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Co-Headteachers' Message

This week we were delighted to welcome our new Reception children to the Echelford community. After their first morning, they enjoyed a wonderful Teddy Bears' Picnic with their families, kindly organised by our PTFA. Not even the rain could dampen the children's spirits and they were full of smiles and stories to share with their grown-ups about their very first day at school. It's been a real joy to watch them begin to settle into their new routines and explore their classrooms and learning areas. We're so excited to see how they grow and flourish throughout the term, the school year, and their journey here at Echelford.

Our Year 6 children have also been busy this week, putting themselves forward for the role of Senior Prefect. After writing and presenting thoughtful speeches to their class, the children voted for their chosen finalists. Those finalists then bravely shared their speeches again – this time to a panel of staff members. Today, in our Celebration Assembly, we proudly announced the new Senior Prefect Team. Congratulations to Mia, James, Anaiya, Indigo, Arjun and Rian on being selected for this important role.

We'd like to say a huge well done to all of the year 6 children who put themselves forward for this role. Staff have been so impressed by the confidence, maturity, and effort shown in every single presentation – what a brilliant showcase of their growing oracy skills. There will be more opportunities for children throughout the whole school to take on different leadership roles over the coming weeks, so watch this space when we announce these.

Looking ahead to next week, we're very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Meet the Teacher events. These will take place after school, from 3:30pm to 4:00pm on the following days:

- Monday 15th Year 2, 4 & 6
- Tuesday 16th Year 1, 3 & 5
- Thursday 18th Year 2, 4 & 6
- Friday 19th Year 1, 3 & 5

After collecting your child, please wait on the playground, and we'll invite you into the school.

These short sessions are a chance for you to visit your child's classroom and learn a little more about the curriculum and day-to-day routines. Please note that these events are not the right time for in-depth discussions about individual children. If you'd like a longer chat with your child's teacher, please do contact the school office to arrange a separate meeting.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley

September 2026 Reception Open Morning Tours

Are you looking for a Reception place for September 2026? Bookings for our Open Morning tours are now live via our website <https://www.echelfordprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Open+Day+Tours&pid=110>



Metabolic Support UK

One of our Families are raising money for Metabolic Support UK which supports a condition very close to their hearts. They are doing a 10 mile moonlight walk in London.

Please see the link which gives more information about the charity and a chance to support this cause

[Matabolic Support UK Justgiving](#)

We wish everyone taking part in the event the best of luck.

New guidance for families on Alternative Provision from Surrey Education Services

In Surrey, we believe every child deserves the chance to reach their full potential. We are committed to ensuring that all children have access to high-quality, inclusive education within their local communities. Alternative Provision (AP) ensures children continue learning in a way that meets their needs.

In collaboration with parent/carers, Family Voice Surrey and Surrey’s parent carer forum, we have created new guidance for parent/carers about AP [Alternative Provision explained - a guide for families - Surrey County Council](#).

Oracy - Food For Talk

This is one of our Food For Talk topics that children have been discussing at lunchtime this week.

Friday - Talking Points

If you could design an amazing classroom, what would it be like?




Food for Talk!

My classroom would have...because... 

I agree... because... 

I like that idea, I would also have...

In my classroom the chairs would be...



Vacancies within the Trust Saxon Primary School is recruiting

We are looking to recruit a number of Teaching Assistants with a passion for creating lifelong learners, committed to inclusion who has a high expectation of themselves and every child. Working Hours: both Monday to Friday, term time only (39 weeks per year) full time roles of 30 hours per week to be worked 8:30am to 3.15pm and morning only roles working 22.5 hours per week, 8.30am to 1.15pm. These roles are fixed term positions to 31st August 2026. For more information on these roles please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/fixed-term-teaching-assistant-1505117>



Achievements outside of School

If your child would like to celebrate success within the school community, please inform your class teacher or the office staff of your news. Along with the Newsletter, we will display any sports achievement photos and information on our 'Sports Shout Outs' board in the gym.

Well done to Louie in 2DT and Layla in RG who have been making great progress with their swimming classes. Louie achieved level 3 and Layla level 2 at the end of the summer term. Congratulations to you both on this fantastic achievement.



Well done to Arvitha in 2A who has completed stage 2 in her swimming lessons. Congratulations Arvitha on this wonderful achievement.

Green Values Award

Every week, an award is presented to a child in each class for embodying one of our Green Values. Congratulations to those children who have represented one of our values so brilliantly this week.

1A	Cooper	1B	Jacob	1CE	Rosalee
2A	Zack M	2DT	Teddy	2I	Deyal
3B	Inaaya	3O	Gehad	3S	Luca
4B	Myles	4GB	Nathaniel	4R	Rico
5L	Arthur	5M	Harley	5P	Hannah
6H	Joseph	6S	Max	6W	Charlie

Gold Leaf Achievers

Every week, we celebrate those children awarded a Gold Leaf this week for their effort and achievement in their learning.

