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## Co-Headteachers' Message

Thankfully, the weather remained on our side today, allowing us to successfully hold our annual Sports Day. At the time of writing, the overall results are being calculated, and we look forward to announcing the winning house during Monday's assembly, followed by a full breakdown of the scores in next week's newsletter. Throughout both the morning and afternoon events, the children showcased outstanding sportsmanship and gave their best effort. What shone through most of all was the cheering, encouragement, and genuine support they showed for one another. It was wonderful to see so many of you there to cheer them on, along with Marcus Gayle from Brentford Football Club, we greatly appreciate all of your support. Thank you to the PTFA volunteers who gave up their time to provide us with refreshments. We would also like to extend our thanks to all the staff who prepared and supported the children, with a special mention to our PE leads, Miss Ambridge and Miss Holman, whose superb coordination ensured the day was a success.

Over the last week, we have also had the absolute pleasure of welcoming author Steve Clifford to Echelford. Steve spent time with every single year group and class, completely captivating the children and igniting their imaginations. Through engaging workshops and sharing the secrets behind his brilliant storytelling, he has inspired our pupils to find their own voices as writers. The classrooms have been buzzing with laughter and creativity and we hope the children continue to build on this newfound motivation and the skills they have developed well into the future. Thank you to everyone who purchased a signed copy of his books; we hope you enjoy sharing these stories together at home.

On Wednesday, Mrs Willis was joined by a group of parents for our final SEND parent carer forum of the academic year. Their discussions focused heavily on transition and how we can best support children during this pivotal time of year. This theme is mirrored in our Inclusion Insights section below, which outlines the transition journey for all children. Looking ahead to the next academic year, we have now completed our staff recruitment and look forward to sharing our full staffing structure, including class teacher placements, in the newsletter on Friday 26th June.

Finally, thank you for the generous donations received during yesterday's Mufti Day. These items will make fantastic prizes for the PTFA Summer Fair, which takes place after school next Friday. We are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming you all there. As a reminder for those attending, please collect your child as normal at the end of the day and exit the school site until the fair officially opens at 3:30pm. This short window allows our staff, who are running many of the stalls, to get into position.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley




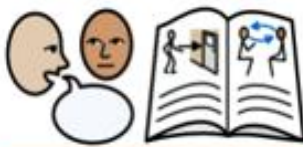

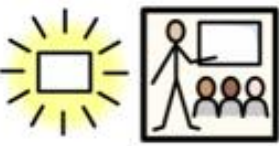


## Inclusion Insights








### TRANSITIONS

We might need some extra help and care when things change

With five weeks of the academic year left, we are starting to prepare our children for the changes ahead. For all children, their transition journey will include:

<p>Finding out who their new teacher is the Friday before Move Up Morning (except year 1).</p> 	<p>Talking about the plans for Move Up Morning with their teacher, using a social story.</p> 	<p>Your child's current and new teachers having a detailed handover meeting, sharing the provision that is in place.</p> 
<p>Spending the morning in their new classroom with their new adults.</p> 	<p>Showing their parents their new teacher after school that day.</p> 	<p>Bringing home a leaflet with information about their new year group.</p> 

For other children, who might need some extra support through this period, this may also include:

<p>Their class teacher starting to get to know them, even before Move Up Morning.</p> 	<p>Bringing home a more detailed transition booklet, with more information and pictures.</p> 	<p>Visiting their new teacher or classroom or having visits from their new teacher.</p> 
<p>A parent/carer meeting with your child's current and new teacher together can be arranged in some cases.</p> 	<p>A social story to support children who need help to understand and process the changes.</p> 	



## Open Day

We are holding an open morning on Saturday 11th July which is the perfect opportunity for anyone who will be looking for a Reception place in September 2027 to visit and experience our Reception areas. We also have a limited number of spaces still for this September 2026. If you know anyone with preschool aged children who might be interested please let them know.

## Tesco's Blue Token Scheme

The Echelford PTFA have kindly applied for funding for a mud kitchen at Echelford so if you are shopping at Tesco's in Sunbury please ensure you put a blue token (or a few) in the box to vote for The Echelford PTFA Mud Kitchen.

Tesco's "blue token" scheme is part of the Tesco community grants program. It allows shoppers to choose which local good causes receive funding simply by casting a vote in-store.

## Price Increases

Please be advised of the following price increases. This will take place from September.

Breakfast Club	£5.75
After School Club, short session	£7.25
After School Club, long session	£13.50
Activity Clubs	£4.50

## Oracy - Food For Talk

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

### Monday - Would you rather?

**Would you walk backwards all day or hop everywhere?**

Food for Talk!



I would rather...



I agree/disagree and would like to add...



Building on X's idea...





## Vacancies Within the Trust

### 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. 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-1554520>

### Saxon Primary School is recruiting:

Do you have a passion for Early Years? This is an exciting opportunity for an Early Years Nursery 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/nursery-assistant-1559961>

### Saxon Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking to recruit a 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 (38 weeks per year) 31.25 hours per week, 8.30am to 3.15pm.

For more information on these roles please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1559960>

## 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.

Last weekend, Hannah in 5P competed at the 2026 London Open and won a gold medal in Trampoline with a new PB score and a bronze medal in Double Mini Trampoline. Recently, Hannah also took part in the English Championships, performing new routines and gaining valuable experience. Coming up, Hannah will attend a training camp for the London region in preparation for the inter-regional team finals. Well done Hannah on this fantastic achievement.



