



Ewell Grove Newsletter

When you take care of the world, you show everyone else how to do it, too!

This week has been filled with beautiful sunshine and the opportunity for learning outside. KS2 have been on the playground doing practical activities related to art and maths. In Reception they have been sharing one of my favourite stories 'The Rainbow Fish' which sends a message about how sharing can bring true happiness and friendship! During our assembly this week Mr Boshier focussed on 'how our words affect how others feel, how we feel, and the atmosphere of our whole school'.

The stage is up and performance season has started! The children are preparing for their concerts and it is lovely to hear the singing as I walk through the corridors. There has also been an amazing uptake on the 'iRock' music lessons, the children are really excited to be exploring new instruments.

Next week we are going to be sharing stories about the importance of looking after our world and this is something you can begin to discuss at home. Here are a few key messages:

The "Off" Switch - Turning off lights and computers saves energy and keeps the air clean.

The Clean-Up Crew - Picking up litter keeps our parks beautiful and stops animals from becoming unwell.

Water Wisdom - Turning off the tap while brushing your teeth saves gallons of water.

The Three R's - **Reduce** what you use, **Reuse** what you can, and **Recycle** the rest!

Next week we will be celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday! For over 70 years, Sir David has helped people learn more about animals, habitats and the planet through his documentaries, storytelling and passion for the natural world. Some of our discussion points will be:

How some people become important not simply because they are famous, but because of what they help others understand or care about.

The effect humans can have on the planet and environmental issues.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

Miss Paula Rising

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[Exceptional Leave of Absence Form](#)



[Pupil Medication Request](#)

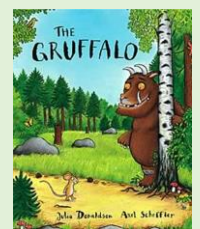
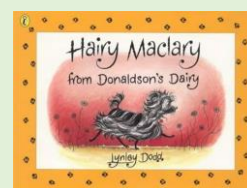


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A Love of Reading

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



I loved reading 'Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Farm' by Lynley Dodd to my daughter when she was younger as we both loved the rhymes within the book.

This is a book about a dog who goes on a walking adventure picking up many of his furry friends of all shapes and sizes along the way!

A book I loved reading with my son is 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. Another fun rhyming book which follows the adventures of a mouse who decide to take a stroll through the woods and how he used his wits to overcome various obstacles in his way.

Subject of the Week – PE

This half term our PE focus has been athletics. We have been busy preparing for the Ewell Grove Games which will be held on Friday 12th June.

We have been focusing on three components of athletics which are running, jumping and throwing.

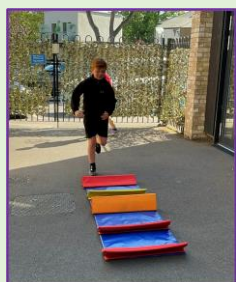
Year 2 have been enjoying running and using the boards to change direction. It has been brilliant to see them using their arms to build power and speed into their running as well as encouraging each other to succeed.



It has been wonderful to see Year 3 and 4 challenging themselves to jump further distances. Using their arms to propel themselves forward, they have been focusing on applying an efficient approach, take off, flight and landing for long jump.



Years 5 and 6 have been focusing on their running technique through hurdle relays. They have worked hard to think about increasing their speed through driving their arms and knees high and fast, as well as understanding how this can be modified when running a range of distances.



Communicating with Teachers and SLT

Small problems can become much larger in the minds of children if left and not dealt with. Please support us, by reminding your child that they must talk to a member of staff if something makes them unhappy during the school day.

Talk to your child's Class Teacher as soon as possible. If this does not resolve the issue then please make an appointment to see the Phase Leader.

Following these two steps being taken you may contact the School Office to make an appointment to meet with a member of the Strategic Leadership Team (SLT).

Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school to take photos for each class on **Tuesday 5th May**.

Year 6 will also have a whole year group photo taken.

ALL children to wear their school uniform and no PE kit.

Jewellery

A reminder to all parents that the only jewellery children are permitted to wear to school are small stud earrings. Please note that hoop earrings are not permitted at school and will need to be removed for the school day.

Southfield Park Primary School Is recruiting

Are you looking to work in an exciting forward thinking and dynamic school where we work together to ensure every child has the opportunity to SHINE?

We are looking for a skilled administrator to join our friendly school office team.

