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Co-Headteachers' Message

Today we have concluded a spectacular Maths Week, where it was a joy to see the children relishing the opportunity to solve real-world problems and challenge their mathematical thinking. From planning and designing items within a strict budget to engaging in high-energy Times Tables Rock Stars battles, our pupils have truly put their skills into practice. Today, the school was a sea of digits as we celebrated Number Day, and we would like to thank you for the creative costumes on display; all donations from today, along with the profits from selling the children's products at our upcoming Expo, will go to the NSPCC. A huge thank you must go to our Maths Lead, Miss Watson, and the entire staff team for their hard work in bringing this week to life.

The excitement continued on Wednesday as 45 of our talented students headed to Wembley Arena to join the world's largest choir for the 2026 Young Voices concert. Performing in front of a sold-out audience is no small feat, and they represented our school fantastically. We are so proud of them, and we are especially grateful to the staff who accompanied them and to Miss Bacon for her boundless energy in preparing the choir since September.

In addition to these events, you will soon receive our very first e-safety newsletter. With Safer Internet Day approaching this Tuesday, we felt this was the perfect time to launch this resource to ensure you feel empowered to protect your children from emerging digital risks as technology evolves. By working together, we can help our pupils navigate the virtual world with confidence and kindness. Please do look further into this newsletter for details regarding a free online webinar hosted by Eduthing, our technology provider.

Finally, we look forward to seeing you all next Wednesday for the Echelford Expo. You can come along at any time between 3:45 pm and 5:00 pm and enter via the main office. This is a wonderful chance to let your child be your tour guide as you explore classrooms, the Library and the Lighthouse, to experience our learning first-hand. Our "future entrepreneurs" will also be selling their Maths Week creations in the gym, in aid of the NSPCC, and we can't wait to see what profit they can make!

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley

Activity Clubs

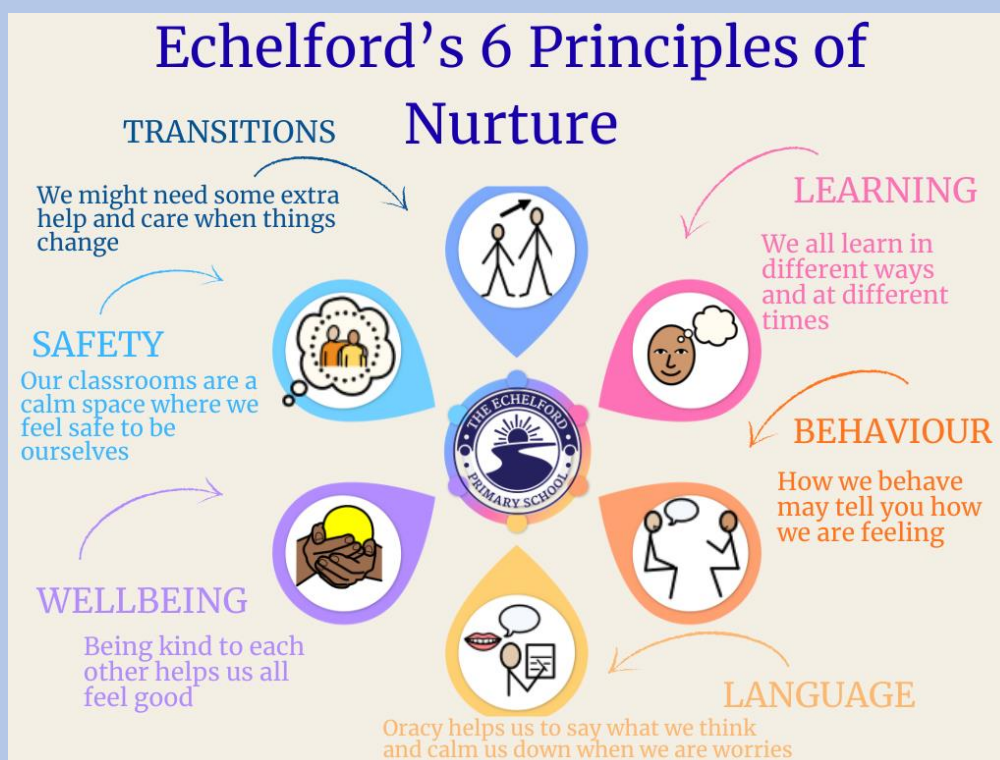
Please note there will be no activity clubs next week.



