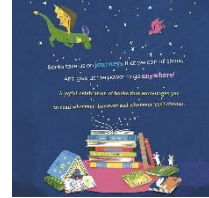
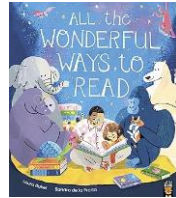
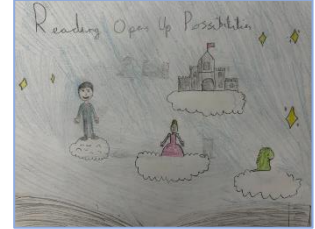


Ewell Grove Newsletter

This week we have been continuing with our theme of the 'love of reading' and during assembly I shared the story 'All the Wonderful Ways to Read' written by Laura Baker and illustrated by Sandra de la Prada. This story celebrates reading in all its forms.



The children have created some wonderful designs for the mural in the KS2 group room (Studio). We will be sharing these with the artists, who will be creating the mural, to provide them with some inspiration for the final piece!



Whole school singing was so much fun this week and the children were super enthusiastic! They have been learning a 'Motown Medley' and helping me to create actions as we sing along. We look forward to sharing this with you towards the end of this term during our Spring parade!

Unfortunately, this week has been extremely wet but thankfully not as cold! The children have once again adapted well to changes in the routine. Please make sure the children are dressed appropriately for all types of weather as it can be so unpredictable. *Miss Paula Rising*

Parents Evening Meetings

Parent Evening meetings will take place on **Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th February.**

A letter has been emailed to all parents / carers with details on how to book a meeting with your child's teacher.

The booking system will open at **7:00pm** on **Sunday 25th January** and will close at **midnight** on **Sunday 8th February.**

It is important to note that we are now using Tucasi / ScoPay for parents evening meetings. If you have not yet logged into ScoPay, please contact the School Office who will be able to help you. Only one parent, per family, is able to log in and book an appointment.



[Parents Information Booklet](#)

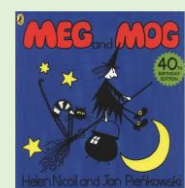


[Calendar of Events](#)



A Love of Reading

This week Miss Mclenaghan has recommended two stories you may like to share at home.



I love reading stories full of mystery and suspense. One of my favourite books is 'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by author Joan Aiken. The story is set in an alternative Victorian England where wolves roam freely. It follows orphan Sylvia and her cousin Bonnie as they try to outwit the evil Miss Slighcarp and her network of criminals.

When my children were younger, I really enjoyed reading the 'Meg and Mog' book series by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pieńkowski. The books follow Meg the witch and her cat Mog as they head off on enchanting adventures with their friend Owl. Meg's spells often go a little bit wrong which adds to the fun. The simple and repetitive language is great for early readers.

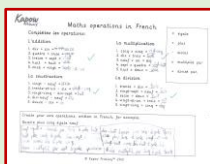
Subject of the Week - French

Chez Ewell Grove, on adore le français

Reception have been answering the register by saying Bonjour.

To follow on from their learning of shapes and colours, this term Year 3 have been learning how to say numbers from 1 to 12 in French. They used a French song about picking cherries to help them learn and order these numbers.

Year 6 have been excited to learn the names of the rooms in their homes.



Pied Piper Theatre Company



This week, children in Morning Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed ['Zoom'](#) performed by [The Pied Piper Company](#).

This event was funded by the Children's Activity Fund.

Parent Learning Courses



Surrey Family Learning (part of Surrey County Council) run courses that are available for families to take part in. If you would like to know more about these courses, please use this [link](#).

End of Day Arrangements

Parents are reminded to inform the School Office if there is a change to the normal collection arrangements. This includes children who are due to attend Club Vale and the arrangements have changed. Please can you contact the School Office by email, telephone or in person to advise us on any changes we need to be made aware of.

Parking

We have received an email reporting that parents are parking on the double yellow lines / zigzag lines on West Street. This is putting our children, and local residents, at risk by having to walk around parked cars onto the road.

All adults collecting/dropping off children are expected to park responsibly, safely and legally.

Support Programmes for Parents / Carers of children with autism




On behalf of Surrey County Council's All Age Autism Strategy, the Autism Outreach Service is coordinating a series of support programmes for parents and carers of children with autism or suspected autism in Surrey. If you would like more information or to register your interest, please use this [link](#).

Year 5 – Free Write Friday

This term, Year 5 have been taking part in 'Free Write Friday' where children were able to write and illustrate their own story book. There were many amazing stories which the children made into their very own books. Year 5 enjoyed reading their stories to the children in Nursery.






Anxiety around ADHD

Free online workshop for parents and carers


The workshop can help you navigate:

- Understanding ADHD
- The links between ADHD and anxiety
- Strategies to help support you and your child
- Other support that is available


Tuesday 27 January 2026, 9.30am - 11.30am
Thursday 29 January 2026, 7.00pm - 9.00pm
 Please indicate which session you would like to attend.

