



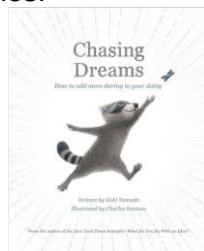
17th July 2026

Ewell Grove Newsletter

This week we held a special assembly in the orchard which shared all of the wonderful events that take place during a year at Ewell Grove. We sang some of our traditional songs, performed some country dancing and Nursery also performed some of their favourite Nursery Rhymes to the whole school. We also enjoyed providing you with a taster of this assembly during our singing on the playground this morning! A

During our Year 6 leaver's assembly I shared a story called 'Chasing Dreams' written by Kobi Yamada. The story follows an adventurous raccoon who learns the value of being brave, taking risks, and building a life you love. This is a story for everyone and I hope it inspires you to always find the strength to overcome life's obstacles. Live courageously and ask for help when you need it.

A message to Year 6 – spread your wings, follow your dreams and may a part of Ewell Grove always remain in your heart and memories.



This week we received the children's SATs results after a long delay. Thank you, families, for your patience. We are extremely proud of every result and how hard the children have worked.

As Mrs Gardiner said this morning, working with your children is a privilege as it gives us hope for the future.

We wish you all a safe, restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another fantastic year.

Miss Rising and Mrs Gardiner

Useful Online Website Links



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Thank you, Mrs Gardiner!



Your 26 years of teaching and leadership at this school have made a difference to so many lives. You have given children a sense of belonging, consistency, and the high-quality teaching they need to become the very best they can be.

EYFS and KS1 District Sports

Children from across Reception and Years 1 and 2 were due to take part in a District Sports event a few weeks ago. Sadly, this was cancelled twice and as a borough we were unable to reschedule. We felt that it was important for the children to still have the opportunity to share their sporting talents.

Thank you, Gavin, for organising a mini event at Ewell Grove. Well done to all of the children involved you demonstrated all of our wonderful sports values! It was lovely to see you with you medals and of course huge smiles!!

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.

Social Stories

All families will have received an email with a social story for each child. This will help parents and carers to have conversations with their children over the summer holidays which will help children to be aware of their new classroom, teacher and any other changes for the new school year.

September 2026

We look forward to seeing all children returning to school on **Thursday 3rd September**.

Our new **Nursery** children will be starting on **Tuesday 8th September**.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



the HORTON
EPSOM

CASPIAN'S STORM

A fantastic theatre experience for children aged 3+, taking place in The Horton's Gardens.

Saturday 8th August, 11:30AM & 2PM

thehortonepsom.org
01372 747 662 @thehortonepsom
The Horton Arts Centre, Haven Way, Epsom, KT19 8NP



Woodlands School
Leatherhead & Cranmore

National Autistic Society

EarlyBird
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EarlyBird Programme

Join the Woodlands Autism Outreach Team for the National Autistic Society's EarlyBird programme for parents and carers of autistic children aged under 6 years.

The six-session programme covers:

- understanding autism
- communication
- understanding autistic experiences
- supporting daily living
- health and wellbeing
- connections.

"This has made a real difference to me. In general, life-changing." Parent

The EarlyBird programme aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic children.

Autumn Term 2026 – Wednesdays 9.30am to 12.00pm
9th September, 16th September, 23rd September, 30th September, 7th October & 14th October

Sessions will be held at St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Leatherhead

For more information contact:
Elizabeth Stockwell
elizabeth.stockwell@woodlands.surrey.sch.uk

To book your place, please use the link below. We ask for a contribution of £35 per family to cover the cost of workbooks and refreshments. If cost is a barrier to you attending the course, please contact us.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/508M>



the HORTON
EPSOM

Creative Summer Fun

Adventure Maps
Thursday 23rd July
Explore our gardens and completely reimagine your surroundings

Musical Creatures
Thursday 13th August
Music and soundscapes will inspire your spectacular cardboard construction

Artist-led workshops for children aged 6-11 with parent or carer
Must be booked in advance

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EWELL GROVE SUMMER FAIR & RAFFLE

A day of celebration, fun and sunshine!



We raised:
£6,150!

A day of community and celebration ...and fundraising success!

WHAT A SCORCHER ...AND RECORD-BREAKER!

