Year 5 - Mariah - Amber & Nia - Saffron

Year 6 - Moustapha - Crimson & Harlee - Magenta

Well done to the following children who have gone **Over and Above** this week.

Blue Class - Taimoor

Year 1 - Kyra - Aqua & Jos - Sapphire

Year 2 - Nofel - Scarlet & Victoria - Ruby

Year 3 - Ellis - Indigo & Lorraine - Lilac

Year 4 - Eddie - Jasper & Elsie - Emerald

Year 5 - Nicolas - Amber & Leon - Saffron

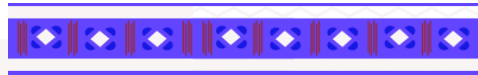
Year 6 - Esther - Crimson & Raul - Magenta



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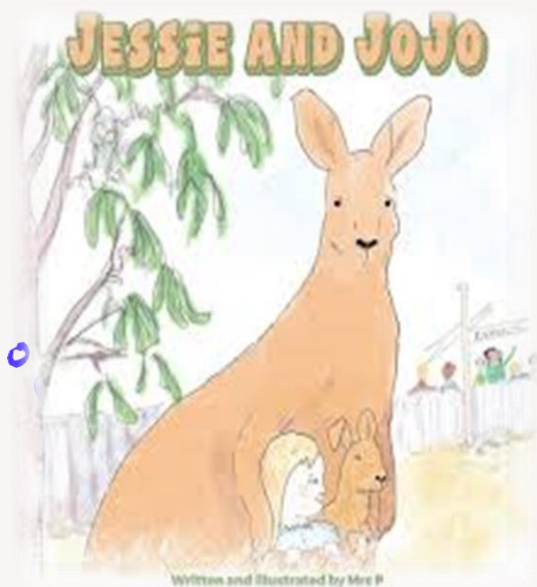
Classroom Moments

Author Visit



We are delighted to announce that children's author 'Mrs P' will be sharing her newest book 'Jessie and Jojo' and running workshops with the children from Reception to Year 6 on Thursday 23rd October.

Don't forget to order your signed copy of the book on ParentMail!



Diversity Week



This week, we will be celebrating what makes our community so special – our differences! Each day, children will explore a new theme celebrating diversity, inclusion, and belonging.

Monday: Express Yourself Day! Children can dress in clothes that show who they are or represent their heritage. Please ensure clothing is warm and suitable for the weather. We kindly ask for a £1 donation to support resources for the week.

Week highlights:

Tuesday: Being a good friend & celebrating differences

Wednesday: Learning about significant role models

Thursday: Author visit from Mrs P and launch of our new Worry Monsters

Friday: Celebrating belonging – everyone plays a part in our inclusive school

We cannot wait to celebrate Diversity Week together!

Mrs Burnside
Deputy Headteacher



Date	Event	Year Group
WB 20th October	Bikeability Week 2	Magenta
WB 20th October	Diversity Week	All
Wednesday 22 nd October	Poetry Competition	Y3-6
Friday 24th October	VR Workshop	Y3 & Y4
Friday 24th October	School Disco	Year R-Year 6
Monday 3 rd November	INSET Day	All



Girls Football Tournament



Last week, our Year 5/6 girls represented Edward Pauling on our first trip of the year to Springwest Academy, where they took part in the West London Girls' Football Festival.

The students displayed a fantastic attitude and great enthusiasm throughout the day, taking part in all activities with energy and confidence. They demonstrated impressive football skills, strong teamwork, and excellent sportsmanship.

We are incredibly proud of their effort, positivity, and the way they represented our school. Well done, girls!

Mr Miller
PE Coach



We have been very busy in Years 3 and 4 this half term.

In Year 4, we began swimming lessons! These are happening each week for Emerald Class and Jasper class will have their lessons after February half term break. Ayaan, in Emerald Class, said, "Swimming has been very fun. We have learned new swimming skills e.g. front crawl and back crawl."

In English, we have been studying the book, "The Rhythm of the Rain" and we have been learning about water and plastic pollution. We created posters and wrote speeches which we shared in assembly. Ayan and Jasmine, in Emerald class, were very confident to share their writing with the school.

Also, we have been learning about electricity in our Science lessons. We made circuits!

Year 3 stepped into the shoes of early humans and crafted persuasive speeches to convince Stone Age people to stop chasing animals and start farming them instead. Before writing, they brought their ideas to life by testing out different ways of trapping, discovering first-hand, how much easier and smarter farming could be. Their speeches passionately argued that by catching and trapping animals, Stone Age people could enjoy a more reliable food source, work less and live more comfortably - changing the course of history with a single idea.

Mrs Cooper
LKS2 Phase Leader



Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



To further support academic achievement, Edward Pauling Primary School has set an attendance target of 97%. We actively promote and reward excellent attendance. Please note that term-time leave is only authorised in **exceptional circumstances** and must be requested in advance.

Unauthorised term-time absences will be referred to the Local Authority, which may result in a fine. While we understand children may occasionally be too unwell to attend, all children should attend school whenever they are well enough. If your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhoea in the past 24 hours, they must stay home.

If attendance falls below our expected standard, you will be invited to meet with us to discuss any concerns and available support. Medical evidence will be required for future absences, and persistent low attendance may lead to referral to the School Attendance Support Service (SASS). For medical appointments, please arrange them outside school hours where possible; if not, please provide proof for authorisation. If your child needs to attend another school for entrance exams, please provide the invitation letter, and **only the exam time will be authorised**. We appreciate your support in helping every child reach their full potential.

If you have any concerns or need additional support, please contact us.



2026 RECEPTION OPEN DAYS



WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ON:

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

 0208 831 0841

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MAKE YOUTH A PRIORITY

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Community Event - Have Your Say

With local elections coming in May 2026
now is the time to speak up.

Youth provision **MUST** be a priority in every
political party's local manifesto.

Join us:

Learn what's possible, share your views,
be heard by local decision-makers.

Wednesday 12th November

17:00-18:30

Reach Academy Feltham, TW13 4AB

Refreshments Provided

Please scan the QR code to register your interest!





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Nursery Places Available from January 2026

We are pleased to offer 30 hours of funded childcare in our Nursery from January 2026, within our Ofsted-rated 'Good' provision.

All 3 and 4-year-olds are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare per week. If you are eligible, you may be able to access 30 hours of funded childcare. Even if you are not eligible for the full 30 hours, there may be the option to pay for additional hours.

To find out more about eligibility and availability, please contact the school office.

Family Fun for ALL!

Please join us on Saturday 15th November from
10am to 12noon

for a morning packed with fun and excitement for
the whole family!

A chance to explore our Ofsted-rated 'Good' Early
Years provision

Everyone is welcome — we can't wait to see you there!

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