For more information please see: [School Office Assistant](#)

Ofsted Inspection Grades

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What Each Grade Means for Parents

Expected Standard

This is the national benchmark. A school meeting the expected standard is doing everything it should to ensure children receive a high-quality education. This is a strong and positive judgement, shown in green on the Ofsted report card.

Strong Standard

A grade showing that the school is consistently delivering excellent practice that is making a clear difference for children and learners.

Exceptional

This is a higher bar than the former 'outstanding' grade. It is only awarded when inspectors see practice that is among the very best in the country—approaches that should be shared nationally to help other schools improve.

Needs Attention

This is not a negative judgement. Instead, it signals that certain areas need focused development so the school can reach the expected standard. It is a constructive signal that targeted work is needed and is not the same as the previously used grade of 'requires improvement'.

Urgent Improvement

Used when more serious issues require immediate action.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julia Katherine".

Dr Julia Katherine
Director of Education and Lifelong Learning

National Wraparound Expansion Programme – Childcare Survey

Surrey Education Services are inviting parents to complete a survey to gather information to help them better understand the wraparound and holiday childcare needs and experiences of Surrey families with school-age children. Please see below letter for further details and the link to complete the [survey](#) .



Surrey County Council
Victoria Gate
Chobham Road
Woking
GU21 6JD

28th April 2026

Contact email: eyexpansion@surreycc.gov.uk

Dear Parent or Carer

The government's ambition is that all parents and carers of primary school-aged children (5 to 11 years old) who need it will have access to wraparound childcare in their local area. Wraparound childcare provides families with care for children before and after the school day during term time. In most cases this is paid for by parents/carers.

This childcare should be available from 8:00am to 6:00pm (or similar hours that meet the needs of the local families and community). There is also an increased focus on care available during the school holidays.

To help us better understand the needs of Surrey families when it comes to wraparound and holiday childcare provision for children who are at school, we would like to invite you to complete a survey. Specific aspects that we would welcome your views on are:

- how you use childcare
- your experiences of provision for children with additional needs and disabilities
- how access to wraparound and holiday childcare provision impacts your family

You can access the survey using the QR code or the link below:



<https://evandchildcare.commonplace.is/proposals/v3/wraparound-and-holiday-childcare-for-school-age-children-parent-survey1>

Thank you for taking the time to share your views and experiences. Your answers will help give us a clearer picture of childcare needs in Surrey so we can plan future support for wraparound and holiday providers.

Yours sincerely,

Early Years and Wraparound Expansion Team

Class Concert Dates

All concerts will start at 9:15am in the Hall

May	
Monday 18 th May	Year 4
Tuesday 19 th May	Year 2
Wednesday 20 th May	Reception
Thursday 21 st May	Year 1
June	
Friday 19 th June	Nursery

Friends of Ewell Grove Events

May	
Friday 1 st May	Summer Fair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 'Pets on the Green' tickets go live – Summer Fair Animal Encounter ➤ Poster competition winners announced ➤ Year 6 volunteer slots confirmed (by School) ➤ Helping Hands receive volunteer sign-up sheets
Friday 15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ FOEG Book Club – Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë Summer Fair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summer Fair raffle goes live ➤ Summer Fair promotion begins
Week commencing Monday 18 th May	Nearly New Uniform link goes live
June	
Monday 1 st June – Wednesday 3 rd June	Nearly new uniform donations accepted
Wednesday 3 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Uniform order link closes at 4:00pm ➤ Uniform sorting evening from 7:30pm
Friday 5 th June	FOEG Open Meeting – 9:00am – 10:00am (Orchard Room / Online) – all welcome!
Monday 8 th June	Nearly new uniform – playground sale from 3:15pm
Week commencing Monday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Donation week for the Summer Fair (soft toys, games, puzzles and books) ➤ Non-uniform day (date to be confirmed) – bottle tombola donations
Thursday 25 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Junior Quiz (Years 5 & 6) from 3:30pm (details to follow – ticketed event) ➤ The Little Recyclers collection – 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Friday 26 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Little Recyclers collection – 8:45am – 9:00am ➤ Year 6 Cake sale donations delivered to school ➤ Summer Fair preparation evening from 7:00pm – volunteers needed!
Saturday 27 th June	Ewell Grove Summer Fair - 11:30am – 3:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SEN Families - 11:30am – 12:30pm ➤ All families welcome - 12:30pm – 3:30pm
July	
Tuesday 7 th July	FOEG AGM at Ewell Grove – 2:15pm – all welcome!
Summer holidays – Year 6 leavers (uniform donations) location (to be confirmed)	

NatureWell Activity Group



Who?