Inclusion Insights

Through our work with Nurture UK, we are embedding a nurturing and supportive learning environment at Echelford by reinforcing positive nurturing attitudes towards children, their learning and any difficulties or needs. We do this through Nurture UK's Six Principles of Nurture.

Here is some more information on the Six Principles of Nurture:



Date for your diary:

Our next SEND parent/carer forum will be on Wednesday 11th March at 9am - 10am in the Community room.

More details coming soon.

Plea for Tights and Socks

If you have any spare socks, both girls and boys, and tights for the younger children, we would be very grateful if you could pass them our way. If your child has had to borrow socks or tights from us, please can we ask they are washed and returned as soon as possible. With the weather being particularly wet at the moment we are unable to provide a change of socks and tights.



TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 7PM - 8PM eduthing.co.uk

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HELPING CHILDREN
STAY SAFE ONLINE**

FREE Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinar

eduthing IT Services for Education **SCREENSAFE** in conversation with

We are excited to again be celebrating the upcoming Safer Internet Day by hosting a virtual parent & carer support session with Anna Sarjantson, ScreenSafe and experts from the eduthing Professional Learning team, and you're invited!

Join us in conversation as we explore the best ways to support our children and young people navigating the online world covering topics such as:

- Artificial Intelligence - What to know and how to support your children and young people
- Resources to facilitate discussion with children and young people on online safety
- Top Tips and Tricks for Parents & Carers Particular Apps or Features to be aware of
- Interactive Q&A Session

ABOUT SCREENSAFE
I started Screen-Safe to help raise - parents, carers, teachers and anyone working with children, have access to support, the information they need now and the tools they need for the future when it comes to keeping our children and young people safer online. As a parent myself, I know just how challenging and sometimes, overwhelming it can be to navigate the digital world our children are growing up in. The online world can provide incredible opportunities but also some serious risks, especially where children are concerned. We want them to be able to recognise the risks, be able to call out fake profiles or misinformation and have the confidence to say NO and get away from anything or anyone online that doesn't feel right or safe to them.

ABOUT EDUTHING
eduthing are a leading technology provider to schools across the UK. As well as providing technical support to ensure teaching and learning runs smoothly, eduthing work with teachers, parents, carers and students with Computing, EdTech and Online Safety support and workshops. We are passionate about ensuring the safety of children and young people when they experience the online world and immerse themselves in a safe and measured way.

SESSION REGISTRATION
Click here to register for the upcoming session:
<https://eduthi.ng/SIDW-2026> Please note that this is a live session.



Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinar

A free webinar for parents and carers is taking place on Tuesday 10th between 7pm-8pm. The webinar will cover key areas of online safety including:

- Parental & Privacy Settings
- Introducing Devices & First Phones
- Screen Time
- Social Media
- Artificial Intelligence

To sign up please follow this link <https://eduthi.ng/SIDW-2026>

Parent Survey Request about our Catering Provision

Our caterers AIP have published a survey which we would be grateful if you could complete so they know your views on the school meal provision they provide at our school. Whether your child normally has a packed lunch or school dinner, please click on the link below;

Parent Survey Link: [Primary Schools Catering - Pupil Survey Term 1 2025](#)

Oracy - Food For Talk

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

Tuesday - Always, Sometimes, Never?

Food for Talk!

Larger coins have a bigger value.

Always
I think this is always true because...

Sometimes
This could sometimes be true because...

Never
In my opinion, this is never true because...







Vacancies within the Trust

Saxon Primary School is recruiting:

Do you have a passion for Early Years? This is an exciting opportunity for an Early Years Teaching Assistant to work in our Nursery, who is not afraid to immerse themselves in the children's play. We are looking for someone who can be flexible and support learning in a creative way.

