

Ewell Grove Newsletter

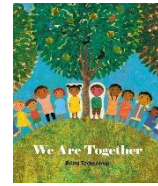
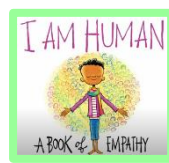
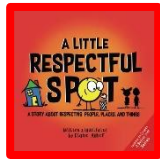
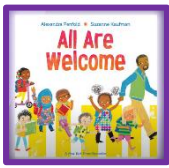


Ewell Grove Primary & Nursery School



I am excited to share our new Ewell Grove logo, which reflects our identity as part of the Lumen Learning Trust. We are proud to be a family of schools committed to enabling children become successful lifelong learners and happy, fulfilled adults who can make positive choices about their future. Our uniform will remain unchanged until towards the end of the year in preparation for September 2026.

Last year our whole school assemblies focused on a sense of belonging, respect and positive relationships. Here is a reminder of some of the stories we shared and discussed.



During this week's assembly we shared the story 'We Are Together' by Britt Teckentrup. We talked about our whole school agreement and behavioural expectations. Please read our [Behaviour Management Policy](#) for more information. Our one-page [Behaviour Summary](#) clearly identifies the steps we take at school in response to behaviour. We use a restorative approach, which is where we explicitly put a greater focus on proactively building and maintaining relationships. Restorative practice ensures that every voice in school is heard. It encourages children to treat others with respect and to understand why relationships are so important.

Miss Paula Rising

A Love of Reading

This week Miss Moore has recommended the following stories that you may like to share at home.



The first is 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers exploring the themes of loneliness, friendship and compassion.

The second, 'A Different Sort of Normal' by Abigail Balfe, is a non-fiction book where the author shares her experiences as an autistic person with a powerful message that there is no such thing as 'normal' and all differences should be celebrated.

Phonics Workshop



There will be a Phonics Workshop on **Monday 6th October**. This will take place from **9:00 - 9:30am** in the school hall. Parents and carers are invited to attend and learn how we teach reading at Ewell Grove; find out more about reading routines and expectations, which may be useful when supporting your child at home.



[Parents Information Booklet](#)



[Calendar of Events](#)



Year 6 – Sky Studios

We are excited to share that our year 6 children had an inspiring visit to Sky Studios. This trip offered the children a unique glimpse into the world of media production, sparking creativity and curiosity. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they engaged with professionals in the field!



Subject of the Week – History

Year 1 have been learning about Queen Elizabeth II and have placed her important life events onto a timeline. Year 2 have been learning about how the flag of the United Kingdom was created in the Stuart period. Year 3 have been enjoying learning all about Ancient Egypt and have been exploring some of the artefacts that have been borrowed from Bourne Hall. Year 6 have enjoyed starting their new topic on The Maya and this week they have learnt about Lord Pakal.



Reception and Nursery Welcome Picnic

Thank you to the Friends of Ewell Grove for hosting the welcome picnic for all of our new Nursery and Reception families. The picnic was a huge success and enjoyed by all of those who attended.

Is Your Child in Year 6?

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you will need to **apply for a secondary school place by 31st October 2025.**

We suggest you submit your secondary application by **24th October 2025** as this is the Friday before the half term holiday. Secondary outcomes will be sent by post or email on 3rd March 2026. Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call them on 0300 200 1004.

Nursery Parents

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 you will need to apply for a school place.

Nursery children will be coming home with a leaflet with full details of the application process.

Reception outcomes will be sent by post or email on **16th April 2026.**

Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions between **1st September 2025** and **15th January 2026.**

Parent Year Group Meetings

Thank you to all the parents for attending your child's Year Group Meeting, either online or in person.

We would like to remind you that all the slides shared during the meeting will be available to parents on Google Classroom.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) is here!



