



19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Issue 07

## Headteacher's Message

This is always a personal favourite time of the year, I can't think of any other job that brings so much joy at this time of year. I hope that you enjoyed your children's performances as they starred in: the EYFS nativity, KS1 Production of the Christmas Cat-astrophe or the KS2 Christmas Carol concerts. Well done to all the children for learning your lines and songs and performing so confidently.

### Thank You

On behalf of all the staff at EPPS can I say a sincere thank you for all the cards, kind words and presents that we have received. I also wanted to personally say a huge thank you for the abundance of cards that I have received- your comments have meant so much. However, as much of a journey of change that we have started, our success can only be built upon a strong partnership between staff and parents. A huge thank you to those parents who have supported us during our Christmas fair and this week our EYFS/KS1 and KS2 film nights, without your support it would not have been possible to host such events.

### School Improvement Update

This term, my efforts have been on improving the quality of teaching by ensuring that staff have access to high quality professional development and this will continue into the Spring Term. We have also reviewed our English curriculum and have made a number of changes ensuring that learning builds upon prior knowledge and provides challenge for all. We have also introduced spelling shed, to support the teaching of spelling, and Nelson Handwriting, to ensure a consistent approach to the teaching of handwriting. Much work has also been started to support those children with additional learning needs to ensure that they access the required adult support in and out of lessons. This work will continue into the Spring term in addition to reviewing our approach to the teaching of reading.

I also wanted to say a goodbye to Mr Jones, who will not be returning to Edward Pauling, since September Year 4 Jasper have been brilliantly led by Mrs Youness and Mrs James and this will continue to the end of this academic year. On behalf of all the staff I wish you all a restful and fun filled break and a very happy Christmas to all our families who will be celebrating. See you all in 2026!

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 - Hamza

Year 1 - Albie - Aqua & Lilly - Sapphire

Year 2 - Aariv - Scarlet

Year 3 - Luka - Indigo & Aarush - Lilac

Year 4 - Sami - Jasper & Hiro - Emerald

Year 5 - Aayam - Amber & Vinny - Saffron

Year 6 - Alaya - Crimson &  
Armina - Magenta

## Announcements



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



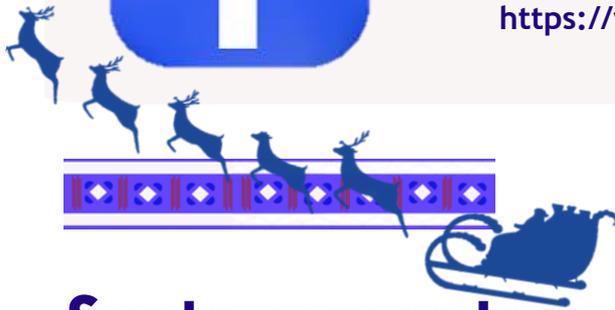
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# Santa comes to Edward Pauling

Today Father Christmas came a little early to pay a special visit to the children of Edward Pauling to deliver the class Christmas presents. We hope that everyone enjoyed beginning to play with them during the class parties.

We also want to say a special thank you to all our prefects (Gulina, Nearra, Sara, Aneek, Aaliya, Armina, Ahad and Ruby) for not only getting in role today, but also for all your hard work this term. Not only have you led school tours to prospective parents, supported student council with raising awareness of how to manage litter on the playground but been a great friend to many on the playground sharing your top tips on how to solve a problem.



| Date                                    | Event                              | Year Group       |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January          | School Start                       | Reception-Year 6 |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January         | Individual/Sibling School Pictures | Whole School     |
| Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> January | Clubs start                        | Years 1 - 6      |

## Year 6 Field Trip



Year 6 went on a field trip to explore the local area and investigate the differences between highly populated and less populated places.

During the visit, the children observed that busy areas had heavier traffic, which caused more air pollution and noise, while quieter areas had cleaner air and fewer vehicles. They also noticed that litter was more common in crowded streets, especially near shops and main roads, compared to low populated areas where there was less rubbish and more green space.

