20th November 2026

Ewell Grove Newsletter

Online Safety

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our online safety meeting with Eduthing. It was a fantastic session packed with really valuable, practical information to help keep our children safe online. If you would like to revisit any of the key takeaways, or if you were not able to make it on the day, you can view the presentation slides using this link and on Google Classroom. For those who attended, we would love to hear your feedback using our Google Form.

Collaboration

This week, our teaching staff came together with colleagues from across the Trust to collaborate on key priorities in subject leadership. We were delighted to host the Design & Technology (DT) and Art session at Ewell Grove. It was a wonderful opportunity to share fresh ideas, celebrate the impact of our work so far and plan our next steps.

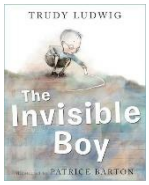
Ewell Yule – Friday 27th November 2026

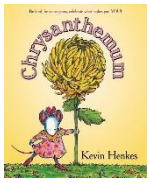
Thank you to the children who have signed up to represent the school at Ewell Yule on Friday 27th November at 5pm! It is a brilliant community event guaranteed to get everyone into the festive spirit with plenty of Christmas singing. Please come along to support the children and feel free to sing along too!

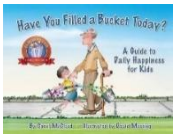
Anti-Bullying

This week the children have been talking about kindness, celebrating differences, and recognising how words and actions affect others. They have also focussed on understanding the difference between falling out and bullying as well as, bystander behaviour, peer pressure and empathy. Please see below some recommendations of books you may like to share at home related to this theme.



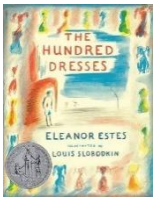






Have a lovely weekend
Miss Rising







Useful Online Website Links

- School Calendar and Term Dates
- Parents' Information Booklet
- Change of Contact Details
- Exceptional Leave of Absence Form
- Pupil Medication Request
- Photographic Images / Names Consent Form



Important Dates

Year 6 Bikeability
Kestrel – Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th November
Eagle – Monday 30th November to Thursday 3rd December

Friday 27th November 2026 – 9am
KS1 Maths Workshop for parents. If you would like to attend this event, please fill in the form.

Ewell Yule – Friday 27th November 2026 – 5pm

Christmas Performances
Thursday 3rd December 9 am – Nursery
Friday 4th December 9:15 am – Year 3
Monday 7th December 9 am – Year 5
Tuesday 8th December 9:15 am – Reception
Wednesday 9th December 9:15 am – Year 1
Thursday 10th December 9:15 am – Year 2

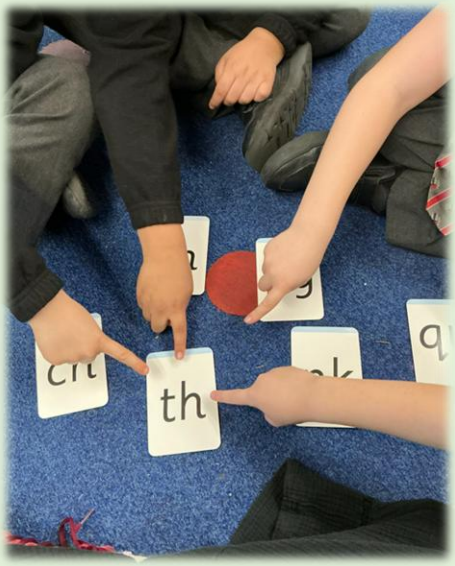
Wednesday 2nd December 2026 at 3:20 pm
Parents welcome to visit the classrooms to enjoy the children's decorations.

Subject of the Week: Phonics

This week, our children have been working hard on their phonics skills! Across Key Stage 1, the children have been working diligently across the phase to learn and consolidate their understanding of digraphs—two letters that make one sound, such as *sh*, *ee*, and *ar*.

Meanwhile, Year 3 have been putting their knowledge into practice through interactive phonics games. They have had great fun spotting different digraphs and investigating which words contain them.

To support this at home, try playing "digraph detective" during your bedtime reading to see how many hidden digraphs you can spot together. Thank you for your continued support!



Find out what we are learning about this half term

Click on your child's year group for more information.

Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Book Fair

Get ready to spark a love for reading! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school, bringing a fantastic selection of books, fun stationery, and exciting activities for all ages.