To book your place:

- Call Lesley on **020 4522 8701**
- Email services@familylives.org.uk
- Scan the QR code for our referral form



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Friends of Ewell Grove Events

January

Friday: 23 rd January - 9:00am	FOEG Open Meeting (Orchard Room and Online) – All Welcome!
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February

Thursday: 5 th February	School Disco Day (Reception – Year 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A letter with full details was emailed to all parents yesterday with ticket sales now open. ➤ If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, please email the school office confirming your consent for your child to attend.
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Friday: 6 th February – 7:30pm	FOEG Book Club: 'The Safekeep' by Yael van der Wouden
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Monday: week commencing 9 th February	Nearly New Uniform – online link live
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Monday: week commencing 23 rd February	Nearly New Uniform – order sorting
	Book donations (ages 3 – 12 years)

Thursday 26 th and Friday 27 th February	The Little Recyclers Collection (fundraiser)
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March

Monday: 2 nd March – 3:15pm	Nearly New Uniform – playground sale
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Monday: 2 nd March	Book donations: sort day
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Thursday: 5 th March – all day	FOEG Free Book Swap (World Book Day)
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Friday: 20 th March	FOEG Paint & Sip evening (fundraiser) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Letter and tickets available – 4th March
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April

Friday: 24 th April	FOEG Quiz Night (fundraiser) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information letter to be emailed - 12th March ➤ Tickets live – Sunday 15th March at 7:00pm
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Emerging Needs Offer at Epsom & Ewell Family Centre Spring 2026



PARENTING COURSES

Parenting Puzzle 4-week course

Thursdays, 12:30-2:30pm
26th Feb, 5th, 12th, 19th March
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Four-week course offering practical strategies to help parents navigate common parenting challenges. Each session focuses on a different area of parenting.

First Steps to Understanding my Neurodivergent Child (with Surrey Family Learning)

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am
11th, 18th, 25th March
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Three-week course designed to help develop an understanding of neurodiversity (including ADHD/Autism). A great introduction to the topic for parents/carers who are supporting a neurodiverse child.

ONLINE PARENTING COURSES (with Families Thriving Together)



Parenting Puzzle 10-week course

Thursdays, 9:30-11:15am
22nd January - 2nd April
Online course

Ten-week online course offering a supportive space for parents/carers to explore a range of different parenting topics, learn new strategies and grow their confidence.

Keeping Your Child in Mind

Dates to be confirmed

Four-week online course focusing on how parents/carers can work together to support their growing children and develop a calmer family life.

Talking Teens

Dates to be confirmed

Four-week online course designed to give parents a better understanding of teenage development and maintain a healthy relationship with their teen.

Contact us to register your interest in these courses.

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At Epsom & Ewell Family Centre, we provide a welcoming space for families access a range of support, including drop-ins, courses and supportive groups. To book a place on one of our free courses or to learn more, please contact us.

PARENTING DROP-INS - no need to book, just drop in!

Parenting Drop-In @ Ewell

Thursdays, 9:00am-1:00pm
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Drop in with questions about family life, including behaviour, SEND, family conflict, domestic abuse, housing, benefits, energy and more. Family Centre staff and Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) advisors will be there to help answer your questions. CAB Energy Advice will join us every other week.

SEND Drop-In @ Epsom

Mondays, 9:00am-12:00pm
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Drop in for information and signposting about SEND support in the local area, such as services, local support groups, courses and activities for children.

GROUPS

CAN DO!

10:00-11:30am, Thursday
19th February @ Ewell Family Centre*
9th April @ Epsom Family Centre

Supportive playgroup for families of children aged 0-11 with additional needs. Booking is essential.

*19th Feb session will take place at Ewell Family Centre due to essential maintenance work at Epsom Family Centre

Baby Group & Rhymetime

Mondays, 9:30-11:00am
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Start date to be confirmed

Weekly baby group at Epsom Library - come to the group and then join us for Rhymetime the library.



The Freedom Programme

Ten-week programme supporting women to understand and recover from domestic abuse through education and empowerment.

Please contact the Family Centre about our next course starting January 2026. Enquiries will be treated with discretion.

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PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Building your Child's Resilience (with Surrey Family Learning)



9:30-11:30am, Wednesday 25th February
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Two-hour workshop exploring ways to help support and rebuild your child's resilience and wellbeing. For parents of children aged 5-11.

Navigate the Options after Year 11 (with Surrey Family Learning)



12:45-2:45pm, Wednesday 25th February
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Two-hour workshop to help understand the options available to young people in Year 11, including college, apprenticeships and work.

EBSNA

Stepping Stones (for 11-18 year olds with EBSNA)

Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30pm
25th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March
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Five-week course for young people with long-term emotionally-based school non-attendance (EBSNA). Sessions will help young people rebuild their confidence and emotional wellbeing to support school reintegration.

OTHER SERVICES

Breast Pump Hire



Hire an electric breast pump for up to three weeks for a small fee. Contact the Centre to enquire.

Parenting PowerPoint

Selection of PowerPoint presentations offering an introduction to managing children's behaviour positively. Email us for further info.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	Ewell Family Centre	Epsom Family Centre
MON		SEND Drop-In - 9:00-12:00 Occupational Therapy Every 3-4 weeks, booked appointments only
TUES	ASQ Developmental Checks Booked appointments only	Midwife Clinic - booked appointments only Breastfeeding Café - 10:00-11:30 Booked appointments, call to book - 0300 247 0025 (Option 1, Option 1) CBT Counselling Booked appointments only - www.wearewithyou.org.uk/local-hubs
WED		Circle of Security perinatal group Referrals only
THURS	Parenting Drop-In with CAB - 9:00-1:00	
FRI		

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