We're excited to share that **TTRS** has been introduced in Year 4 and will soon be rolled out across Years 1 to 6. This fantastic online resource helps children learn and remember their times tables in a fun and engaging way. It can be used both in school and at home to build speed and confidence. **Passwords will be sent out to parents soon**, so children can start practising at home and enjoy becoming Times Tables Rock Stars!

Harvest Festival

Harvest is traditionally a time of feasting and giving thanks. Festivals take place all over the world, and every country has distinct customs and traditions.

At Ewell Grove we believe that including Harvest within the curriculum teaches our children about the value of sharing and giving to those who are not so fortunate.

Help us to celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving with a donation of money or actual food / personal hygiene items that will be given to the Epsom and Ewell Food Bank.

Please visit our Harvest Hut on **Friday 3rd October** to drop off your donations.

Parents Evening

Autumn Term Parents' Evening will take place on the below dates and times:

Nursery

Tuesday 21st October – 2:30 – 3:30pm

Wednesday 22nd October – 3:40pm – 6:50pm

Thursday 23rd October - 3:40pm – 6:00pm

Main School

Wednesday 22nd October – 3:30pm – 6:50pm

Thursday 23rd October - 3:30pm – 6:20pm

For full details, including booking instructions, please click on the link to the [Parents Evening Autumn Term letter](#); available on our website under 'virtual office' 'letters'.

Friends of Ewell Grove Events

October

Friday: 3 rd October - 9:00am	FOEG open meeting (all welcome!)
Friday: 3 rd October - 7:30pm	FOEG Book Club (You are here by David Nicholls)
Sunday: 5 th October – 7:00pm	Christmas Fair: Santa's Grotto - tickets sales open
Friday: 17 th October - 7:30pm (7:45pm start)	Quiz Night fundraiser (pre-paid tickets only – Sold Out)
Monday: 20 th October	Nearly new uniform – online order form goes live
Sunday: 26 th October – 7:00pm	Christmas Wreath-Making workshop – ticket sales open

Details of Christmas card orders will be communicated in October

November

Thursday: 6 th November (6:30 - 8:00pm) & Friday: 7 th November (8:45 – 9:00am)	The Little Recyclers (clothes collection fundraiser)
Early November (dates TBC)	Nearly new uniform donations, sorting evening and playground sale
Friday: 14 th November – 9:00am	FOEG Open Meeting (all welcome)
Late November (date TBC)	Santa's Postbox opens

December

Wednesday: 3 rd December	Non-Uniform day and Christmas Fair donations (volunteers needed from 8:45am to 9:15am)
Friday: 5 th December – 8:00 – 10:00pm	Wreath Making workshop (pre-paid tickets only)
Thursday: 11 th December – 7:00 – 10:00pm	Christmas Fair prep evening
Friday: 12 th December – 4:00 – 6:00pm	Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto (Grotto pre-booked tickets only)
Last week of term	Nearly new uniform – order form goes live




EPSOM & EWELL
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Learn new skills. Make friends. Build confidence.

FREE Epsom & Ewell Young Legends Programme for children aged 9 to 11 11 October to 24 November 2025

Arts & Crafts ★ Basketball ★ Girls Rugby
★ Judo ★ Musical Theatre (Song & Dance) ★
Rap Therapy ★ Yoga & Meditation

Sign up below, or complete a form at Epsom Town Hall



epsom-ewell.gov.uk/younglegends




Epsom & Ewell Young Legends programme 2025

Timetable and activities

Up to two activities can be selected per child.

