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And in what feels like the blink of an eye, we have reached the end of another remarkable academic year. As we prepare to break for the summer, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the year and offer our thanks to you, our parent and carer community, for your support throughout the year.

At Echelford, our staff work tirelessly every day to provide a nurturing, stimulating environment where our children can truly thrive, both academically and personally. This was beautifully recognised this week during our assessment visit for the National Nurturing Schools Award. We are absolutely thrilled to share that we were successful in achieving this recognition. Securing this award required us to demonstrate how the six principles of nurture are actively lived and breathed through every single aspect of school life. We would like to extend a huge thank you to those of you who kindly gave up your time to meet with the assessor and share your personal experiences of our school. I must also thank our wonderful children and staff, who spoke so passionately about the daily ways we ensure everyone at Echelford feels safe, valued, and cherished. Finally, a special mention must go to Mrs Willis, who has worked tirelessly to lead this project across the school.

On Monday, ten of our Year 6 pupils took part in our annual Lumen Learning Trust Quad Kids sports event at St. George's school where they competed against other Trust schools in four athletic events. It was lovely to see all our schools come together to celebrate their sporting success. The children participated beautifully and supported all the other children; including those from the other schools. We were also very proud when Echelford were crowned 'top school.' Well done to all who took part and thank you to St. George's for letting us use their fantastic sports facilities.

We are also absolutely delighted to share that our Summer Fair raised a phenomenal **£5,702**. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the event and make it such a success. We are incredibly grateful to the wonderful parents and carers who generously give up their time to plan, organise, and run these initiatives; without your energy and dedication, vital community events like this simply could not happen. We deeply value the hard work of our PTFA and the funds they raise for Echelford. We already have some exciting, larger-scale projects in mind for the school, which future fundraising will help bring to life, and we look forward to sharing these plans with you in the new academic year.

We are immensely proud of all that our children have achieved over the past three terms. Further down in this newsletter, you will find our provisional national assessment results. We are delighted to share that our outcomes are in line with or above the national average in all areas, a fantastic achievement that reflects the dedication of our pupils and the high-quality teaching of our staff.

To our Year 6 leavers, and to the families who are moving on from Echelford this summer, we send our warmest wishes for every success and happiness in the next stage of your journey. This morning's leavers' assembly was a joyful and touching celebration of their time with us filled with laughter, fond memories, and indeed a few tears. You will always be a part of the Echelford family.

During our Headteacher's Assembly on Wednesday, we also celebrated those children nominated by their teachers for a special Headteacher Award, recognising their consistent hard work, resilience, and positive attitude this term. It was also an opportunity to say a fond farewell to Mrs. Aylett, who has made such a meaningful contribution to school life during her time teaching with us. We wish her the very best of luck as she embarks on her exciting new chapter at her next school.

On behalf of the entire staff at Echelford, we wish you and your family a restful, safe, and wonderful summer break. We look forward to welcoming our returning families back on Thursday 3rd September for another exciting year.

Mrs. Bugembe & Miss Oakley



End of Year Outcomes

As you will be aware, some year groups take part in national assessments. We are really pleased to share the below results with you. These represent the hard work of the staff and children. The provisional results of these can be seen in the tables below

Early Years Foundation Stage (Reception)			
81%			
Year 1 Phonics Screening			
83%			
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check			
68% (scored 20+)			
End of Key Stage 2 Results (Year 6)			
	Expected +		Greater Depth
	Echelford	National	Echelford
Reading	79%	75%	30%
Writing	80%	73%	9%
Maths	81%	75%	40%
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	83%	74%	43%
Combined (R, W & M)	71%	63%	7%



Changes to the Free School Meal Guidelines

Earlier this week a letter was sent out to the whole school regarding the changes the Government are putting in place for free school meals from 1st September. Please can we ask you to read the email and then complete the Google form or fill in the form that was attached to the email in order for us to check to see if your child is eligible for a free meal or extra funding whilst at Echelford.

<https://forms.gle/sfc1c5HNsYdtDLAx7>

Message from PTFA

As we reach the end of another busy and brilliant school year, we want to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful Echelford community. Your support, kindness, and enthusiasm have lifted every event, every fundraiser, and every project we've worked on together. Whether you volunteered your time, donated, baked, attended, or simply cheered us on, you've helped make a real difference for the children of Echelford. We're so grateful for everything you do.

Looking ahead to September, we want to let you know that we will be seeking a new PTFA Treasurer, as our current Treasurer is stepping down when her Year 6 child moves on to secondary school. We are incredibly thankful for all she has contributed. If you're interested in this role, or would like to get involved in any committee position, please get in touch.