Evie W, Toby T, Cooper M, Henry H, Poppy K, Ruben P, Ollie J, Benjamin B, Jasmine R, Sueno D, Oscar B, Teddy C, Zack J, Mia M, Noah C, Cody H, Eddie T, Rosalee E, Jacob S, Rheya B, Octavia B, Isaac P, Rheya B, Ajus S, Luna H, Zack M, Jind K, Jovan G, Joshua K, Maya Violet B, David H, Tom B, Charlie P, Shakeel M, Theodore C, Oliver H, Ava Y, Florence G, Lily W, Kanan A, Rocco L, Ivy K, Piper-Valentine L, Thomas G, Elijah J, Eryn M, Bodhi M, Yahya M, Laksh K, Jessica J, Inaaya Y, Luca I, Michael G, Ismail K, Elvy L, Noah S, Grace N, Jake T, Sahara S, Erin M, Dexter O, Joseph E, Elliot P, Ellis L, Jayjay N, Jackson D, William G, Levi-Rose M, Saoirse M, Amina R, Alfie A, Teeyan B, Kaira G, Rico P, Josh K, Zach H, Jasmine P, Jenson W, Muhammed M, Maxwell T, Jaap K, Grace E, Amber J, Salaar M, Maddie B, Arthur C, Thomas M, Evie G, Zack F, Mason B, Tommy Y, Rayan M, Safiyyah M, Tamsin B, Avni N, Gurdeep B, Amaani A, Deshawn S, Connie H, Maaria K, Iommi J, Jesse S, Aidan B, Liam N, Joseph H, Mason C, James Bl, Toby D, Dexter D, Mason J, Alex S, Rosie W, Monika T, Paige T, Aaria D, Arjun S, Callum O, Rian D, Bradley W, Leonard R and Yuvraaj S.



On behalf of the Echelford Primary staff team, we wish you a pleasant weekend.

Important Dates

September		
Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th, Friday 19th		Meet the teacher week
Monday 15th		First Week of Activity Clubs
Wednesday 17th	9.00am	6H Class Assembly
Thursday 18th	9.00am	AGM/ PTFA Meeting 9am
Thursday 18th	3.00pm	Year 6 PTFA Bake Sale
Wednesday 24th	9.00am	5M Class Assembly
Thursday 25th	1.45 – 3.00pm	Year 6 Information Afternoon
October		
Wednesday 1st	9.00am	6W Class Assembly
Mon 6th - Fri 10th Oct		Book fair
Wednesday 8th	9.00am	5P Class Assembly
Thursday 9th	3.00pm	Year R PTFA Bake Sale
Wednesday 15th	9.00am	6S Class Assembly
Friday 17th	3.30pm	PTFA Autumn Disco
Friday 17th		Harvest Festival
Wednesday 22nd	9.00am	4B Class Assembly
Wednesday 22nd	All day	Individual & sibling photo day
Wednesday 22nd	3.30-6.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 23rd	4.00-7.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 24th		INSET Day 3
Monday 27th – Friday 31st Half Term		
November		
Monday 3rd		Children return to school
Monday 10th		Odd Socks Day – Anti Bullying Alliance
Thursday 13th	3.00pm	Year 1 PTFA Bake Sale
Friday 14th		BBC Children in Need
Wednesday 19th	9.00am	5L Class Assembly
Monday 24th		Final week of Activity clubs
Friday 28th		Santa Fun Run
Friday 28th		PTFA Mufti for Christmas Fair
December		
Wednesday 3rd	2.00pm	Reception Nativity
Thursday 4th	9.15am	Reception Nativity
Friday 5th		PTFA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10th	2.00pm	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 11th	9.15am	KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 16th	9.15am & 2.30pm	UKS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 17th	9am	Headteachers' Assembly
Wednesday 17th		Festive lunch T.B.C.
Thursday 18th	9.15am & 2.30pm	LKS2 Christmas Performance
Friday 19th	1.45pm	End of Term
Mon 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd Jan Christmas Break		



Tuition with Mrs Walker!

Does your child have gaps in their learning?

Are they working academically at a Year 1, Year 2 or Year 3 level?

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**SUNBURY MANOR SCHOOL
OPEN EVENING**



WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER (5.30-8.30PM)

Sunbury Manor is delighted to invite you to our Open Evening where you can find out more about the significant improvements being made to the school and how we can support your child on the next stage of their educational journey.

Our Headteacher, Mr Lee, will give a presentation at 6:00pm and 7:00pm, which will be followed by the opportunity for a guided tour from one of our students.

SCHOOL TOURS (8:50AM ARRIVAL)
Mondays 22nd & 29th September 2025
Mondays 6th, 13th & 20th October 2025



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Open Evening: Thursday 18th September 2025
5pm-8pm

Open Morning: Monday 22nd, Wednesday 24th September 2025
9:30am-10:30am

Sign up for an Open Morning using the QR code or by calling 01276 484824. We look forward to welcoming you to Open Evening this year (action required).




THAMESMEAD SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9th October 2025

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's talks at 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45pm



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You do not need to book to attend but will need a ticket on arrival if you would like to go to the Headteacher's Talk. More details are on our website.

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Tel: 01932 219400 Email: info@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Website: www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

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