The field trip helped Year 6 understand how population levels can affect the environment and the quality of life in different areas.

Mrs Rouf & Miss Kai  
Year 6 Teachers



## Christmas Holiday Camp



Hounslow is participating in the national Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme 2025, funded by the Department for Education, to provide FREE holiday provision for pupils eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Edward Pauling Primary School has partnered with Skillz4Life Sports Coaching to deliver a FREE Multi-Sport Camp during the Christmas holidays, on 22nd & 23rd December 2025 for pupils who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals

Children attending will also receive a FREE healthy lunch each day.

### BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE NOW:

<https://app.holidayactivities.com/parent/providers/skillz4life/activities/skillz4life-sports-camp-at-edward-pauling-primary-school>



By: Sarah Scott, Chair of Governors

## Governor News

### What is a school governor?

Being a school governor means that you get involved in the school community, acting as critical friends to the headteacher and senior leaders. Each member of the governing body acts as the link or liaison between the governing body and a specific subject, curriculum area, statutory responsibility area or aspect of the work of the school.

The link governor role is to be a source of support and challenge to the school and a source of information for the governing body. This can deepen the governor's understanding of the areas in question, helping to provide targeted support and/or challenge if needed.

### Edward Pauling School of Governors

As well as your school gaining a new headteacher this term, the governing body has also had some key changes. I became the new chair of governors in September 2025 and we have recruited 4 new additional governors to the board. This means we now have a full board of governors at Edward Pauling primary school. Each governor comes with lots of experience, enthusiasm and challenge. So far, we have been busy updating our training and have devised two committee meetings - Curriculum and Finance & Resources. These committees will feed into the full governing board meetings.

### Engagement

I was fortunate enough to meet with some of you at the recent family fun day at the school and enjoyed getting to know your school community on the ground. I will be attending the Christmas school performance on Thursday 18th November too and I am very much looking forward to that. The board has set their meeting dates for 2026 and are ready to go! We will keep you informed of updates via this newsletter.



# 2026 RECEPTION OPEN DAYS



## WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ON:

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10am  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 2pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 10am  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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



**Skillz4Life**  
Sports Coaching



# Christmas Holiday MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

Skillz4Life Sports Coaching award-winning multi-sport camps, held during school holidays, offer ultimate fun and the opportunity to learn exciting new skills across a variety of different sports and activities. **ALL CHILDREN, of ALL ABILITIES, from Reception to Year 6 are welcome.**

#### Venue

**Edward Pauling Primary School**  
Radford Close, Feltham, TW13 4TQ

#### When

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd December 2025

#### Times & Cost

Normal Day: 8am – 3pm | £22.50 per day\* (5-11 yrs old)  
Half a Day: 8am – 1pm | £18 per day\* (4 year olds only)  
Early Drop-off: 8am | +£5 per day\*  
Late Pick-up: 4pm | +£5 per day\*  
**\*6% SIBLING DISCOUNT ON ADDITIONAL CHILD\***

\*Pre-booking required, no same day bookings. Price is per child, per day.

#### Good to Know

- Experienced, friendly, fully qualified DBS checked and first aid trained staff
- Different and exciting sports throughout the week: gymnastics, football, archery, cricket, basketball, dance, tennis, dodgeball, hockey, golf, and so much more!
- Fun arts and crafts, board games and block building activities throughout the week
- Daily certificates awarded to the most improved and player of the day
- **FREE** breakfast included with early drop-off

#### 'WOW' Activities:

Make A Fort Workshop (Monday) // Christmas Jumper - Themed Disco (Tuesday)

**Special offer both days £42 / FREE HAF-FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE**

To book a HAF place, please follow the instructions from your eVoucher.

## HOW TO BOOK

To book a place for your child, text our friendly team on **07402 550606** with:

- Child's Full Name • Child's School & Year Group
- Time & Dates Required • Camp Venue Required

OR **scan the QR code** and click 'Book Now'.

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