Well done to Franco in 4GB who received not only one trophy, but two at his recent football team presentation event. He achieved 'Players Player of the Year' and 'Coaches Player of the Year' from the Spelthorne under 9's football team. Congratulations Franco on this amazing achievement.



## 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	Rafi	RC	Joshua	RG	Louie
1A	Henry	1B	Tharunika	1CE	Ryan
2A	Madeline	2DB	The whole class	2I	Emilia
3A	Kamran	3B	Elsie	3S	Gurmukh
4B	Henry	4GB	Jaylen	4R	Consent to publish name not given
5L	Salaar	5M	Arjan	5P	Iommi
6H	Consent to publish name not given	6S	Tyler	6W	Georgina

## Gold Leaf Achievers

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

Shivaay P, Aahana S, Ashton H, Rafi B, Joyce D, Maya S, Stanley W, Mikail O, Yuvi O, Ovin D, Joseph D, Khwaish L, Sylvia B, Asher J, Braydon H, Flynn B, Edith-Rose T, Faizaan K, Thaarika J, Holly C, Ivy-Rose L, Arabella D, Henry H, Kai Y, Presleigh I, Ollie R, Arshaan H, Ezra W, Ollie J, Sirin B, May-Rose W, Cooper M, Sidney T, Florence-Lola B, Evie W, Radvin H, Daniel A, Maddie K, Jacob P, Benjamin B, Adeola D, Ryan S, Jaanvi W, Cody H, Jacob S, Romeo L, Noah C, Nova D, Liahna D, Ema F, Shiloh M, Emilyanna B, Chloe P, Isla H, Daniela A, Yahya M, Jessica J, Michael G, Dotty H, Sienna Hi, Lucy B, Logan M, Vinisha B, Jessica P, Jess B, Lennon F, Noor V, Arjun P, Heidi D, Finley J, Rory L, Jude H, Erin M, Henry C, Dexter O, Elia D, Grace N, Sahara S, Rosie M, Georgina P, Brooke F, Teddy K, Teeyan B, Levi-Rose M, Ellie P, Navraj B, Jackson D, Ali S, Navraj B, Nathaniel L, Zach H, Ilyas M, Thomas M, Alana C, Ebony S, Verity V, Aurora J, Maddie B, Connor R, Salaar M, Henry P, James W, Ella T, Darcy O, Abbie L, William W, Rayan M, Ava B, Jessica W, Evie H, Luna D, Cody N, Idris Kh, Harley C, Monika T, Aaria D, Mia W, Millie G, Lian Z, William R, Raihaan P, Samuel W, Tyler R, Rian D, Jasleen B

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



## Important Dates

June		
Monday 15th to Friday 19th	All day	Year 6 Bikeability Group 2
Wednesday 17th	9.00am	RG Class Assembly
Friday 19th	3.30pm	PTFA Summer Fair
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th		Celebration of Us Week
Wednesday 24th	AM	Class photo day
Friday 26th	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
July		
Wednesday 1st		Move up morning
Friday 3rd	3.00pm	PTFA Lolly Sale
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
<b>Friday 17th</b>		<b>End of term</b>
<b>Monday 20th</b>		<b>INSET Day 4</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>		<b>INSET Day 5</b>

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team are asking parents to complete the Active Travel to School Survey. Please complete the survey on behalf of your child to help make sure they can travel safely to school, and to support walking and cycling to school, with all the benefits that brings for the climate, the environment and our children's health.

The survey has been created by the Safer Travel Team, working with Health Determinants Research Collaboration Surrey. The Echelford Primary, Spelthorne has been included in the survey in recognition of the strong work we have already done to promote active travel to the school.

Your participation in the survey will help Surrey County Council to give us the best possible support to improve our School Travel Plan and support the journeys your children make to school.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and your information will be strictly confidential. Please complete the survey today - and no later than 22nd July - on behalf of your child.

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/ATTS-Parents-Carers-Summer2026>

Thank you for taking part.





Dame Rachel de Souza, the Children’s Commissioner, has asked us to share this survey again, [The Big Future](#), as she did not get many responses from the children in our school.

Under the Children Act 2004, it is her role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and she has done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children’s surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Your children should complete the survey here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

She would like to make sure that she hears from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country.

She is asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, she wants to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

Schools and colleges that achieve high participation rates will receive formal recognition for their contribution to amplifying children’s voices and encouraging civic engagement, and a summary of their pupils’ responses.

She will be publishing her findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell her are most important to them.



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- ▶ Week 2 - Mon 24th to Thurs 28th August

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This webinar is for **parents and carers** of any child or young person with an ND need, whether diagnosed or not. **Please note we will need you to sign up at least a day in advance of the session.**

- Date 1: Wednesday 25 March 12:00-2:00pm
- Date 2: Friday 17 April 10:00-12:00noon
- Date 3: Wednesday 22 April 12:00-2:00pm
- Date 4: Monday 27 April 7:00-9:00pm
- Date 5: Wednesday 6 May 12:00-2:00pm
- Date 6: Wednesday 20 May 12:00-2:00pm
- Date 7: Wednesday 3 June 12:00-2:00pm
- Date 8: Monday 15 June 7:00-9:00pm
- Date 9: Wednesday 24 June 12:00-2:00pm
- Date 10: Wednesday 1 July 12:00-2:00pm
- Date 11: Monday 13 July 6:00-8:00pm

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