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Headteacher's Message

I can not believe that another school term has been completed- I wish that you and your families enjoy the Easter break. It was great to see so many of you this week as you came into school for your teacher parent meetings. I hope that you felt proud of your child's achievements and were able to celebrate their successes with them. During your teacher parent meeting teachers shared your child's targets, if you need any further guidance on how to support at home please do speak to your child's class teacher.

Summer Term Clubs

This term, we have been considering how best we can support home learning and after the break I will share with you an update on our homework expectations and resources that could be used at home to support. You may have noticed that we have not offered homework club for the Summer Term, I feel that this valuable time can be better used to deliver targeted support. We will continue to offer additional support, but will be more focused on a single specific area of learning. Teachers will identify a number of children to form a small group and support will be planned and delivered over a half term. Class needs will then be reflected upon and a new group formed. It is hoped that being more specific in the support given will enable our children to be more secure in their knowledge which they can then apply independently in the classroom. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite any parents who feel that they have a talent and the time to deliver a club during lunchtime or after school to come and speak with me.

School Vision

Our vision describes what the school aspires to become and the impact it wants to have on our children's lives. It serves as a strategic compass for decision-making, setting the direction for school improvement, culture, and ethos. I would welcome any feedback you may have on our updated vision, which is shared below:

At Edward Pauling Primary School, kindness and resilience are at the heart of everything we do. We believe every child deserves access to a broad and balanced curriculum that challenges and inspires. We are committed to building a caring community where every child is seen, heard and valued. We nurture brave, independent and respectful learners who grow into confident and ambitious individuals, empowering them to succeed both now and in the future.

Mr Adam Malin
Headteacher

Announcements

Friday 27th March School finishes at 2.00pm - **NO Teds Club on this day**

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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.

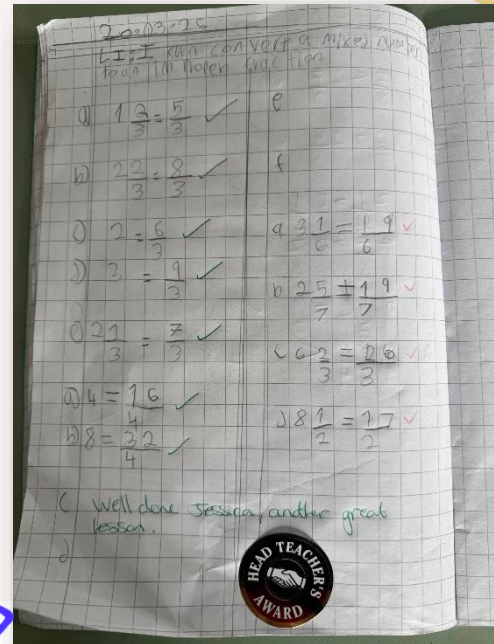
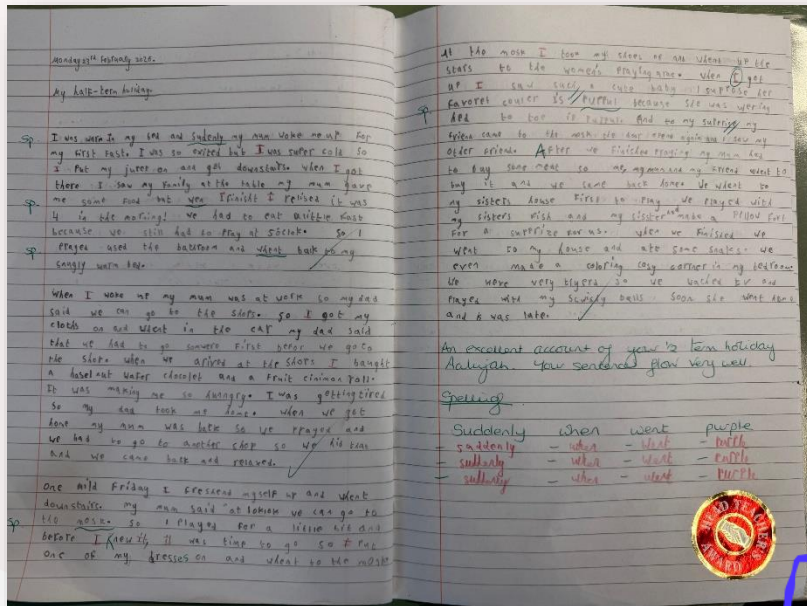
Year 1 - Lila - Aqua & Amelia - Sapphire
Year 2 - Sky - Scarlet
Year 3 - Keziah - Lilac
Year 4 - Joita - Jasper & Janat & Hriaan - Emerald
Year 5 - Sophia - Amber & Khadijah - Saffron
Year 6 - Ibrahim - Crimson & Lotty - Magenta

Well done to the following children who have gone **Over and Above** 20/03/2026.

