



Ewell Grove Newsletter

Congratulations to Mrs Jenkins and Family



We are excited to announce that Mrs Jenkins gave birth to a beautiful baby girl called Nancy on 28th January 2026. Both Mrs Jenkins and Nancy are doing very well.

Ewell Grove Website

Behind the scenes we have been working on improving our Ewell Grove website. We are delighted to share that our new look website will be going live just before the half term break on Wednesday 11th February 2026. The website has been redesigned with the school community in mind to embrace our new school logo. We also want to make it clearer and more straightforward to access the information needed using only a couple of clicks of the mouse.

Miss Paula Rising

Year 4 - High Ashurst Assembly



Year 4 parents are invited to the High Ashurst Assembly in the School Hall on **Friday 13th February at 9:00am.**

A Love of Reading

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



I have always loved *The Magic Faraway Tree* by Enid Blyton. This story is full of adventure and surprise and really shows that books can take you anywhere with your imagination. Every trip the group takes up the tree leads to an exciting new world.

I also enjoy reading Tom Percival's stories, such as *Perfectly Norman* and *Ruby Finds a Worry*. These books are wonderful for helping to understand emotions, kindness and being yourself.



[Parents Information Booklet](#)



[Calendar of Events](#)



Subject of the Week – PSHE / RSE

Our theme, this half term in PSHE, is “Living in the Wider World”. We have been sharing some wonderful books linked to this theme throughout the school as well as learning about some key concepts linked to economic wellbeing and aspirations.

In Nursery, the children have been exploring the concept of money. They have used their role play area as a shop to make some very important purchases as well as sharing some stories.



In Reception, the children have been discussing spending, saving and the giving of money. They have used the series of books by Cinders McLeod. In the below picture, the children are finding the correct amount of money for the items they would like to buy. Well done, Reception!



Year 1 have been thinking about ‘Spending versus Saving’ and what jobs they might like to do when they are older. The children have used the ‘mashcams’ on Purple Mash to see what they might look like in their chosen career.



Year 3 have had a fantastic time learning about economic wellbeing, by turning their classroom into a shop for the afternoon. It was lovely to see what the children wanted to buy but also the entrepreneurs within the class who manage to buy and trade.



Year 4 have been thinking about possible future career choices and have created their very first CV's.



Year 5 have been challenging gender stereotypes in the world of work. They had a mature conversation and thought about why these stereotypes should be challenged. Furthermore, they discussed the difference between ‘needs’ and ‘wants’.



Years 5 and 6 Boys Football Tournament



The Year 5 and 6 boys put in an outstanding performance at the football tournament this week, with both teams playing excellently throughout. They demonstrated strong communication and teamwork in every match, leading to brilliant results and very few goals conceded.

It was a fantastic achievement and all our players should be extremely proud of the effort, attitude and sportsmanship they showed while representing the school.

Protection against Chickenpox for Children



From 1st January 2026, children started to be offered the MMRV vaccine (measles, mumps, rubella and varicella/chickenpox) instead of the MMR vaccine as part of the routine childhood immunisation schedule. This means children will receive protection against four diseases instead of three.

For more information on who is eligible and what families need to do, please use this [link](#).

Have your say: Surrey County Council

Surrey County Council are inviting young people, parents and carers, schools, colleges, and wider stakeholders to share their views on proposed updates to the Under 16 and Post 16 Travel Assistance policies for the 2026/27 academic year.

The consultation [Surrey County Council, UK: Home to School Policy Updates \(Under 16 & Post-16\)](#) opened on Wednesday 21 January 2026 and closes at 23:59 on Tuesday 17 February.

For more information, please follow this [link](#).

Friends of Ewell Grove Events

February

Friday: 6 th February – 7:30pm	FOEG Book Club: 'The Safekeep' by Yael van der Wouden
Monday: week commencing 9 th February	Nearly New Uniform – online link live
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)

March

Monday: 2 nd March – 3:15pm	Nearly New Uniform – playground sale
Monday: 2 nd March	Book donations: sort day
Thursday: 5 th March – all day	FOEG Free Book Giveaway (World Book Day)
Friday: 20 th March	FOEG Paint & Sip evening (fundraiser)
	➤ Letter and tickets available – 4 th February

April

Friday: 24 th April	FOEG Quiz Night (fundraiser)
	➤ Information letter to be emailed - 12 th March
	➤ Tickets live – Sunday 15 th March at 7:00pm

For your information:

Children's & Family Events

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Saturday 18th February 11:30am
Book Tale Soup invite you down the rabbit hole into a timeless world of wondrous fantasy. Don't miss this playful journey through Carroll's timeless fantasy.