The **heatwave** threatened to throw a spanner in the works during the week leading up to the Fair, but thankfully **everything came together on the day**. The **Ewell Grove Summer Fair 2026** was a wonderful **celebration** of our school community, with friends and families enjoying food and drinks and catching up in the Orchard, the introduction of the SEN Quiet Hour, multiple games and crafts to enjoy, amazing animal encounters, and, of course, plenty of fun on the bouncy castle.

The event simply wouldn't have been possible without our incredible army of volunteers. If you, your partner, or your child gave up time to help before, during or after the Fair – **thank you**. Every contribution, big or small, helped make the day such a success.

Thanks to the **fantastic support** of our **local business sponsors**, generous **prize donors**, and **everyone who attended**, bought raffle tickets or made a purchase on the day, the Summer Fair and Raffle raised a **record-breaking £6,150**. This amazing total will be used to fund projects and opportunities for our school and children in the next academic year (watch this space for the 2026/27 project updates!).

Clearing out never felt so good!

In June, the Friends of Ewell Grove hosted another collection for **The Little Recyclers** and we raised a terrific **£219.15** for our charity. Thank you to **Irene** for organising, and to **Silvie, Lerryn, Jo, Dave, Lara, Santana, Joe and Mr Aldridge** for volunteering!



The Little Recyclers

We raised £219.15 in June for the 487kg of donations received!

The next collection is scheduled for Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November 2026.

Meet The new FOEG Team!



Chair
Lerryn Reynoldson



Vice Chair
Lisa Powell



Treasurer
Paul Hilton



Secretary
Gina Danaswamy



General Committee
Lara Slater



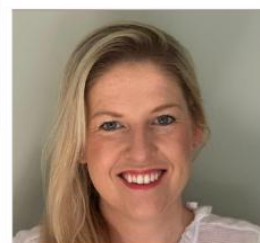
General Committee
Corinna Whittle



General Committee
Mandy Ritchie



General Committee
Kendall Todd



General Committee
Emily Murrell



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Say hello to your 2026/27 Friends of Ewell Grove team

On 7th July, the Friends of Ewell Grove held their **Annual General Meeting**; it was a lovely meeting to remember and celebrate all the wins of the past academic year. We said farewell and thank you to both **Anita** and **Jo** as they stepped down from the committee, and hello to newest members **Emily**, **Kendall** and **Mandy** as they heroically step up to the plate! **Want to join the team?** We'd love to have you aboard!

....and a personal thank you from me!

This concludes my first year as Chair of FOEG, and I can honestly say it has been an absolute pleasure.

Although I've been on the committee for several years, this year I've especially appreciated how many people across our school community have stopped to say hello, offered their support, asked how they could help, or simply checked in to see what was needed. **It has genuinely meant so much to me—thank you.** It makes me quite emotional to think about how strong our PTFA is. Compared with many schools, the Friends of Ewell Grove are able to give an incredible amount—both financially and through the time and energy so many people generously volunteer—to support our school and, most importantly, our **children**.

They are at the heart of everything we do, every hour we give and every effort we make.

A **very special thank you** must go to Lisa, Gina, Paul, Corinna, Lara, Jo and Anita. Your dedication goes above and beyond, and I am so incredibly grateful for everything you do. I'm also delighted to welcome Mandy, Emily and Kendall to the team, and I'm really looking forward to working with you all in September!

Wishing everyone a wonderful, relaxing summer! Lerryn 😊



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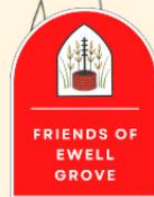




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What a year!



**2025/26 Event totals
raised**



£40,261*

*includes match funding and
business sponsorship totals (below)



**2025/26 Donations
to Ewell Grove**



£40,375



**2025/26 Match Funding
received**



£9,128



**2025/26
Business Sponsorships
received**



£4,200

Ways we have supported Ewell Grove this year!

Thanks to the support of our school community, FOEG
has been able to fund, purchase and organise:

- The patio refurbishment and installation of an access ramp
- Spring week activities and prizes
- EYFS Mud Kitchen
- 4 x planter benches, soil and plants
- Christmas tree
- Stationery supplies for Santa
- 2 x Gopak tables
- World Book Day free book swap
- Pancake day fun
- Role play areas and accessories
- 30 x large storage boxes
- Audio cables
- Free-to-enter Summer Fair poster competition
- 2 x new BBQs
- Murals in the Group Room and Orchard



**Over £40,000 invested
back into the school!**

