Eastbury Primary School

Key Dates

June

Thursday 16th : Break up for summer holidays

Friday 17th : School closed

September

Wednesday 2nd : Return to school

October

Tuesday 8th : Year 6 parent meeting 3.30PM-4.00PM

Wednesday 9th : Year 4 parent meeting 3.30PM – 4.00PM

Thursday 10th : Year 5 parent meeting 3.30PM – 4.00pm

Dates for your diary.....

After ten wonderful years at Eastbury, the time has come for me to retire. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all our families for the support, kindness, and encouragement you have shown me throughout my time at the school.

Watching our pupils grow in confidence, curiosity, and character has been the greatest reward. It has been a joy to celebrate their achievements, support them through challenges, and witness the incredible young people they have become.

I am immensely proud of everything we have achieved together as a school community. None of it would have been possible without the strong partnership between home and school, and I will always be grateful for the friendships, memories, and shared experiences we have created over the past decade.

Although it is difficult to say goodbye, I leave with a heart full of gratitude and many happy memories. I know the school will continue to flourish, and I wish every child and family continued happiness, success in the years ahead.

Thank you once again for your trust, your kindness, and your support. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as your Headteacher.

With my very best wishes, Mrs Shepherd

Foodbank and Shoe Collection.

The School Council, The Source and ShoeAid would like to THANK YOU for your amazing generosity when recently collecting in foodbank items and second hand shoes. You filled over 16 crates of food and toiletry items to support local Barking families in need. Second hand shoes are still pouring in and to date we have over 150 pairs of shoes! ShoeAid will clean and repair them before sending them to be worn by those less fortunate than us.... in Asia, Africa and here locally in the Uk.

Sports Week

Sports Week was a fantastic success! The children had so much fun and showed great enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination in every activity. It was wonderful to see everyone taking part and giving their best.

A huge thank you to all the parents and families who came along to support the children. Your encouragement and enthusiasm, especially during the relay races and tug of war, helped make the week extra special.

The children thoroughly enjoyed celebrating their achievements throughout the week. Congratulations to all those who received awards, a well-deserved recognition of their hard work and accomplishments.

Thank you once again for your continued support in making Sports Week such an enjoyable and successful event for everyone.

Sunshine Room

The Sunshine Room children, staff and parents had a fantastic day out at Chessington Zoo! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the zoo in the sunshine and were excited to see a wide variety of amazing animals up close. It was wonderful to see how engaged, curious and enthusiastic they were throughout the day, and we were incredibly proud of their excellent behaviour.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the generous donor who kindly provided the voucher that made this wonderful experience possible. We are also very grateful to Riverside Bridge School for lending us their minibus, which helped make the trip a reality.

Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a special day!

Reception

Our Reception children had a fantastic time at Splashy Land in Barking Park! They enjoyed splashing in the cool water with their friends, laughing and playing together. The children also loved dancing to the music and showing off their fantastic dance moves. It was a fun-filled day, and everyone had an amazing experience, creating wonderful memories together. Both the children and adults had a brilliant time!

Year 5

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic trip to Horizon 22, where they enjoyed breathtaking panoramic views across London. The visit gave the children a wonderful opportunity to see many of the city's famous landmarks from above while learning more about London's geography and skyline. They were full of excitement as they spotted well-known buildings and shared their observations with one another. It was a memorable experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable Activity Week filled with fun, laughter and exciting new experiences! From bouncing, climbing and tackling challenges at Flip Out, to enjoying the outdoors at Barking Park, discovering amazing animals at London Zoo, and taking part in a variety of activities from roller skating to pottery to wall climbing and much more at Future Youth Zone, every day brought something new. The children stepped out of their comfort zones, built confidence, strengthened friendships and created wonderful memories that they will cherish for years to come. It was a fantastic week and the perfect way to celebrate all of their hard work this year!

Adventure Island

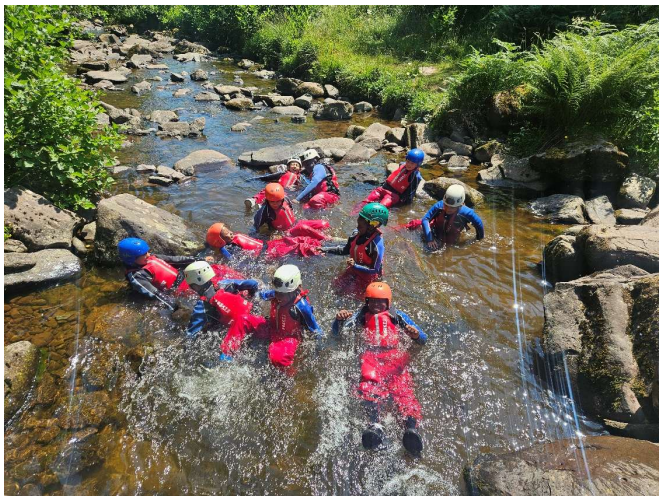
The children had a fantastic day out at Adventure Island in Southend. It was a brilliant opportunity to enjoy some end-of-year fun together and create lots of special memories. Throughout the day, the children enjoyed a range of rides, shared plenty of laughter and made the most of the exciting seaside atmosphere. Lunch was a particular highlight, with burgers and slush puppies going down very well! It was a great day out and one that the children will remember fondly.

Trewern

Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic residential trip to Trewern Outdoor Education Centre, taking part in a variety of outdoor activities including gorge walking, paddleboarding, climbing, bushcraft, shelter building, orienteering and team-building challenges.

Throughout the week, the children showed excellent teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm, supporting one another as they learned new skills and pushed themselves outside their comfort zones. Evening activities included a quiz, sing-along, bonfire reflection and awards ceremony.

The trip provided a wonderful opportunity to build confidence, independence and friendships. We were incredibly proud of how the children represented the school and embraced every experience, creating many lasting memories along the way.



Goodbye to Year 6

To our wonderful Year 6,

I want to tell you how proud I am of each and every one of you.

You have been a fantastic year group. You have worked hard, shown resilience when things have been difficult, and should be very proud of everything you have achieved. You have also been excellent role models for the younger children in our school, showing kindness, respect, and responsibility every day.

It has been a pleasure to watch you grow into confident, caring, and capable young people. I know you are now ready for the next exciting step in your journey.

I wish you every happiness and success as you move on to your secondary schools. Believe in yourselves, work hard, and enjoy every opportunity that comes your way. I know you will achieve great things.

Wishing you the very best of luck.

Mrs Shepherd