

## Co-Headteachers' Message

We've had another busy and uplifting week in school. We began on Monday by taking part in *Odd Socks Day*, a national event that encourages everyone to express themselves, celebrate what makes them unique and mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In our assembly, the children were introduced to this year's theme, "Power for Good". We talked about how each of us can use our actions and our voices to choose kindness, speak up safely, and stand up for others.

Throughout the week, pupils have taken part in a range of activities in their classes to help them recognise their individuality, appreciate their differences, and remember how they can share concerns if they witness or experience unkind behaviour. These messages are not limited to one week of the year; they are reinforced daily through our Green Values, PSHE curriculum, and the support systems we have in place to help children navigate their friendships and interactions.

At the time of writing, our Year 6 children are on their way back from their Bristol residential, where they have spent four days exploring the city. Staff accompanying the group have been so impressed with how enthusiastically the children have taken part in every activity and how brilliantly they have represented our school. We know they will return with lifelong memories and strengthened friendships, and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures. A huge thank you to the staff who have given up their time to make the trip possible—these experiences simply wouldn't happen without them.

Other highlights this week include Year 2's visit to the local library and a drama workshop for Reception and Year 1, where pupils immersed themselves in fairy tale stories and developed their performance skills. We also marked Remembrance Day with reflection and a two-minute silence to honour those who have served, and those still affected by conflict around the world.

Finally, today many children and staff enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas to raise money for *Children in Need*. Alongside the fun, pupils took on the challenge of completing "25 of anything", and we've shared some brilliant examples on our Facebook page. All the money raised will go directly to Children in Need, supporting vital projects for children across the UK. Thank you for your generosity.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley



School  
Calendar

We have  
been  
learning...

Curriculum

Our  
Facebook  
page

PTFA

Online  
forms

Pastoral  
Support

A career  
with  
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### 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>

### Careful Driving

We have received an email with regards to a safety concern where Park Road meets Feltham Hill Road. We were advised that a child tried to cross the road and a car, pulling out of Park Road, had to make an emergency stop to avoid the child. The council have also been informed of this incident. Please can we ask you all to be mindful of pedestrians crossing at this end of Park Road as there is not a zebra crossing.

### PTFA Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle books have been sent home with the children (Year 6 will receive their books next week). Raffle tickets are £1 each or £5 for a book. More Raffle books are available from the school office and please return any sold or unsold Raffle tickets back to school, the PTFA post box can be found in the entrance lobby.

### Santa Fun Run



### Oracy - Food For Talk

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

**Wellbeing Wednesday**

How are you feeling today?

What do you have for lunch?

Now let's talk about you.

Thank you for asking.

What has been the best part of your day so far?

What will you play on the playground?

What about you?

Food for Talk!



# ECHELDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL STAY & PLAY SESSION

Saturday 22nd November  
10am - 11am

Is your child due to start school in  
September 2026?

Echelford Primary School would love to meet you. Children and families are invited to come and explore our EYFS environment and meet the Headteacher and staff.



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE  
CLICK HERE, SCAN THE QR  
CODE BELOW OR CALL OUR  
FRIENDLY OFFICE TEAM ON  
01784 253233 DURING TERM  
TIME WHO CAN ANSWER ANY  
QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

We can't  
wait to  
meet you!



## Vacancies within the Trust

### Riverbridge Primary School is recruiting:

We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for someone who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and aspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please see:

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### Saxon Primary School is recruiting

We are looking to recruit a part time Teaching Assistant with a passion for creating lifelong learners, committed to inclusion who has a high expectation of themselves and every child. Working Hours: Monday to Friday, term time only (39 weeks per year) 22.5 hours per week, 8.30am to 1.15pm. This role is fixed term position to 31st August 2026. For more information on these roles please see:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/fixed-term-teaching-assistant-1517647>



### 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 Thea in 2DT who has moved to Stage 3 in swimming. Her teacher has praised her for consistency with her lessons and learning. Well done Thea on this amazing achievement.



Last Sunday, Adam in 5L, was asked by his Cubs group, 8th Ashford, to be the flag bearer for the Remembrance Day Parade in Ashford. Well done Adam on taking part in the parade and especially for having the very important job of flag bearer, it is a huge honour to be asked.

Well done to Victoria in 4B who passed stage 4 of her swimming lessons and will now be moving to stage 5. Congratulations Victoria on this fantastic achievement.