Year 6 students who attend school in Epsom & Ewell & Mole Valley and would like to feel more confident about their move to secondary school in September 2026.

Young people will need to be accompanied by their parent or carer.

The sessions will be facilitated by staff from the school based needs team at Mindworks.

When?

Wednesday 22 July 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 29 July 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 5 August 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 12 August 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 19 August 2026 1.30pm to 2.45pm



Ideally you would attend all 5 sessions, but we know that you might be going on holiday or have other things planned so please join us for as many sessions as you can!



Where?
Therapy garden,
St Ebba's hospital
site,
Hook Road,
Epsom,
Surrey,
KT19 8QJ

What3Words:
///loaded.wheels.finest
Google maps Plus Code:
9P2G+459 Epsom

Why are we doing this?

To try some new activities outdoors
To meet other young people moving to secondary school
To do something together with your parent/carers
To build confidence and to have fun

What do I need to do?

Come along and be prepared to join in the activities.
Wear/bring weather appropriate clothing - eg raincoat, sunhat, jumper

What we will do?

Spend time in our natural surroundings and be creative

If you are interested to find out more please email your contact details to: sbnepsom@sabp.nhs.uk by 6 July 2026.



YMCA Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you

Transition to Secondary School

Summer Holiday Support Sessions

Is your Year 6 child feeling anxious about starting secondary school?

Learning Space & YMCA East Surrey are offering 1:1 young person & parent/carers support sessions during the summer holidays to help ease the transition.

These sessions focus on addressing anxiety, worries, building resilience and celebrating each child's strengths.

Sessions are offered in various locations throughout East Surrey, as well as online. Please choose your preference on the form.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Parents and carers can sign up using the QR code/link
<https://forms.office.com/e/GHtAgndK3z>



Mineworks
Surrey



YMCA EAST SURREY

Supporting your child with the transition from Primary to Secondary school

Join YMCA East Surrey's Family Wellbeing Service for an informative and supportive online workshop about how to support and prepare your child, and yourself, for the transition from Primary to Secondary school.

The workshop days and times to choose from are:

- ▶ Wed 22 April | 6pm-7pm
- ▶ Tues 16 June | 12 noon-1pm
- ▶ Tues 19 May | 12 noon-1pm
- ▶ Wed 17 June | 6pm-7pm

1:1 tailored follow-up sessions are available after the workshop for those living in Elmbridge, Epsom & Ewell, Mole Valley, Reigate & Banstead and Tandridge areas. Please indicate on the sign-up form if you are interested.

To register interest, please scan the QR code or click [Family Wellbeing Service - transition workshop contact form](#)

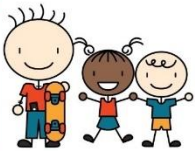
For further information or to book a place, email communitywellbeingteam@ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk




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FAMILY LEARNING

First Steps to Understanding My Neurodivergent Child (ADHD, Autism and other)



This course is a FREE three-week parenting course, parent/carers will develop an understanding of neurodiversity, including ADHD and Autism and the terms associated with neurodivergence and key features of different presentations.

What will I learn?

For Parents and Carers only - Sorry no children

- To gain a greater understanding and answer the question, 'Why does my child do that?'
- To have an understanding of neurodiversity behaviours in children.
- To apply techniques for understanding a child's profile and behaviour

Where: Ewell Family Centre

Riverview Road, West Ewell, KT19 0JP

When: Wednesday 3rd June -17th June

Time: 09:30 - 11:30 3 x Weeks

To book your place please click on [this link](#) or scan the QR code



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SURREY PAEDIATRICS PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICE 3-WEEK FACE-TO-FACE SESSIONS

Held at Ewell Grove

Thursdays 9-11AM

- Session 1 - 11th June
- Session 2 - 18th June
- Session 3 - 25th June

THREE-WEEK COURSE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER WHO MAY BE SHOWING SIGNS OF NEURODIVERSITY, HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OR EXPERIENCING CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS.

To sign up interest, scan QR code & complete short form




<https://forms.gle/vNJfhDJbYiBvpj2P8>

SESSION CONTENTS FOUND ON FORM

- 1) SIGN UP YOUR INTEREST VIA THIS GOOGLE FORM
- 2) MISS AHMED WILL EMAIL YOU THE WORKSHOP REFERRAL FORM TO BE COMPLETED TO SECURE PLACE ON ALL THREE SESSIONS
- 3) ATTEND SESSIONS

For your information:



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