

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

EAST WARD'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Miss Jarvis' Update

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions across Years 1-6. We hope you found the sessions useful and informative, and that they gave you a helpful insight into the year ahead.

A special thank you also goes to our Year 6 parents and carers who attended our residential meeting. We are already looking forward to seeing them develop their independence, confidence and resilience during their residential experience.

It has also been a brilliant first official week for our Nursery and Reception children. They have made such a positive start, and it has been wonderful to see their smiles, curiosity and growing confidence as they become familiar with their new surroundings, routines and friends. We are incredibly proud of how well they have settled in, and we know there are many exciting learning experiences ahead for them.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to another fantastic week ahead.

Find out what your child has been learning about this week on Instagram @eastwardprimary

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please call the school office on 0161 7646065 or drop in.

Spotlight On: Tesco Blue Token Scheme

We're delighted to have been selected for the Tesco Blue Token Scheme, giving our local community the opportunity to help us raise vital funds for our families.

When you visit your local Tesco store, please look out for the blue voting tokens and pop one in our collection box. Every token counts, and your vote could help us provide affordable, nutritious meals for families in our community.

With the rising cost of food, many families are facing difficult choices when it comes to putting healthy, nourishing meals on the table. The funds we raise through the Tesco Blue Token Scheme will help us make nutritious food more accessible and affordable, while supporting families who need it most.

So, next time you're shopping at Tesco, please don't forget to vote for us!



Stronger Starts.

Birthdays at East Ward



We love celebrating our children's birthdays at school! On their birthday, children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes to help make their special day feel extra special. If your child's birthday falls on a weekend or in the holidays, they can choose to come in their own clothes on the Monday or Friday.

Children will also get the opportunity to sit on our special "Birthday Bench" in the hall during Friday's assembly as the school sings "Happy Birthday" to them!

We kindly ask that sweets, cakes or other treats are not brought into school to share with classmates. This is due to allergies and the need to keep all of our children safe.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to make birthday celebrations happy, inclusive and safe for everyone.

PE Days Autumn 1 2026

What day will my child have PE?

Reception - Thursday
Year 1 - Monday
Year 2 - Wednesday
Year 3 - Thursday
Year 4 - Wednesday
Year 5 - Monday
Year 6 - Tuesday



Attendance

As part of our attendance monitoring to ensure all children are in school on time, the school gates will open from 8.40am. Please note if your children are arriving through the office, they are missing learning. If they arrive after 9.25am they have an Unauthorised Absence mark.

If you have any questions or require advice or support, please speak to Miss Jarvis or Miss Sheridan.

Our whole school attendance this week is 93.8%. This is much improved from last week!

Please ensure you do not arrive early to collect your child unless there is a valid reason.

We will be contacting parents to offer support, please engage in these meetings.

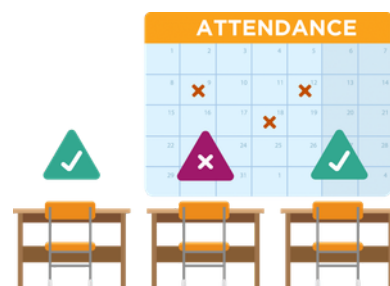
ATTENDANCE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.



Find out more about attendance by clicking [here](#)

Weekly Attendance

Nursery: 90.2%
Stars: 88.7%
Rainbows: 88.9%
Honey Pot: 76.4%
1B: 92.8%
1G: 96.5%
2J: 88.9%
2W: 96.3%
3S: 97.8%
3W: 98.6%
4A: 96.9%
4W: 95.6%
5M: 93.8%
5T: 96.8%
6UR: 89.7%
6W: 96.8%
6C: 94.2%



Benedict's Law

A safer future for our children



What is Benedict's Law?

Benedict's Law is a legal requirement in the UK, introduced in 2022, to help protect children and young people from harm. It means that certain professionals, including school staff, must share information if they have reason to believe a child is at risk of significant harm.