Half Term - Full Day Children's Art Workshop
Saturday 17th February 9:30am - 3:30pm
A full day children's mixed media art workshop takes spring as its inspiration to explore nature with local artist Neil Bridgman.

Family Concert - Ferdinand and the Little Bull
Friday 3rd April 11:30am
Bilingual (English / Spanish) concert suitable for the whole family. Part of The Horton Spanish Festival of Music and Dance 2026.

Gaby Gulliver's Travels
Friday 10th April 11:30am and 2:30pm
A contemporary reimagining of Gulliver's Travels by Hedge Moon Theatre, told through shadow theatre.

Shadow Puppetry Workshop
Friday 10th April 1pm - 3pm
Children and their carers will use light, shadow and their imaginations to design their own shadow puppets and explore how to bring them to life.

Flayway Katie
Saturday 10th May 11:30am
A pantomime show bursting with colour, movement, surprises and puppets.

Plus some great events for ages 0+ - check out thehortonepsom.org for more information

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LUNAR NEW YEAR

- special menu day -

'Bai Nian' Chicken Chow Mein (G)

OR

Great Wall of Sweet and Sour Vegetable Chow Mein (G, Se, Su, Mu)

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'A Wealth of' Chinese Broccoli and Cabbage

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Exotic 'Firework of' Fruit Salad (G, Mk, So, E)

LOOK OUT! ALLERGENS

C = Celery	F = Fish	L = Eggs	M = Mustard	S = Sesame Seeds
Ch = Chives	Cr = Crustaceans	Co = Cereals containing Gluten	N = Nuts	Su = Sugar
E = Eggs		Mo = Molluscs	P = Peanuts	Su = Sulphur Dioxide

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Dear homeowner or occupier,
As part of Surrey County Council's commitment to improving roads and pavements, West Street, Ewell has been selected for carriageway resurfacing works.

Works will take place:
 - On Friday 12 February for 1 night - 8pm to 6am.
 - From Monday 15 February for 4 days - 8am to 5pm.

A road closure will be in place during working hours from the speed hump outside No.40/No.50 to outside No.37.

We will make sure you can get to and from your house or business when it is safe to do so. Please talk to a member of our staff on site if you need help - they are keen to deliver the work with minimal disruption to you.

It is essential to keep the road free from parked vehicles to enable the work to proceed as planned. The work is weather dependent and can be delayed by bad weather or other factors. Please look at our information boards on site for date changes.

Working overnight is necessary on traffic sensitive roads to reduce disruption during peak times. It takes longer to undertake working before the closure is lifted for daytime traffic, and results in a shorter period of traffic congestion. There will be some noise, but we will try to carry out the bulk of the road work before midnight.

We thank you for your patience while we carry out these works and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

A Surrey County Council officer has hand-delivered this letter to your property today. If you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via our website www.surrey.gov.uk or you can reach us on 0300 200 1003.

Yours faithfully,
Works Communication Team Leader
Surrey Highways

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3 DAY OF FRESH, STREET DANCE, HIP HOP, MUSICAL THEATRE, DRAMA AND MORE...

Easter Course

Dance Shack & Epsom Playhouse - An Exciting New Collaboration - 3 Day Holiday Course for Ages 6-16

This is the next generation of performance training. Join Dance Shack and Epsom Playhouse for an exciting 3-day course focused on Street, Hip-Hop, and Commercial styles, taught by industry pros who've performed with artists like Pharrell, Lizzo, Cardi B, M.I.A., Drake, Jay-Z, and more.

Learn real-world choreography and on-stage performance skills. Build confidence, fitness, and creativity. Make friends and perform live on the Epsom Playhouse stage!

Open to everyone - no Dance Shack membership required. The course finishes with a fantastic performance for family and friends.

30 March - 1 April 2026

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ages 6-16 years

Full 3 Day Course £100
20% sibling discount

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ADVICE CAFE

Welcome Pack

FRIDAYS 10AM-12PM

Free drop-in hub with cake and refreshments for advice on debt, benefits, and other important issues.

St Barnabas | KT19 8HA | 020 8224 9838

Our regular advisors can help with:

Mental Health	Physical Health
Debt Help	Employment
Housing	Benefits

Other areas of support are also available, please get in touch to find out if we can help support you.