Activity	Date	Time	Venue
Arts & Crafts	Saturdays: 11 & 18 Oct and 1 & 8 Nov	10.30am-12 noon	Epsom Library
Arts & Crafts (for children with SEN)	Saturdays: 11 & 18 Oct and 1 & 8 Nov	2.00pm-3.30pm	Epsom Library
Basketball	Sundays, from 12 Oct to 16 Nov	9.00am-10.00am	Epsom & Ewell High School
Girls Rugby	Wednesdays, from 15 Oct to 19 Nov	6.30pm-7.30pm	Sutton & Epsom Rugby Football Club
Judo	Tuesdays, from 14 Oct to 18 Nov	6.00pm-7.00pm	Rainbow Leisure Centre
Musical Theatre (Song & Dance)	Mondays, from 3 to 24 Nov	4.30pm-6.00pm	Laine Theatre Arts
Rap Therapy	Thursdays, from 16 Oct to 6 Nov	4.00pm-5.00pm	Epsom Library
Yoga & Meditation	Fridays, from 17 Oct to 21 Nov	3.30pm-4.30pm	Body & Brain, Epsom

With special thanks to coaches and practitioners from...
Body & Brain Epsom ★ Cagers Basketball Club ★ Creative Minds ★ Laine Theatre Arts ★ Rap Therapy ★ Sutton & Epsom Rugby Football Club ★ Westcroft Judo Nork

How to sign up

- epsom-ewell.gov.uk/younglegends
- scan QR code
- complete form at Epsom Town Hall



Any queries? Contact the council's Community Development team on cdevelopment@epsom-ewell.gov.uk



Camp
AUTUMN ADVENTURE
27th - 29th OCTOBER

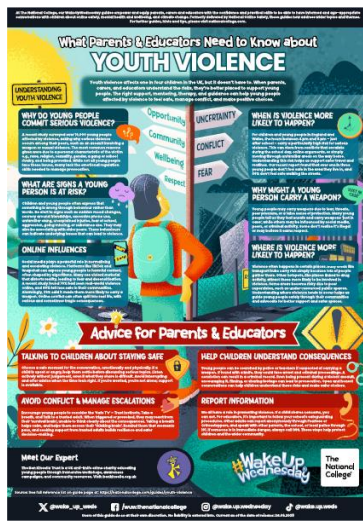
Age 4-12

BOOK NOW

VENUES
Bell Farm Primary School KT12 5NB
Thomson House School SW14 8JY

Register here **ACTIVE50**

platformsportscoaching.co.uk
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@platformactive



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTH VIOLENCE

UNDERSTANDING YOUTH VIOLENCE
Youth violence is a global phenomenon that affects millions of young people every year. It is a complex issue that can be influenced by a variety of factors, including social, cultural, and economic factors.

WHY DO SOME PEOPLE COMMIT SCHOOL VIOLENCE?
There are many reasons why some young people commit school violence. Some may have mental health issues, while others may be influenced by peer pressure or social media.

WHAT ARE SIGNS A YOUNG PERSON IS AT RISK?
Signs that a young person may be at risk of committing school violence include changes in behavior, social withdrawal, and threats of violence.

ONLINE INFLUENCES
Social media and online gaming can have a significant impact on young people's behavior. They can be exposed to violent content and may be influenced by online bullies.

WHY MIGHT A YOUNG PERSON CARRY A WEAPON?
Young people may carry weapons for a variety of reasons, including a desire for status, a need for protection, or a desire to cause harm.

WHERE IS VIOLENCE MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN?
Schools are a common location for youth violence. Other locations include public places, parks, and online.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT STAYING SAFE
Help children understand the importance of staying safe and reporting any concerns to a trusted adult.

HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND CONSEQUENCES
Make sure children understand the serious consequences of using violence or carrying weapons.

REPORT INFORMATION
If you have any information about a young person who may be at risk of committing school violence, report it to the appropriate authorities.

Wake Up Wednesday
The National College



EWELL TENNIS CLUB

HALF TERM CAMP

SCHEDULE

Kids 6-11 years All Abilities catered	£48 PER DAY OR BOTH DAYS FOR £85	To book email coachingewell@gmail.com
Wednesday 29 th October	9AM-3PM THEMES BALL SKILLS FOREHAND VOLLEY LOTS OF FUN GAMES	- Dates wanting to book - Name(s) of the player(s) - Age - Any medical issues - Parent's name & mobile number and child's name
Thursday 30 th October	9AM-3PM THEMES BALL SKILLS BACKHAND SERVE LOTS OF FUN GAMES	Sibling Discount also available (Please enquire).

