



10th July 2026

Ewell Grove Newsletter

Thank you so much for your continued support through another exceptionally hot week at school. I am incredibly proud of how well the children adapted and remained focused on their learning. Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe and happy.

The children have been working hard preparing for our special end of year events next week. Between practising their singing and sharing their favourite school memories, they have been busy putting the final touches on their yearbooks. Next week, you will receive a copy of this special yearbook which includes pieces of their work to keep as a wonderful memento of their time in class this year. We look forward to celebrating the end of the year with you!

Parent Workshops

As we look ahead to the next school year, we are excited to begin planning our calendar of parent workshops. These sessions are a fantastic way for us to work in partnership, share information, and support the children's growth together.

To make these workshops as valuable and accessible as possible, we would like to hear from our parent community. We want to ensure we are covering the topics and themes that you would like to hear more about. This year we held workshops for phonics, online safety and Relationships and Sex Education (PSHE curriculum). Please share your thoughts using the [online form](#) by Friday 17th July 2026.

Staffing Changes

As many of you will be aware Mrs Gardiner will be retiring at the end of this academic year. We will miss her very much, especially as she has been part of Ewell Grove for 26 years! Sadly, Miss Mathias will also be leaving us at the end of the year. We would like to thank Miss Mathias for all of the support she has given to Ewell Grove and wish her all the best for the future.

*Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Rising*

Useful Online Website Links



[School Calendar](#)



[Parents Information Booklet](#)



[Change of Contact Details](#)



[Exceptional Leave of Absence Form](#)



[Pupil Medication Request](#)



[Photographic Images / Names Consent Form](#)



Playground Singing

Friday 17th July at 9:00am

Reminder - everyone is invited to gather on the playground to listen to the children sing. Please feel free to join and sing along with any of the songs you know!

School Reading Books

Have you still got a school book at home? Next week we're holding a School Book Amnesty, so it's the perfect time to return any school books you may have borrowed.

There are no questions asked—just bring your books back and hand them in. Every returned book helps us make sure there are enough resources for everyone. Thank you for your support!

Lost property

Please ensure you check the lost property cupboard in the office foyer for any missing items. These items will be available until **Thursday 16th July**.

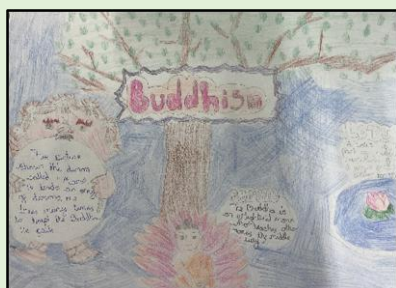
Subject of the Week – RE

Year 1 have been exploring the importance of caring for our planet in RE. They reflected on the beauty of the natural world, discussed why it is special, and shared ideas about how we can help protect it.



Year 5 have been exploring Buddhist stories and teachings in RE, discovering how they guide the way Buddhists live.

The children created informative posters to showcase what they have learned about Buddhist beliefs and values.



Angel Award for Carers Surrey

We are delighted to share that Ewell Grove has been awarded the Angel Award by Action for Carers Surrey in recognition of our commitment to identifying, supporting and championing our young carers. The award was presented by Katie Davey, Partnerships Manager at Action for Carers Surrey, who praised the school's consistent and compassionate approach.

The Angel Award recognises schools that go above and beyond to ensure young carers are identified early and receive the support they need to thrive both academically and emotionally. Our Young Carers Policy places children's wellbeing at the heart of everything we do.

Through check-ins with the Home School Link Worker, a regular young carers' group run by Miss Ahmed and Miss Grover, close partnership working with families and external agencies and ongoing staff training.



Medication

Please collect your child's medication from the Class Teacher at the end of term and, at the same time, take a new Care Plan to complete.

This up-to-date Care Plan should be brought to the School Office, with appropriate medication, at the beginning of the new school year in September.

We are only able to administer medication that has been prescribed by a GP/Doctor and the medication must be in its original packaging with the pharmacist's label showing your child's name.

Forms

A gentle reminder to all families to please return your child's **Home School Agreement** and **Image Consent Form** to the school office if you haven't already done so.

'Understanding your child in a changing world'

The Togetherness online parenting modules have launched a new course called '**Understanding your child in a changing world**' which includes social media, gaming and lots more.

[Understanding your child in a changing world - Togetherness](#)

Access to the guides and courses are free and unlimited with no expiry date, so you can return as and when you need and want to. Each guide has between 9 and 11 sessions, which last roughly 20 minutes each. There are also activities that can be carried out between courses.

The code to access for free is **ACORN**. Please click on the link below to gain access to the courses. [Home - Togetherness](#).

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FACE August 2026 Timetable	
All regular 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	
School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm

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Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm

Attendance Policy

Please find below important information regarding Penalty Notices.

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

