

Newsletter



12th December 2025 Issue 06

Headteacher's Message

It was a delight to see so many families support our fundraising efforts at the Christmas Fair. In total we raised over £1,100! On behalf of the school I wish to thank you all.

We also had another significant event last week - our EYFS Nativity Performance. This event is a personal favorite and it is always a joy to see our youngest children perform so confidently to an audience and to sing their hearts out.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at EPPS who are working tirelessly organizing the many events that are taking place- you are all really going over and above.

This half term, we have run a number of Pre Nursery Stay and Play sessions, they are becoming extremely popular and are open to all members of the local community. These sessions enable you and your child to join in with a range of different activities, you also have the chance to meet our Nursery Team and explore our setting before applying for a September 2026 start. If you would like further information then please see the flyer in this newsletter or contact the school office.

Over the last few weeks, there has been a number of term time leave requests, please note that any form of term time leave will be **unauthorized**; this is following LA protocol.

Mr Adam Malin
Headteacher



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 - Kai
Year 1 - Delilah - Aqua & Zihaan - Sapphire
Year 2 - Jack - Scarlet & Lucas - Ruby
Year 3 - Farah - Indigo & Vincent - Lilac
Year 4 - Velina - Jasper & Victoria - Emerald
Year 5 - Ollie - Amber & Saffron
Year 6 - Jeevansh - Crimson & Maanya - Magenta

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

Blue Class - Jaime
Year 1 - Jebisha - Sapphire
Year 2 - Eleanor - Scarlet & Yasir - Ruby
Year 3 - Oscar - Indigo & Sithuli - Lilac
Year 4 - Guneet - Jasper & Sorea - Emerald
Year 5 - Arielle - Amber & Maya - Saffron
Year 6 - Hanna - Crimson & Amy-Louise - Magenta

Announcements



School finishes for the Christmas break on Friday 19th December at 2pm. Teds Club is NOT running on this day.



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Christmas Fair



Nursery & Reception Christmas Nativity



It was wonderful to see everyone at the Christmas Fair. Everyone enjoyed various stalls with biscuit decorating, bottle tombola, fairground rides, trampolines, candy floss, cakes, soft toys, raffle and lots more. We also had a very special guest who was a big hit with the children! Thank you for all your support. We wish you all a very restful break and a Happy New Year.



Nursery and Reception performed their Nativity production last week and it was a great success! The children all worked hard to remember their songs and their lines in preparation for the final performance to their families and friends.

Each child in Nursery and Reception had a key role to play in the production, and they all tried their hardest to deliver a wonderful performance to kick-start the festive season at Edward Pauling.

Well done, everyone!

Mr Cooper and Mrs Murphy



Date	Event	Year Group
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch	Reception-Year 6
Wednesday 17th December	Reception & KS1 Movie Night at 4.30pm	Reception & KS1
Thursday 18th December	KS1 Christmas Production	Years 1 & 2
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Movie Night at 4.30pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 19th December	Class Christmas Parties	All
Friday 19th December	Last Day of term- 2pm finish	All



Year 5 Field Trip



On Friday 28th, Year 5 took a walking trip to Feltham High Street to interview local residents about leisure activities in the area. Pupils asked what people most enjoy doing in Feltham, the places they visit most often, and what improvements they would like to see in our local facilities.

Many residents were happy to share their thoughts. They spoke positively about Feltham's strong sense of community and the range of facilities already available. However, a common suggestion for improvement was the desire for more shopping options—particularly clothing stores—as the high street currently offers plenty of food outlets but fewer places to shop for new clothes.

Miss Al-Mosawi & Mr Chambers
Year 5 Teachers

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

0 1 2 3 4 **5**

VERY GOOD

Huge congratulations to our kitchen staff in gaining the highest rating for hygiene. The UK's [Food Hygiene Rating Scheme](#) (FHRS) rates food businesses from 0 (urgent improvement needed) to 5 (very good) based on inspections of food handling, cleanliness, and management. These inspections take place every 2 years and Edward Pauling have received the rating of 5 since 2008.
Well Done!!