For more information on these roles please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1531498>

Darley Dene Primary School is recruiting:

We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant on a fixed term contract to cover a maternity leave. This is an opportunity for individuals who are patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff.

If you actively enjoy working with children in a stimulating and creative environment, have experience ideally within the education sector and are professional in your approach with a desire to make a lasting personal contribution to our children's lives, we want to hear from you.

For more information please visit: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1530260>

The Echelford Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant who has a passion for creating lifelong learners, is committed to inclusion and equality and has high expectations of themselves and every child. The role will be to support children in their learning and development, in small groups or with individual pupils as directed, including those with additional educational needs. Working Hours are 31.25 hours per week, term time plus one week (38 weeks per year) to be worked Monday to Friday. 8.30am - 3.15pm

For more information please visit: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1532727>

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 Charlie in 2I who was awarded Player of the Match on Saturday whilst playing at JDA Coaching and then Man of the Match on Sunday whilst playing for Laleham F.C. Well done Charlie on this fantastic achievement, all your hard work is paying off.





Class Learning Awards

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

	Class: 4GB		Class: 1A
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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	Khwaish	RG	Emily	RO	Theo
1A	Evie	1B	Arthur	1CE	Zeyad
2A	Kaleb	2DB	Thea	2I	Nova
3B	Consent to publish name not given	3O	Penny	3S	Dotty
4B	Noah	4GB	Swara	4R	Owen
5L	Rubi	5M	Daria	5P	Amir
6H	Paige	6S	Arjun S	6W	Isabella

Gold Leaf Achievers

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

Thea B, Asha R, Mikail O, Thea B, Ashton H, Bleu T, Rocky T, Layla H, Tilly L, Daphne T, Asher J, Luke N, Leo W, Sidney T, Presleigh I, Zaheer M, Camellia B, Oscar B, Eddie T, Jude B, Jenson J, Zeyad A, Miles B, Erin P, Ryan S, Arvitha P, Reuben A, Joshua K, Meera U, Jude T, Luna H, Kaleb T, Savanna H, Lexi B, Deanna S, Holly T, Harry E, Safa M, Gurmehar K, Jimmy C, Nova D, Saira A, Ayda W, Theodore C, Inaaya Y, Oliver H, Piper-Valentine L, Lily W, Elijah J, Kanan A, Thomas G, Bodhi M, Olly W, Amber M, Aishleen K, Sienna S, Avaani P, Aishleen K, Amber M, Leo J, Effie A, Elodie P, Chloe P, Harry B, Emelia J, Noor V, Vinisha B, Albert M, Elsie D, Rory L, Michael G, Sienna Hi, Savannah P, Max T, Eliza S, Arjun P, Ivy G, Gurmukh B, Naylin D, Erin M, Aubrey B, Victoria N, Jaxon B, Rosie M, Joseph E, Elia D, Brooke F, Noah S, Henry C, Georgina P, Nathaniel L, Ellie P, Levi-Rose M, Own A, Saoirse M, Elliot P, Teeyan B, Zainab F, Jackson D, Kesar R, Kaira G, Sukhpreet T, Frazer D, Salaar M, Rianna D, Evie G, Dev L, Aurora J, Verity V, Willow-Rae S, Henry P, Robert A, Avni N, Keira K, Jai E, Zack F, Jennifer M, Rayan M, Sofia W, Amaani A, Kaira S, Tamsin B, Mason B, Jasmin C, Aidan B, Mustafa A, Deshawn S, Jessica W, Alharet E, Ellis B, Evie H, Hallie T, Paige T, Bianca S, Yihui T, Liam N, Harley C, Arjun S, Raihaan P, Jessica B, Edyth M, Jasleen B, Rian D, Freddie W, Max K, Diego A, Karma T, Indigo E, Callum O, Lian Z, Samuel W, Harper L and Vincent B.