On Thursday 13th November Billy, in 6W, took to the ring for his second skills bout for his club. Billy agreed to take the bout on 3 days notice after being matched. The event took place at the renowned All Stars Boxing Gym in London. Billy's performance from the start to the final bell was fantastic. Well done Billy on another amazing skills match.



### Class Learning Awards

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

	<b>Class: 4R</b>		<b>Class: 2A</b>
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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	Aahana	RG	Louie	RO	Scarlett-Rose
1A	Poppy	1B	Omar	1CE	Jenson
2A	Ajus	2DT	Louie	2I	Panav
3B	Laksh	3O	Amber	3S	Max
4B	Dexter	4GB	Consent to publish name not given	4R	Ava
5L	Verity	5M	Naksh	5P	Elias
6H	Musa	6S	Lian	6W	Soha

### Gold Leaf Achievers

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

Aahana S, Rafi B, Maya S, Dillon D, Thea B, Ajooni J, Ashton H, Joyce D, Rahitya K, Manha N, Aaima H, Ronnie G, Cassie R, Riley D, Baqir R, Olivia K, Rocky T, Poppy B, Viyaan O, Haroun J, Thaarika J, Flynn B, Sylvia B, Jenson G, Holly C, Poppy K, Harrison D, Henry H, Daniel A, Benjamin B, Viaan S, Tharunika B, Meesha K, Shanzay H, Jacob P, Hamdan M, Alex T, Alex T, Sachi B, Cody H, Zack J, Zeyad A, Arabella M, Miles B, Erin P, Maya Violet B, Ajus S, Joshua K, Salahdine R, Aryaa D, Harvinder G, Florence C, Scarlett W, Shiloh M, Gurmehar K, Ayda W, Ema F, Ranveer S, Jessica J, Jessica J, Inaaya Y, Theodore C, Bodhi M, Elijah J, Laksh K, Helina M, Grayson B, Sienna S, Elsie D, Naylin D, Joseph E, Victoria N, Rosie M, Elvy L, Jake T, Teddy J, Elia D, Erin M, Grace N, Sahara S, Jude H, Sienna Ha, Ellie P, Navraj B, Swara S, Levi-Rose M, Teeyan B, Kesar R, Own A, Levi-Rose M, Ellie D, Amina R, Own A, Jasmine P, Amber J, Grace E, Josh K, Issri R, Robyn C, Sahib T, Vidhaan S, Reggie C, Rico P, Kaira G, Ilyas M, Amelia B, Jaap K, Henry P, Nova H, Verity V, Thomas M, Jamie P, Abbie L, Naksh M, Amaani A, Avni N, Kaira S, Rayan M, Gurdeep B, Daria B, Ava B, Tamsin B, Jennifer M, Tommy Y, Eeva M, Keira K, Zachary A, Maiya W, Iona S, Jai E, Safiyyah M, Hannah P, Nina P, Alharet E, Musa M, Cody N, Lian Z, Anaya A, Soha M, Latia B and Elsie-Jayne W.



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

## Important Dates

November		
Wednesday 19th	9.00am	5L Class Assembly
Monday 24th		Final week of Activity clubs
Friday 28th		Santa Fun Run
Friday 28th	3.30pm-5.30pm	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
<b>Friday 19th</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
<b>Mon 22nd Dec – Fri 2nd Jan Christmas Break</b>		



## 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](https://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.

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**SURREY FOOTBALL COACHING**

**Saturday Morning Football – Every week**  
**9.30am – 11am**

Surrey Football Coaching Centres are delighted to announce that Saturday Morning Football will be taking place at Cleves School, Weybridge for children aged 4-13 every Saturday.

The course will include the following:

- Development of Skills
- Confidence Building
- Fun and Enjoyment
- Making New Friends
- Warm up and Technical Session
- Small Sided Games
- Coaches DBS Checked and Fully F.A. Qualified

For regular updates on Saturday Morning Football, please follow our Instagram page [@surreyfootballcoaching](https://www.instagram.com/surreyfootballcoaching)

📍 Cleves School (KT13 9TS)      ⌚ Every Saturday 9.30am – 11am  
£10 per session

You can pay online in advance on our website [surreyfootballcoaching.com](https://surreyfootballcoaching.com) or you can turn up and pay on the day.  
01932 454866

**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN WITH SEND**

**Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?**

Finding the right support can feel overwhelming. Explore how we're supporting families, children and young people with SEND through our Local Offer, a one-stop online support hub to navigate SEND services.

[surreycc.gov.uk/sendsupport](https://surreycc.gov.uk/sendsupport)