Year 5 - 6 Sports Hall Athletics

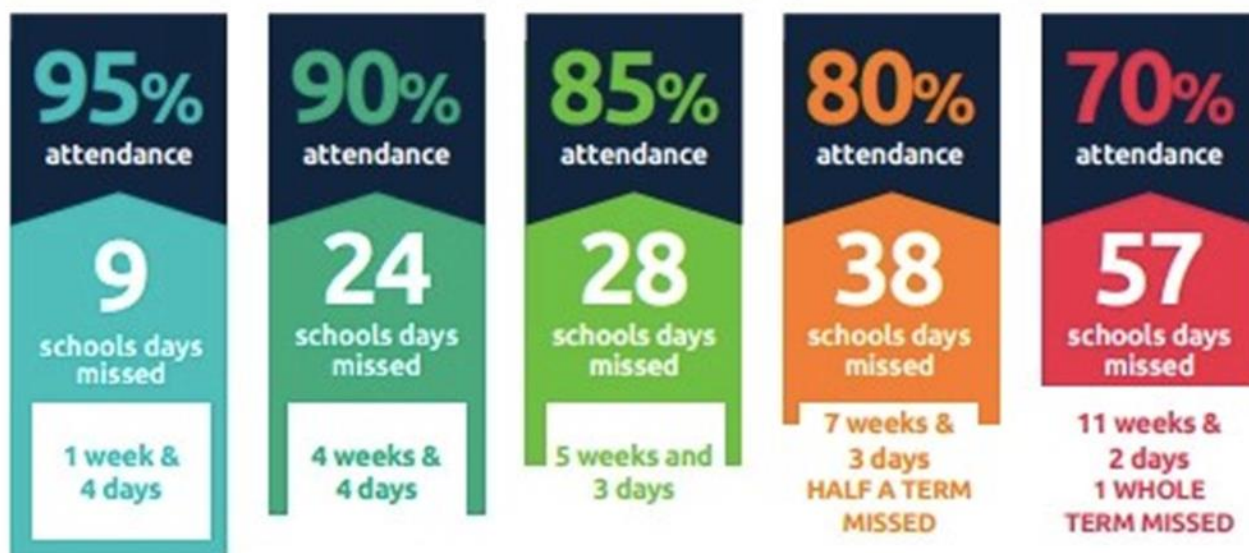
What an unforgettable day at the Sports Hall Athletics competition! Our amazing team lit up the track with incredible speed, determination and teamwork - storming ahead with an outstanding Overall average of **1st-place finishes!**

On the field, we were pushed to our limits, but Our pupils showed true sporting spirit. We faced Challenges head-on, learned from our slip-ups and Came away even more motivated. Every moment Helped us grow stronger, sharper and more ready For the next big test.

A huge well done to our brilliant athletes - your Hard work and courage made us proud!



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/H8wZvf3kf>

or the QR code to book a convenient date/time to visit

 0208 831 0841

 Redford Close
Feltham, TW13 4TQ

PLAY AND EXPLORE

At Edward Pauling Primary School

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD
AGED 2-5? COME AND JOIN US!
COME FOR OUR FREE PARENT AND CHILD
STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS.
WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER -
MESSY PLAY
WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER -
RHYME TIME
WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER -
CHRISTMAS CRAFT
SESSIONS START AT 2:15 UNTIL 3:15PM
REDFORD CLOSE, FELTHAM, TW13 4TQ

WHY PLAY WITH US?

- At Edward Pauling Primary School, we love helping little ones learn through play – and this session is all about getting hands-on, imaginative, and a little bit messy!
- What to Expect:
 - Messy play trays with sand, water, paint, and more!
 - Fun sensory activities to explore textures and colours
 - A chance to meet our Early Years team and other local families
 - Tea, coffee, and a friendly chat for grown-ups
 - Please dress for mess! (Aprons and wipes provided, but fun can get messy!)
 - Singing and rhymes



SCAN TO JOIN



Hounslow Mental Health Support Team are offering parents a group intervention for:



Managing common behaviour difficulties in children

Who is this intervention for?

- Any parent struggling to manage some of their child's behaviour
- Any parent who would like to understand more about behaviour that challenges

Aim of intervention

- To understand common behaviours problems
- To understand why certain behaviours might present
- Learn useful strategies on how to respond to common behaviour problems

How the sessions work:

The programme runs step by step, building on what we cover each week.

We start with play and positive attention to strengthen your relationship with your child.

Later sessions build on limit-setting and behaviour tools.

You will set goals during intervention, tailored to your needs.

This is an 8-week long group programme for parents. Sessions run consecutively for once a week, online, each lasting 1 hour. The sessions will run for 8 weeks from starting of Spring term until the first two weeks after spring half term.

You will learn and consolidate practical strategies you can use at home.

Sessions will be guided by a facilitator from the Hounslow Mental Health Support Team.