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



Important Dates

February		
Monday 9th - Friday 13th		Echelford Expo Week
Tuesday 10th		Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th	9.00am	1CE Assembly
Wed 11th to Fri 13th		Year 3 Feet First
Thursday 12th	3.00pm	Year 2 PTFA Bake Sale
Mon 16th – Fri 20th Half Term		
Monday 23rd		Children return to school
Thursday 26th		Costume Sale for World Book Day Year 3 PTFA Bake Sale
Friday 27th		Reception Popcorn Club
March		
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th		Book Week
Monday 2nd - Wednesday 4th		Year 5 Residential High Ashurst
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th		Level 1 Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 4th	9.00	2A Class Assembly
Thursday 5th		World Book Day & PTFA Wonky Bars
Monday 9th - Friday 13th		Book Fair
Wednesday 11th	9.00	1A Class Assembly
Wednesday 11th		Young Carers Day
Wednesday 11th	4.00-7.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 12th	3.30-6.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 18th	9.00	2I Class Assembly
Friday 20th		Red Nose Day
Saturday 21st		Single Parents Day
Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th		Year 4 Residential Henley Fort
Friday 27th	1.45 finish	End of Term
Mon 30th March – Fri 10th April Easter Break		
April		
Monday 13th		Children return to school
Monday 20th - Friday 24th		Science Week
Wednesday 22nd		Earth Day
Wednesday 22nd	9.00	3S Class Assembly
Thursday 23rd		Year 4 Bake sale
Wednesday 29th	9.00am	RO Class Assembly
May		
Monday 4th		May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6th		RA Class Assembly
Thursday 7th May		Year 5 PTFA Bake Sale
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th		KS2 SATs week
Friday 15th		Enterprise Day Year 6
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd	All day	Year 6 Bikeability Group 1
Wednesday 20th		Year 1 Family Learning Session 3
Wednesday 20th	9.00am	3O Class Assembly
Mon 25th May – Fri 29th Half Term		
June		
Monday 1st		Children return to school
Monday 1st (two week period)		Year 4 Multiplication Check



Wednesday 3rd		Sports Day
Friday 5th		PTFA Lolly Sale
Monday 8th - Friday 12th		Healthy Eating Week
Wednesday 10th	9.00am	1B Class Assembly
Friday 12 th	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
Friday 12th		Mufti for Summer Fair
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	All day	Year 6 Bikeability Group 2
Wednesday 17th	9.00am	RG Class Assembly
Friday 19th		PTFA Summer Fair
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th		Celebration of Us Week
Wednesday 24th	AM	Class photo day
Friday 26 th	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
Wednesday 1st		Move up morning
Friday 3rd	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
July		
Wednesday 8th	1.30pm	Year 6 production
Wednesday 8th	5.30pm	Year 6 production
Friday 10th	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
Friday 17th	9am	Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17th		End of term
Monday 20th		INSET Day 4
Tuesday 21st		INSET Day 5

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For parents and other adult carers living together or apart. **For Parents of Year Six Students Only, group starting Monday 9 March at 1:00pm**

- Do you want to get some new ideas to help you be an even better parent?
- Would you like to reduce the arguments and disagreements in your family and cope better with stress?
- Would you like to enhance your relationship with your current partner, or improve communication with your ex or the other people helping to raise your children?
- How about learning at a time that suits you?



What to expect...

- Information on strategies to identify and reduce arguments.
- Hear from other parents and carers.
- Downloadable worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and interactive activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Weekly support from our course experts.

Topics covered...

- Healthy adult relationships.
- Identifying and managing disagreements.
- Understanding how conflict affects your children.
- Enhancing parent-child relationships.
- Managing stress, anger and emotions.
- Strategies to resolve conflict and create a parenting agreement

Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to some of the questions you might have
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home.
3. Address other difficulties relating to your relationships.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.

Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: sfscparent@racefound.org.uk



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For parents and other adult carers; **for Parents of Year Six Students Only, group starting on Thursday 19 March at 10:00am**

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What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

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6 online sessions



6 group discussions



Certificate on completion

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6 group discussions



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