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Co-Headteachers' Message

As we write, our school field is being vibrantly transformed in preparation for today's Summer Fair. Events of this scale simply cannot happen without the immense generosity of our parent volunteers. Whether you have given up your time to plan and prepare over the last few weeks, or are helping to set up and run stalls today, we are incredibly grateful. The money raised today provides vital extra funds that directly benefit all our children. To give you an idea of the impact your support has, the PTFA has funded some fantastic resources this year, including whole-school Science Week workshops, brand-new globes, maps, and atlases for every class, sensory regulation tools (including ear defenders for our shared spaces like the hall and dining room), and new scenery boards for our stage productions. We hope you all thoroughly enjoy this wonderful community event, and we look forward to sharing the grand total with you very soon.

It has also been a week of exciting milestones and new beginnings. We were delighted to welcome our upcoming Reception children and their families for their very first taster session. The children had a wonderful time meeting their new teachers and exploring the classrooms and outdoor area. It was lovely to welcome so many new and familiar faces into the Echelford community. Meanwhile, for our current Reception children, it is hard to believe they will soon be moving into Year 1. This week, they enjoyed their 'Stay and Learn' sessions, giving them a fantastic opportunity to explore the Year 1 spaces alongside their grown-ups in preparation for September. A huge thank you to the Year 1 team for facilitating these valuable transition sessions.

We would also like to say a massive well done to our Year 1 children, who have completed their Phonics Screening Checks over the past two weeks, and to our Year 4 children, who have recently finished their Multiplication Tables Checks. These are both national assessments, and we are so proud of how hard the children have worked. Their results will be shared with you alongside their end-of-year school reports.

Looking ahead, the weather next week is forecast to heat up considerably. To ensure the children stay safe and comfortable, they are welcome to wear their PE kit to school every day next week. Please ensure that all PE clothing aligns with our uniform policy: either an Echelford-branded or plain royal blue PE top, paired with navy PE shorts. As a school, we will be making adjustments to the day, including avoiding outdoor activity during the hottest periods. To help us keep the children safe, please ensure your child comes to school with a sunhat and a refillable water bottle every day. Suncream should be applied before school, though children may bring in their own bottle for reapplication.

Finally, we are incredibly excited for next week's 'Celebration of Us' week. It promises to be a spectacular opportunity to celebrate our diverse community and learn more about one another, alongside viewing our brilliant school Art Exhibition. We look forward to sharing the highlights with you in next week's newsletter and on our school Facebook page.

Mrs . Bugembe & Miss Oakley



Inclusion Insights



Over the last few weeks, our teachers and teaching assistants have been doing some training about **Developmental Language Disorder**, or **DLD** for short.

DLD is a hidden but common condition that makes it hard for children to understand and use spoken language and it affects about two children in every classroom (around 7%).

Children with DLD are often very clever at hiding their struggles so they can fit in. Just like some autistic children, they might "mask" their difficulties to appear as if everything is fine. In the classroom or at playtime, masking might look like:

- **Staying quiet:** Avoiding games, tasks, or conversations that involve a lot of talking.
- **Copying friends:** Looking at what other children are doing and copying them.
- **Nodding along:** Smiling and nodding when someone is talking, even if they haven't actually understood a word.
- **Sticking to what they know:** Only talking about a few specific topics that they feel safe and comfortable with.

How do we help children who have these difficulties **in school**:



Using pictures and symbols: We back up our spoken words with visual timetables, pictures, and demonstrations so children don't have to rely purely on listening.



Giving extra "thinking time": We pause for a few seconds longer after asking a question, giving children time to process the words and find the right answer.



Keeping instructions short: We break big tasks down into small, clear steps and avoid using complicated words.

At home, you could:



Slow down your speech: Talking a little bit slower and using shorter sentences gives your child's brain a chance to catch up and understand what you're saying.



Show as well as tell: Point to things, use gestures, or show your child what you mean rather than just using words alone (for example, holding up their shoes when saying "it's time to get ready").



Repeat and expand: If your child says a short sentence, repeat it back to them correctly and add a word or two. For example, if they say "big car," you can say, "Yes, it's a big, red car!" This helps them learn new words naturally.



Important date - Additional October INSET day

Friday 2nd October 2026 will be an INSET day for all children. This is in addition to dates already published for the upcoming academic year 2026-2027.

Sports Day Results

Congratulations to Air who were the overall winners of our Sports day last week. The children celebrated this in assembly on Monday and Monika, the house captain for Air proudly added their trophy to their display.

1st Place	Air
2nd Place	Fire
3rd Place	Water

Exciting News: A Fresh New Menu (and a New Way to Order) is Coming This September!

We are delighted to announce that Lumen Learning Trust has appointed a fantastic new school caterer, Dolce Ltd, starting on 1st September. Dolce is a wonderful, family-run company that specialises in education catering, focusing on providing freshly prepared, healthy meals with plenty of delicious choices.