Year 1 - Blessed - Aqua & Aaron - Sapphire
Year 2 - Ella-Mae - Scarlet
Year 3 - Aoife - Indigo & Riley - Lilac
Year 4 - Sienna - Jasper
Year 5 - Salok - Amber & Alexandra - Saffron
Year 6 - Noah - Crimson & Raul - Magenta



This week, it was a delight to have been visited by Aaliyah in Year 4, who proudly shared her Progress in English. It was not only organised well but she had tried hard to inform the reader by providing as much detail as possible. I was also visited by Jessica in Year 4, who had mastered how to convert a mixed fraction to an improper fraction.



Easter Camp

Edward Pauling Primary School has partnered with Skillz4Life Sports Coaching to deliver a Multi-Sport Camp during the Easter holiday, between 30th March - 2nd April. For pupils who are eligible for benefit-related free school meals they offer FREE holiday provision as part of the national Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, funded by the Department for Education.

Easter 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	
When	
Times & Cost	
Good to Know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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

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'.

skillz4life-sportscoaching.co.uk



Scan me to book online

Scarlet Class Assembly

On Wednesday, we were treated to Scarlet's class assembly themed around their class writing text- Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. The children performed so confidently, as they retold the story taking us on a world tour. It was a delight to see them all smiling throughout, a huge well done!



We say farewell to Mrs Malone

Sapphire Class, who starts her maternity leave.



We wish her lots of luck for the exciting time ahead.



In her absence Mrs Treadaway will be the class teacher for Sapphire Class.



WHY JOIN?

8 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new books, playground, sports equipment and much more.

2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTA organises the School Disco, Christmas Market and the Summer Fair, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Every parent is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings, or volunteer an hour of your time at an event.

4. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up a poster, helping sort uniform or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the head teacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome, grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring other dads.

8. KEEP THE PTA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTA. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents, to keep the PTA going, year after year.

If you would like more information about supporting the PTA, please speak to a member of the office team.



Make sure to like our new Facebook page to keep up to date!

Search:
Edward Pauling Primary School
OR

<https://www.facebook.com/828765926984672/>

Class takeovers will be published throughout the week. Make sure you join our social to see what learning has taken place!

ATTENDANCE

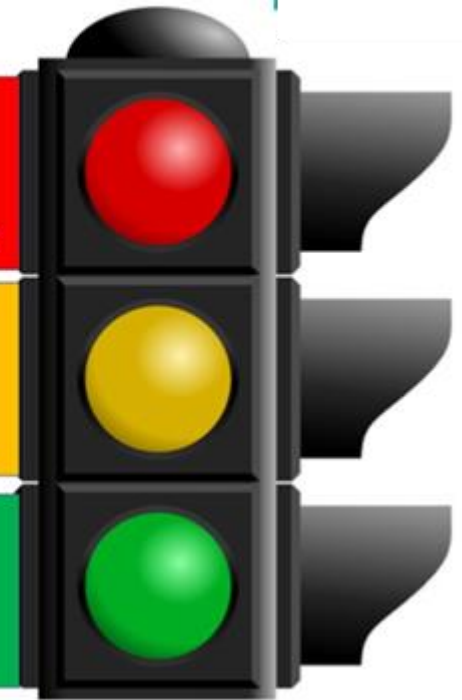
Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

89% or below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

96% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%
Excellent!



Whole School		91.6%	
Year Group	Attendance 2 nd - 13 th March	Attendance 16 th - 27 th March	
Nursery	93.3%	86%	
Reception	94.4%	87.6%	
Year One	97.5%	84.6%	
Year Two	91.9%	86.7%	
Year Three	96.8%	86.7%	
Year Four	95.6%	90%	
Year Five	97.9%	89.1%	
Year Six	96.7%	85.8%	

Update on Attendance and Punctuality

We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. Arriving on time is **essential** to ensure children can fully access their learning. Classroom doors are open from **8:40am to 8:50am**. **Nursery** doors are open from **8.30am to 8.40am**.

