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Co-Headteachers' Message

What a wonderful morning we shared for our Harvest Celebration!

The assembly, led brilliantly by our Senior Prefect team, focused on the important message of global support and climate change. They told the insightful story of Frank and the Pea Stalk, which inspired us to reflect on how charities support farmers around the world to tackle new environmental challenges and secure a plentiful harvest.

We spent time being grateful for the food we have, and the crucial importance of ensuring everyone gets a fair share. Thank you so much for your incredibly generous donations. These have now been delivered to the Manna Food Bank and will provide much-needed support to families in our local community. Your generosity is truly appreciated

Today we also celebrated Wear Red Day. The children joined together to wear red to demonstrate how at Echelford, more than ever, we are united in our commitment to anti racism and our mission for equality. We know that education is vital in the fight against racism. Through our Green Values, we are committed to teaching anti-racism by celebrating every child's individual uniqueness, while also developing their sense of self. Crucially, we teach and encourage everyone to use their voice, speak out and challenge racist language and behaviour. Wear Red Day is about being the change we need and being brave to stand against racism.

Finally, we are looking forward to welcoming many of you back into school next week for our first Parent/Carer Consultation Events. This is a fantastic opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group and to celebrate their successes so far. Please ensure you double-check the time of your booking so that appointments can run smoothly for everyone. We can't wait to see you there.

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>

Band Amnesty

We would be grateful if you could look at home to see if your child has inadvertently brought home coloured wrist bands and if so please return to the school. We use red, green, yellow, blue, white and orange coloured bands so we know what lunch option your child has chosen. Many thanks in advance.





Carrier Bags and Socks Required

If you have any socks that your child has grown out of or spare carrier bags we would be grateful if you would consider donating them to the school. Please bring any donations to the school office.

Year 6 Homework Web

Huge well done to Isaac for using the activities provided in the Year 6 Homework Web to create a model Air Raid shelter and allotment to complement his World War 2 learning this term.



Santa Fun Run



This week's sporting achievements

We are extremely proud of all of our pupils who represented the school this week at sporting events. They all performed phenomenally and were great ambassadors for the school. Huge congratulations!

- Year 5 Boys - Tag Rugby tournament - 1st place
- Year 6 Boys - Home game against Cleaves School - Won 3-1
- Year 6 Boys - Football tournament - 4th place and secured League 1 for this year.





Oracy - Food For Talk

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

Thursday - What would you choose...

If you could have lunch with a film star, a professional footballer or a singer who would you choose and why?

Food for Talk!

The person I would choose is... because...

I agree because...

I couldn't disagree more because...

Why would you choose that person?

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.

Congratulations to Luca in 3S who has trained very hard recently and graded to brown belt, white tag in the recent Karate gradings. Well done Luca on this amazing achievement.



Well done to Mason in 6H who helped his team to victory with a superbly taken goal. He had such a good game he was awarded Man of the Match. Congratulations Mason on this fantastic achievement.



Class Learning Awards

The following classes were this week’s winners, working as a team whilst using our curriculum online resources. Well done.

	Class: 4R		Class: 2A
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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.

RA	Joyce	RG	Esme	RO	Haroun
1A	Diyana	1B	Phoebe	1CE	Consent to publish name not given
2A	Luna	2DT	Blake	2I	Jian
3B	Grayson	3O	Elliott	3S	Jeet
4B	Georgina	4GB	Alfie	4R	Consent to publish name not given
5L	James	5M	Kaira	5P	Jasmin
6H	Mason J	6S	Freddie	6W	Nishaan

Gold Leaf Achievers

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

Oliver K, Shrey M, Emily K, Haroun J, Lizzie M, Cooper M, Ollie R, Diyana P, Harrison D, Ollie J, Presleigh I, May-Rose W, Poppy K, Camellia B, Jacob P, Oscar B, Benjamin B, Adeola D, Viaan S, Phoebe P, Eddie T, Zack J, Carla V, Cody H, Arabella M, Teddy C, Jaanvi W, Jude B, Zeyad A, Jude T, Jovan G, Jind K, Bentley V, Madeline B, Reuben A, Maddie M, Harper B, Ajus S, Davina B, Zack M, James B, Salahdine R, Elijah B, Samko C, Louie H, Arjan S, Nova D, Emilia R, Logan F, Scarlett W, Ema F, Liahna D, Isaac S, Asil E, Alex I, Shakeel M, Piper-Valentine L, Elsie Da, Ivy K, Kanan A, Florence G, Ranveer S, Theodore C, Bodhi M, Yahya M, Inaaya Y, Isla H, Rocco L, Emilyanna B, Teddy B, Jess B, Hugo G, Jayjay N, Amina R, Frankie C, Franco B, Nathaniel L, Ellie P, Max S, Ellie D, Elliot P, Mohan Veer A, Ilyas M, Robyn C, Jasmine P, Rico P, Maximus J, Grace E, Elodie M, Owen J, Issri R, Maxwell T, Arthur C, Nova H, Alana C, Maddie B, Henry P, Thomas M, Aurora J, Connor R, Verity V, Evie G, Jamie P, Robert A, Arjan P, Maiya W, Amaani A, Daria B, Jennifer M, Aleena F, Evie H, Jasmin C, Hannah P, Jesse S, Arhaan L, Jonathan B, Tiffany B, Amir Z, David P, Robyn W, Musa M, Elias M, Monika T, Mia W, Nysha S, Toby D, Liam N, Liliana R, Yihui T, Bianca S, Soha M, Anaya A, Latia B, Khadija R and Vivaan K.

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



Important Dates

October		
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		





Is your child starting school in September 2026?

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **3 November 2025** and **15 January 2026**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online between 3 November 2025 and 15 January 2026



Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31 October 2025**. Applying on time gives you a better chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.



Apply online apply on time by 31 October 2025




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St Mary the Virgin
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&
St Matthew
ASHFORD



TAKING PLACE ON

Saturday 15th November 2025

Saturday 17th January 2026

Saturday 21st March

Saturday 16th May

Saturday 20th June

Saturday 18th July

between 1500 - 1700 hrs

St Mary the Virgin,
Church Approach,
Stanwell,
TW19 7JS

There is no cost for attending these sessions
For all the family! Children must bring a grown up
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5-11YRS

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October Half-Term Halloween Sports Camp

Get ready for a spook-tacular week of sport, fun, and Halloween surprises

Special Halloween Discount:
All players can attend for just **£20 per day!**

- Open to boys & girls aged 5-13 of all abilities
- Led by UEFA B qualified coaches in a safe, supportive environment
- A perfect way to stay active, make friends, and celebrate Halloween in style!

Sign up now to reserve your spot!



FACE November Timetable
All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm



OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP
MONDAY 27TH - THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2025
THE ECHELDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL, PARK RD, ASHFORD, TW15 1EX
BOYS AND GIRLS, U5 - U9 (RECEPTION - YEAR 4)
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!
9AM - 3PM (EARLY DROP - OFF AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)
EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE UNTIL SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER - NO CODE NEEDED

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