The law is named after Benedict, a young boy who tragically died in 2020. His story led to changes in the law to make sure children are better protected.

It's everyone's responsibility

Benedict's Law reminds us that keeping children safe is a shared responsibility. If we have concerns, we must act — because children can't always tell us when they are in danger.



The key points



Look

Be alert to signs that a child may be at risk of harm.



Share

Pass on concerns and information in line with the law.



Protect

Help keep children and young people safe.



Work together

Support other agencies to ensure the right help is given at the right time.



All staff at East Ward CP are trained in Benedict's Law

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of every child. All of our staff have received training in Benedict's Law, so they understand their responsibilities and know how to respond if they have any concerns about a child.



Safe children.
Stronger
communities.



Together, we can make a difference.

If you ever have a concern, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team.



Autumn Term Lunch Menu

Our new Year 6 Value's Ambassadors have selected the menu for the term. Please make sure you talk through the menu with your child at home to make sure they order something that they will enjoy eating for their lunch.

Please Pre-Order Meals at Home Using Swift Kitchen

We strongly encourage all parents to order school lunches at home through Swift Kitchen.

Pre-ordering:

- Ensures your child receives the meal you and they prefer, supporting dietary needs and avoiding last-minute choices.
- Prevents children who shouldn't have school meals from ordering one, giving parents full control.
- Saves significant time in school, reducing queues and helping lunchtimes run smoothly.
- Helps the kitchen prepare accurately, ensuring popular dishes don't run out.

How to Order

Simply log into your Swift Kitchen account each week and select the meals your child needs. If you require support accessing the system, please contact the school office.

FOOD FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME					
WEEK 1 Autumn/Winter 2024-25					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	PRIMARY HALAL TRADITIONAL
MAIN EVENT Macaroni Cheese	MAIN EVENT BBQ Pulled Chicken with Rice	MAIN EVENT Roast Chicken and Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	MAIN EVENT Lasagne	MAIN EVENT Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	
RAINBOW ALLEY Beanitos Sweet Corn Burritos with Wedges	RAINBOW ALLEY Butterbean Jambalaya with Rice	RAINBOW ALLEY Roasted Broccoli and Pepper Tart, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	RAINBOW ALLEY Veg Lasagne	RAINBOW ALLEY Pizza Pocket with Chips	
BIG TOPPING Roasted Root Veg	BIG TOPPING Broccoli and Sweetcorn	BIG TOPPING Carrots and Peas	BIG TOPPING Mixed Salad	BIG TOPPING Baked Beans and Peas	
DESSERT TROLLEY Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	DESSERT TROLLEY Strawberry Jelly	DESSERT TROLLEY Sticky Banana Pudding and Custard	DESSERT TROLLEY Sugar Free Fruity Flapjacks	DESSERT TROLLEY Carrot Cookies	

FOOD FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME					
WEEK 2 Autumn/Winter 2024-25					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	PRIMARY HALAL TRADITIONAL
MAIN EVENT Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	MAIN EVENT Chicken and Leek Pie with Mash	MAIN EVENT Roast Chicken and Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	MAIN EVENT Beef Bolognese Pasta with Garlic Bread	MAIN EVENT Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	
RAINBOW ALLEY BBQ Pinwheels with Wedges	RAINBOW ALLEY Bean and Leek Pie with Mash	RAINBOW ALLEY Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Skin on Roasties and Gravy	RAINBOW ALLEY Veggie Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	RAINBOW ALLEY Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips	
BIG TOPPING Mixed Greens	BIG TOPPING Green Beans and Sweetcorn	BIG TOPPING Carrots and Cabbage	BIG TOPPING Mixed Salad	BIG TOPPING Baked Beans and Peas	
DESSERT TROLLEY Watermelon Wedge	DESSERT TROLLEY Orange Jelly	DESSERT TROLLEY Chocolate and Pear Upside Down Cake with Custard	DESSERT TROLLEY Lemon Drizzle Cake	DESSERT TROLLEY Apple Crumble Cookies	