Please be aware if your child is late on **five or more occasions per half term**, a warning letter will be sent to you. If punctuality does not improve, you will be invited into school for a meeting to discuss this further and a punctuality support plan will be put into place. We fully understand that there are occasions when lateness is unavoidable and this will be considered.

More information about attendance, including term time leave can be found on our website- <https://www.edwardpauling.hounslow.sch.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=344>

Spotlight on Attendance

We understand that families sometimes face difficult situations. However, by law, children should attend school during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Only the headteacher can approve these requests. Leave taken that is not authorised will be treated as Term-Time Leave. When leave cannot be approved:

- Family holidays, even for weddings or visiting relatives.
- Trips based on cheap flights or special holiday deals.
- Medical treatment overseas - treatment can be arranged in the UK



How to request leave

Please submit your request as early as possible – ideally at least 4 weeks before the planned absence.

- Use the school's leave request form (available from the school office).
- You will need to provide evidence to support your request.
- Every request is looked at individually to make sure we understand your situation.

We are fully committed to improve school attendance, every lost moment a child is not in school or is late has a direct impact on their education.

Leave taken that is not authorised will be treated as Term-Time Leave. Term time leave will be referred to the School Attendance Support Service once your child has returned to school.

The table below summarises attendance concerns for spring 1.

Children Received Initial Warning Letter							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		1	2	1	3	2	2
Children On a 4 Week Attendance Plan							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			4		2	2	2
Children referred SASS for low attendance							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			1		1		
Term Time Leave Referrals to SASS							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		1		1		1	
Term Time Leave							
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	1	3		3		2	1

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 13 th April	Return to School - 8.40am	Whole School
Monday 20 th April	After School Clubs Commence	Years 1 - 6
Monday 20 th April	Violin & Guitar Lessons Commence	Years 2 - 6
Wednesday 22 nd April	Nursery Stay & Play Session	Children aged 2 - 5
Thursday 23 rd April	Maya Workshop in school	Year 4



After half term, we will continue to implement our 'Sign of the Week' across the school. Our aim is to promote inclusion throughout our school by teaching a single British Language sign each week. We introduce each new sign every Monday in assembly and it is then displayed in every classroom.

At home, you may wish to practice our sign of the week whilst talking. Our aim is to build a bank of signs for each of our children to use.





SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

The Hounslow Local Offer is a website that provides information about services and support for children and young people (0–25) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

What Can I Use the Local Offer For?

- 📍 Find services and support near you
- 🌱 Get help for your child's needs
- 📄 Understand EHCPs and how to apply
- ⚡ Access support quickly and easily

Hounslow Family Hubs

Family Hubs are welcoming spaces where babies, children, young people, parents and carers can get support, advice and access to services, all in one place.

They're here for families with children aged 0–19 (or up to 25 if your child has SEND), offering help with things like:

- Parenting support
- Infant feeding
- Early language development
- Perinatal mental health

By connecting you with the right support, Family Hubs help build strong relationships and thriving families.

https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Family_Hubs/

Early Help

Hounslow offer a range of early help services specifically designed to support children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their families. These services provide early intervention and tailored support to promote positive outcomes from birth up to 25 years old.

<https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/send-local-offer#support>

Where to Get Advice

You don't have to navigate this on your own. There are services available to offer guidance and support for you and your family. SENDIASS provides free, impartial advice to help you understand your options and rights. You can also connect with local parent/carer support groups to share experiences and advice. Within school, your child's SENDCo is always available to talk through any concerns and help you access the right support.

Anything Else?

- 🏆 Local clubs and activities
- 🎉 Holiday programmes
- ♿ Inclusive activities for SEND children

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 11TH MARCH-

MOTHER'S DAY PAMPER

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

EASTER CRAFT

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL

MESSY PLAY

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

MINIBEASTS

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY

RHYME TIME

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
- A friendly chat for grown-ups
- Please dress for mess! (Aprons provided, but fun can get messy!)
- Singing and rhymes



SCAN TO JOIN



PTA Events



Edward Pauling Primary School

QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK!

Friday 1st May

ONLY
£5 per person

Doors Open: 5:30pm



Quiz Starts: 6:00pm

Finish: 7:30pm

AMAZING PRIZES
TO BE WON!

TEAM UP &
PICK A FUN NAME!

FOOD & DRINKS!



Pizza • Snacks • Wine • Beer & Ale



All Money Raised For:

New Books

Playground Equipment

Pop-Up Bar!

COME, HAVE FUN & SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Everyone Welcome – Children Included!