Along with new menus, Dolce are also upgrading how school meals are ordered and paid for by introducing SchoolGrid. This convenient catering parent portal will allow you to easily pre-order meals, pay securely by card, and directly input vital allergen information for your child. You do not need to do anything at the moment. The email address for your child's priority 1 contact will shortly be shared with SchoolGrid. Once the system is fully ready to launch, you will receive an email from SchoolGrid containing an activation link and full details of next steps that must be completed before school starts in September. More information will be shared via this newsletter in the coming weeks; if in the meantime you have any questions please do contact the office. Get ready for a fresh new lunchtime experience!

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.

Friday - What would you choose...

..to play wheelchair basketball or sitting down volleyball?

Food for Talk!

I would choose to play... because...

I agree because...

I couldn't disagree more because...

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Your generous support has helped
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Girls Football Team
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You're helping our girls play with pride,
confidence and team spirit.

We Walk on the Wild Side... together!
THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!
FROM ALL THE PLAYERS, COACHES & FAMILIES





A visit from Perform

Year 1 were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Tuesday 16th June. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Peter Pan](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Peter Pan*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Peter Pan* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Echelford Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Thursday 1st October.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **ECHE011026** or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).



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 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.



Well done to Arvitha in 2A who has recently passed the Karate grading for her purple belt and also successfully completed stage 3 in swimming. Congratulations Arvitha on these amazing achievements.





Class Learning Awards

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

	Class: 4B		Class: 2I
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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	Ovin	RC	Asher	RG	Azlan
1A	Radvin	1B	Phoebe	1CE	Eddie
2A	Tom	2DB	Elijah	2I	Aahana
3A	Rayan	3B	Learno	3S	Jasmine
4B	Consent to publish name not given	4GB	Aariz	4R	Josh
5L	Jamie	5M	Ashreet	5P	Jasmine
6H	Mason J	6S	Ethan	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.

Aahana S, Radhya N, Remi W, Enzo V, Joshua O, Emily K, Thaarika J, Aria G, Sylvia B, Everly H, Miguel A, Isha Y, Banreet J, Diyana P, Lyra S, Arshaan H, Ollie R, Orish R, Oscar B, Jacob P, Alex T, Jude T, Madeline B, Harper B, Jovan G, Isaac P, Harvinder G, Shiloh M, Panav S, Gurmehar K, Ema F, Saira A, Logan F, Effie A, Rayan T, Daniela A, Inaaya Y, Jessica J, Lily W, Learno P, Shakeel M, Oliver H, Elijah J, Theodore C, Eryn M, Isla H, Rosie-Mae D, Elsie Da, Elsie Da, Florence G, Millie J, Max T, Sahara S, Noah S, Elvy L, Erin M, Victoria N, Sienna Ha, Aubrey B, Ayaan H, Swara S, Elliot P, Franco B, Swara S, Max S, Alfie A, Nathaniel L, Navraj B, Owen J, Kaira G, Veer A, Jenson W, Sukhpreet T, Arzaan L, Poppy R, James W, Henry P, Connor R, Thomas M, Salaar M, Aurora J, Nova H, Harley W, Robert A, Eeva M, Arjan P, Zachary A, Mason B, Hallie T, David P, Hannah P, Nina P, Aidan B, Robyn W, Alharet E, Elias Me, Jessica W, Kaya G, Nysha S, Mia W, Cody N, Harley C, Idris Kh, Joseph H, Musa M, Yihui T, Mya A, Monika T, Liliana R, Callum O, Lian Z, Rian D, Indigo E, Callum O, Jessica B, Freddie W, Alina R, Samuel W, Callum O, Jasleen B, Edyth M, Raihaan P, William R, Isla B, Harper L, Georgina Po and Class RG.

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



Important Dates

June		
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
Friday 17th		End of term
Monday 20th		INSET Day 4
Tuesday 21st		INSET Day 5
September		
Tuesday 1st		INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2nd		INSET Day 2
Thursday 3rd		Children return to school

Summer savings for families

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.

The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#). If helpful, please share this with parents, carers and families through your usual channels.

This is in addition to further support available to families, with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).



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FORMAT OF THE DAY

9:30am-10am Welcome and registration	10am-10:45am Fun games and basic technical tutorials	10:45am-11am Drink break	11am-12pm More fun activities and small sides matches
3pm Pick up and good bye	2pm-3pm Games/Matches and tournaments	1pm-1:45pm Theme of the day	12pm-1pm Lunch

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OPEN TRIAL DAY FOR GIRLS
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2026
FREE
 AGE GROUPS U7 - U13
 ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
 VENUE: LALEHAM COFE SCHOOL
 BRING A FRIEND!
 TIME: FROM 11AM
 COME ALONG, SHOW YOUR SKILLS & BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

Girls trials 20th June @ Laleham FC at 11am
 Boys trials 27th June @ Laleham FC at 11am

All abilities welcome

Please reserve you space on the link below

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FRIDAY 26 JUNE AND
FRIDAY 3 JULY



8.50AM-11.00AM

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