Every book purchased directly benefits our pupils—for every book sold, Scholastic gives back rewards that allow us to buy brand-new books for our class libraries.

It is the perfect opportunity to stock up on early Christmas presents, while helping us enrich our children's learning environment.

Dates: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th November 2026

Times: After school from 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Where: Practical Room

Miss Childs loves playing the Shopping List Game

Take it in turns to say what you are going to buy from the shop. Each person has to try and remember the entire shopping list.

How many items can you all remember? Challenge your group to beat your last score!

It is always funny when you start with fruit and end up buying an elephant!



Years 3 & 4 – Football Tournament

The Years 3 and 4 Boys Football Team took part in a tournament at Glyn last week.

Our teams played with excellent sportsmanship and determination, representing the school with pride.

Well done!

Nursery Parents

If your child was born between **1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023** you will need to apply for a school place between **2nd November 2026 and 15th January 2027**.

Nursery children will be coming home with a leaflet with full details of the application process. Reception outcomes will be sent by post or email on **16th April 2026**.

Apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions between **2nd November 2026 and 15th January 2027.**

Flu Vaccination Reminder

A reminder to parents that the school nurses are visiting Ewell Grove on **Monday 30th November** to administer the Flu vaccination to children in Reception to Year 6. Parents must have completed the e-consent form by Monday 23rd November – more information can be found on our website.

Epsom & Ewell Foodbank

Did you know?

In October we:

- Supported **351 people**, including **193 children**.
- Received **13,017.5 kg of food***, equivalent to approximately **5,554 meals**!

*October was a particularly generous month thanks to the wonderful support of our community during Harvest. On average, we receive around 6,000 kg of food each month, meaning that this October we received more than double our usual amount! Donations naturally fluctuate throughout the year, but the need for support continues all year round.

With Christmas fast approaching, we're particularly in need of **custard** to help us build up our festive food stocks. If you're able to add a tin or carton of custard to your shopping basket, your donation would be greatly appreciated and will help us bring a little extra Christmas cheer to local families!

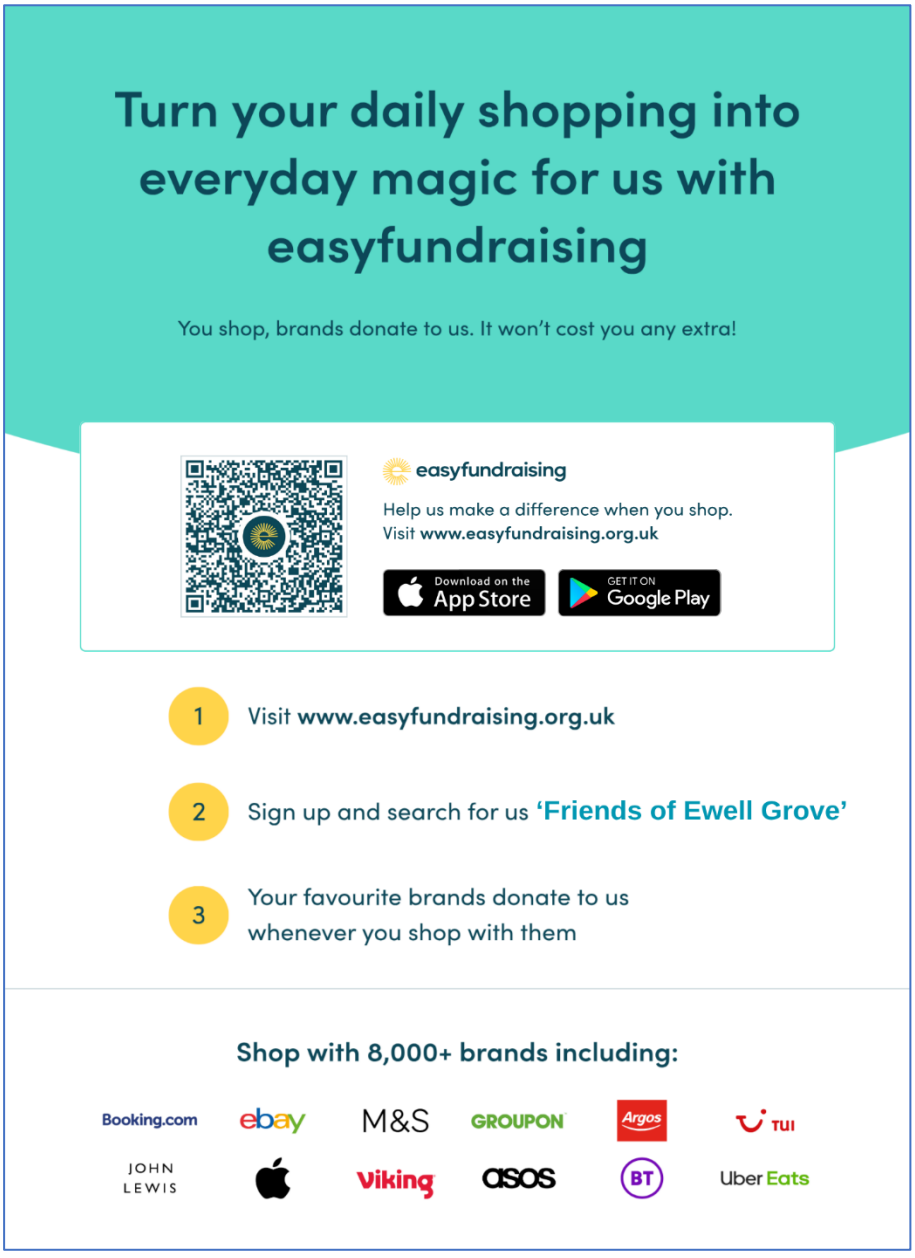
Thank you to everyone whose generosity helps support our local community!