All roles will be voted in at our AGM and first meeting of the year on Thursday 17th September at 9am. Wishing all our families, staff, and pupils a restful, joyful summer - you've earned it.

With thanks,
The Echelford PTFA

Action required - Photographic Images & Names of Children Consents

From 1st September 2026, consent for Photographic Images & Names of Children is changing. The current consents will be removed at the end of term meaning it is important the new Photographic Images & Names of Children is completed – The consent form for all children in Year R & Y1 - Y5 is to be completed no later than Friday 10th July 2026. <https://forms.gle/fzmr2rtYrHM4aqvr5>

Children's Images on Social Media

In light of ongoing national conversations about children and social media, we have reviewed the use of children's images within our own social media accounts and across our online presence as a Trust. You may have noticed our accounts have not had faces on them for a little while and this is because we have chosen to adopt a 'face-free' policy for now. We will keep this decision under review and make you aware of any changes.

We have made all reasonable endeavours to remove historical images; if you come across an image from school with children clearly in it, please make the office staff aware and they will take appropriate action.



Oracy - Food For Talk

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

Wednesday - Talking Points

What is your favourite thing to do on a sunny day?

Food for Talk!

The thing I enjoy is ... because...

I agree because...

I couldn't disagree more because...

Why do you enjoy doing that?

Vacancies Within the Trust

No vacancies currently.

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 on our 'Sports Shout Outs' board in the gym.

Bey-Aaliyah - RA

Congratulations to Bey-Aaliyah who recently went to her dancing presentation at her dance school, Kelli Dixons in Bedfont and was awarded three certificates and a badge for ballet, tap and stage school. Well done Bey-Aaliyah on this amazing achievement.

Monika – 6H & Jake – 4B

Monika and Jake are raising money for a charity that has provided invaluable support to their family during a period of bereavement.

Additionally, Monika is selling her homemade Charity Tuffin at the Ferry Café in Shepperton. All proceeds from these sales will go directly to the charity. This is an ongoing initiative, and Monika and her family would greatly appreciate your support if you are able to visit and purchase one.

Well done Monika and Jake on helping to raise a substantial amount of money for such a good cause.





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: 1A

Headteacher Awards

Many congratulations to all of the children who were presented with a Headteacher's award for their achievement this term.

RA	Stanley W	RC	Cameron R	RG	Emily A
1A	Sidney T	1B	Rosalee E	1CE	Hamdan M
2A	Rheya B	2DB	Freya W	2I	Emalia F
3A	Grayson B	3B	Piper-Valentine L	3S	Heidi D
4B	Dexter O	4GB	Ellie P	4R	Issri R
5L	Verity V	5M	William W	5P	Arhaan L
6H	Consent to publish name not given	6S	Edyth M	6W	Isabella H

Gold Leaf Achievers

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

Flynn B, Sylvia B, Holly C, Arabella D, Jenson G, George-Bailey H, Braydon H, Haroun J, Thaarika J, Asher J, Faizaan K, Emily K, Ivy-Rose L, Lizzie M, Shrey M, Roza M, Luke N, Joshua O, Viyaan O, Cameron R, Kiyan S, Edith-Rose T, Enzo V, Hugo W, Cody W, Theo W, Leo W, Baqir R, Adeola D, Pollyanna D, Carla V, Rishaan C, Abhay B, Eddie T, Jude B, Arabella M, Ryan S, Zeyad A, Panav S, Florence C, Scarlett W, Shiloh M, Harvinder G, Jack E, Nova D, Aditya R, Olly W, Kazim Z, Effie A, Jaskirat D, Grayson B, Helina M, Arthur A, Arvin K, Amber M, Elliott V, Harry B and Naylin D.

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



Important Dates

July	
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

LALEHAM FC
LIONESSES
OPEN TRIALS
 THROUGHOUT JULY

GIRLS AGED 6 -12
 2026/2027 SEASON
 COMPETING IN THE SURREY COUNTY
 WOMEN'S & GIRLS LEAGUE
 COACHED BY DR COACHING COLLECTIVE
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COURSE DATES FROM 9AM ONWARDS

- ▶ Week 1 - Mon 17th to Thurs 20th August
- ▶ Week 2 - Mon 24th to Thurs 27th August

Members £45 / Non-Members £55

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Dates & Locations
27th-31st July & 10th-14th August 2026 Riverbridge Primary School, TW18 2EF (Park Avenue)
3rd-7th August 2026 Echelford Primary School, TW15 1EX

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5-11 yrs

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Summer Holiday Courses

Week 1: 27th-31st July & Week 2: 3rd-7th August

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