FOOD FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME					
WEEK 3 Autumn/Winter 2024-25					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	PRIMARY HALAL TRADITIONAL
MAIN EVENT Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	MAIN EVENT Mild Beef Chilli with Rice and Homemade Tortilla Chips	MAIN EVENT Roast Chicken and Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	MAIN EVENT Meatball Marinara and Cherry Mash Bake	MAIN EVENT Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	
RAINBOW ALLEY Macaroni Cheese	RAINBOW ALLEY Mild Bean Chilli with Rice and Homemade Tortilla Chips	RAINBOW ALLEY Roasted Vegetable Strudel, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	RAINBOW ALLEY Bean and Cheesy Mash Bake	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetable Fingers with Chips	
BIG TOPPING Vegetable Sticks	BIG TOPPING Green Salad	BIG TOPPING Carrots and Green Beans	BIG TOPPING Sweetcorn and Broccoli	BIG TOPPING Baked Beans and Peas	
DESSERT TROLLEY Chocolate Orange Shortbread	DESSERT TROLLEY Raspberry Jelly	DESSERT TROLLEY Apple and Pear Crumble with Custard	DESSERT TROLLEY Honey Parsnip Cake	DESSERT TROLLEY Oat and Raisin Cookies	

School Trips

You must use ParentPay to pay for your child's trip and also tick to give permission for your child to attend on ParentPay too.

If you require further support with ParentPay, you can visit the school office where our staff will be able to provide information on using this platform.

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Year 5 – Jodrell Bank – 1st October

Year 4 – Bolton Museum – 3rd November

Year 6 – Viking Workshop – 18th November

Year 3 – Brockholes Nature Reserve – 26th November

Year 5 – Anglo-Saxon Workshop – 26th November

Year 2 – Quarry Bank Mill – 3rd December

Safeguarding Update: Our Safeguarding Team



Safeguarding for Children
All adults in school are responsible for keeping you safe!

Designated Safeguarding Leads
You can talk to any adult in school, but these staff have had extra training to support you.


Miss Jarvis
Miss Sheridan
Miss Hunt


Miss Lees
Miss Sepak
Miss Geelan

Safeguarding means we will:

- Protect you from harm
- Listen to you without judgement when you have a worry or concern
- Make sure you are looked after safely
- Make sure you have the best chances in life

How we will protect you:

- We will provide a safe and secure environment for you to learn
- We can help to ensure you are safe at school and at home
- We can point you in the right direction to get help if you are worried or unhappy

Keeping everyone safe is everyone's responsibility.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Jarvis
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Sheridan

Our Safeguarding Team is here to support the wellbeing, safety and welfare of everyone in our community. We are always available to listen, offer advice and help ensure that any concerns are responded to appropriately.

This week, we'd like to remind everyone that no concern is too small to share. If something doesn't feel right, you're worried about someone else, or you simply need someone to talk to, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team or your usual trusted member of staff.

Please remember:

- If you are worried about someone, tell someone you trust.
- If someone shares a concern with you, listen calmly and take them seriously.
- Never promise to keep a safeguarding concern a secret.
- If you are unsure whether something is a safeguarding concern, speak to the Safeguarding Team for advice.

Thank you to everyone who continues to play their part in creating a safe, caring and respectful community.

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Rock musician
of the week...

Stevie Nicks

Music genre of the
half term:



Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd September @ 8.50am
Reception Parent/Carer Phonics Workshop in the school hall

Friday 25th September from 8.30am
MacMillan Coffee Morning in the school hall

Wednesday 30th September @ 8.50am
Year 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Workshop in the school hall

Thursday 1st October
Year 5 Trip to Jodrell Bank

Thursday 1st October
Year 2 to Year 6 Parent/Carer Reading Workshop in the school hall



Macmillan coffee morning
Join us Friday 25th September at
8.30am in the school hall for
coffee and cake.

**Any remaining cakes will be
sold at home time on the
school playground.**