Along with our regular weekly Wishlist, this week we're including a special **Christmas Wishlist**. These festive items will help us bring a little extra joy to families this holiday season! Please donate by 27th November.

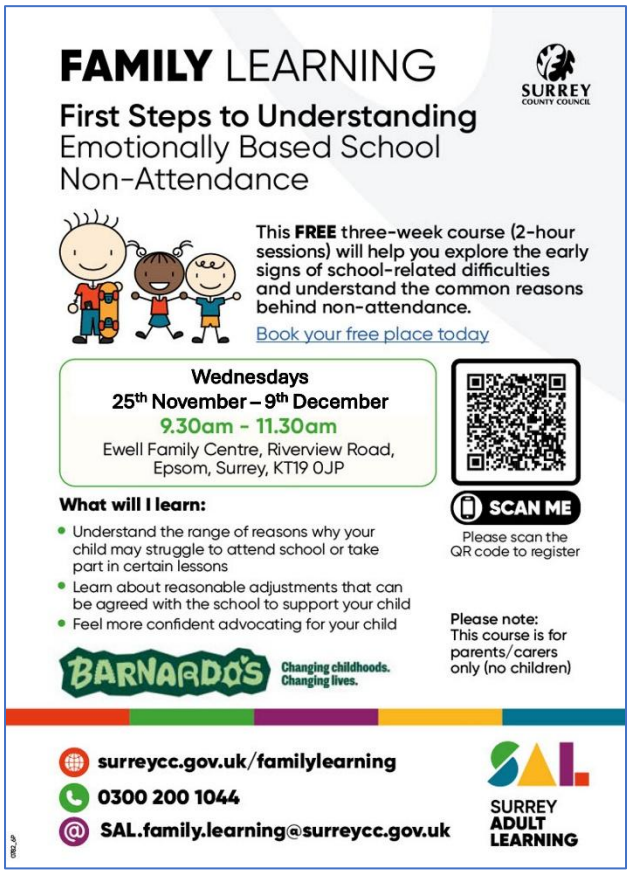




Friends of Ewell Grove Events	
November	
Monday 23rd November	➢ Santa's Postbox goes live
Week commencing 16th November	➢ Delivery of Christmas card / gift orders to Ewell Grove
December	
Wednesday 2nd December	➢ Non-Uniform Day (in return for 1 x bottle and 1 x chocolate donation per family.
Thursday 3rd December	➢ Santa's Postbox closes
Thursday 10th December	➢ Christmas Fair evening prep: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Friday 11th December	➢ Christmas Fair Day! Set-up 1.15 – 3:00pm, Fair 4:00 – 6:00pm, clear up 6:00 – 8:00pm
Date TBC	➢ Non-Uniform Day (bottle and chocolate donations for Christmas Fair)
Last week of term	➢ Santa's replies due from the North Pole



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