Racquets provided unless you wish to bring your own - just bring a smile, comfy clothes, and a packed lunch!

Ewell Tennis Club
Culme Cl, Ewell, Epsom KT17 1XY



FACE
Family Advice

Are you struggling with a defiant child?



Facing Defiance

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time. A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Book online £48
on the **Online Parenting Courses** page



Fun at the Circus!
Special menu day

Roll up, roll up! It's time for a Big Top Feast!
Get ready for a lunchtime full of fun, flavours, and circus flair! Join the fun with food fit for jugglers, clowns, magicians, and more.



Accent



October Timetable
All sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm



VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKER INSIGHT WEBINAR

LIVE Q&A SESSION

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher, wanting to learn more about a career in Health or Care?

Join this online event to learn more about the role of the **Health Care Support Worker**, including different opportunities and potential career progression in Health and Care settings

There will be a diverse panel of speakers, talking about a typical day of a Health Care Support Worker and the different areas and specialities they work in and professions they work alongside



Register by scanning the QR code
Or by clicking [here](#)

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER 6PM - 7PM

For more information contact: england.southeastapprenticeships@nhs.net

We are off to a flying start!

Welcome back, everyone – and a big, warm shoutout to all our new families joining us this year! We hope you enjoyed your **Parents' First Day of School Survival Packs**. A huge thank you to everyone who sourced, assembled, and distributed them!

FOEG and our amazing parent volunteers have hit the ground running with a busy start to the term. The year kicked off with our first **Nearly New Uniform sale**, and everyone had a fantastic time at our annual **Welcome Picnic** for new Nursery and Reception families. Now it's full steam ahead, getting ready for more Autumn Term favourites!

Looking ahead in 2025/26, we are excited to enhance the newly refurbished patio area for all year groups, and to revamp the Group Room (studio) for Years 3–6. **Our goal? To raise £21,000–£25,000** to make these spaces shine – and to continue supporting all our other regular contributions to the school throughout the year.



**Next FOEG
Open Meeting**
Friday 3rd October
9am | Orchard Room
**All parents & carers
welcome**

From L-R: Bubbles and biscuits at our Welcome Picnic; Nearly New Uniform sale.


Coming Up...


 **Book Club | Friday 3rd October | 7.30pm | Orchard Room**

Love a good read? Join us for our upcoming book club; new members are always welcome. This half term's book is ***You Are Here* by David Nicholls**.

 **Quiz Night | Friday 17th October | Doors open at 7.30pm | School Hall**

Did you get a ticket to our **sell-out** social? Then put your thinking caps on and get ready for our fundraising Quiz Night, proudly sponsored by *Greenfield Estate Agents*! Fuel your brain (and your belly) with **delicious pizza** from *Pizzeria Ntunetta*, available to **pre-order until 5pm on Friday 10th October** via pta-events.co.uk/foeg.

 **Christmas Cards & Gifts Orders** | Keep an eye out: order forms featuring your children's own fabulously festive designs will be coming home soon!

 **Save the Date!** Mark your diaries now for our **wreath-making class (5th December)** and this year's **Christmas Fair & Santa's Grotto (12th December)**.

Can you help us?

There are lots of wonderful **ways to support FOEG**! We are currently looking for friendly **volunteers** to serve drinks at **Quiz Night**, and to help gather **raffle prizes** for the **Christmas Fair**. We are also hoping to find local businesses willing to **sponsor the Christmas Fair** for £100 each – every little bit makes a big difference! If you are a working parent, please consider asking your company if they can help with a **prize donation** or sponsorship. Many businesses have **charitable giving programs** and, as a **UK-registered charity**, FOEG is ready to partner with them.

Together, we can make this year extra special for our school community – thank you for being part of it! If you can help in any way, please get in touch at foeg.ewellgrove@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk



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