

JULY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our July newsletter! The end of the school year is fast approaching, and this is our final newsletter of the school year. Everyone here at Enfield would like to thank you for your continued investment in and support for Enfield Academy. We are a team and that includes staff, children and parents. Without you, our children would not have thrived the way they have this year. So, from us all, thank you! We hope you all have a lovely summer break when it arrives and hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

PE update from Mr Coulam- Some of our key stage 2 children have had the opportunity to take part in a football match against Scartho Junior Primary. Their efforts, determination and willingness were a joy to observe and be a part of! They really were fantastic ambassadors to our school and local community! We are already organising more events for next academic year, where all year groups will have the chance to take part in sporting opportunities outside of general PE in school. This year, we reclaimed our Bronze sports games award. Next year, we are targeting the Silver award.



Reading, an update from Mrs Johnson- Please see the following details for information with regards to the summer reading challenge.

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Summer Reading Challenge

Story Garden

2025 is all about the magic of nature!
 This year's Challenge is about nature, the outdoors, storytelling - and reading! Children can collect their own **sticker booklet** (full of fantastical artwork by award-winning illustrator Dapo Adeola) to start their Challenge from the library. Libraries will be hosting themed events and activities over the holidays for children and families taking part, with lots of opportunities to find new books and have fun learning about nature.

Start dates*
 Scotland & Online: **Saturday 21 June**
 England & Wales: **Saturday 5 July**

*Start and finish dates may vary. Please confirm with your local library service.

Super Sign-Up Saturday!
 Ask your local library if they are running a launch event for children & families - fun and easy.
 Let's get as many children reading as possible!

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Summer Reading Challenge

About the Challenge

80%
 of children taking part
 read more
 over the holidays

- **What is the Summer Reading Challenge?**
 The UK's **biggest reading for pleasure programme** for primary school children in libraries, encouraging children to **read for fun** during the school holidays.
- **Who can take part?**
 The Challenge is open to all **children aged 4-11**, and it's designed to be **accessible for all** reading levels. Some library services also offer activities for younger children.
- **When does it start and how can children sign up?**
 The Challenge takes place during the summer holidays in most UK public libraries. Children can **sign up in-person at their library** or **online** at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk at any time during the Challenge. Check local start and end dates with your library service.
- **What does the Challenge involve?**
At the library:
 - A child visits their library to sign up and pick up a Summer Reading Challenge booklet.
 - They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice.
 - They collect bespoke stickers and incentives from the library for their reading, including a certificate for reaching their reading goal.**Online:**
 Alternatively, children can take part in the Challenge online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk where they will set a reading goal and unlock digital rewards including a PDF certificate. They'll get book recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home.
- **What can children read for their Challenge?**
Anything they enjoy! The Challenge is all about reading for fun, so all reading counts, from fiction and non-fiction to audiobooks, comics, joke books, graphic novels, e-books, and poetry. Library staff and volunteers are on hand to help each child find books that match their interests and reading level. Why not use the [Story Garden Book Collection](#) as a start?

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School council- an update from Miss Brown- We are incredibly proud of our wonderful School Council for their fantastic efforts this half term in organising a brilliant Games Evening. With creativity, teamwork, and lots of enthusiasm, they helped raise an amazing £502.91! The sun was shining, and the weather couldn't have been better for what turned out to be another fun and successful afternoon. From exciting games to lots of laughter, it was lovely to see so many pupils, families, and staff coming together to support a great cause. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and contributed and a special well done to our School Council for all their hard work in making it happen!

Uniform- As the new school year approaches, I know many of you will be considering purchasing new school uniform. I just want to remind you all that we continue to have a bank of pre-loved uniform here at Enfield. We have many items of school uniform in perfect condition which can be purchased for a small donation. Please do pop in to have a browse! May I also remind you that trainers should only be worn for PE as per our uniform policy and that shorts should be of an appropriate length, we have an increasing number of children wearing very short shorts! Please see the following reminder of the items required for our school uniform here at Enfield.

School Uniform

Our school uniform colour is red. Most items can be bought from High Street shops. All items embroidered with the Enfield Logo can be bought from Uniform Direct or The Uniform Hut.



Nursery/ Foundation Stage Uniform:

- Enfield branded red jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt –with the Enfield logo or plain*
- Grey skirt** / pinafore dress** / trousers
- In the summer term, grey shorts or a red and white checked dress** are an optional alternative
- Plain white, black, grey or navy socks
- Plain grey, black or red tights
- Sensible black school shoes or shoe-boots***
- Waterproofs and a pair of wellington boots to be kept in school for outdoor learning *

Years 1 – 6 Uniform:

- Enfield branded red jumper or cardigan
- White polo shirt–with the Enfield logo or plain*
- Grey skirt** / pinafore dress** / trousers
- In the summer term only, grey shorts or a red and white checked dress** are an optional alternative
- Plain white, black, grey or navy socks
- Plain grey, black or red tights
- Sensible black school shoes or shoe-boots***

** Please note skirts, dresses and pinafores should be an appropriate length and of a style which allows girls to sit comfortably on the floor.

***Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school. Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently and that will remain secure on their feet during any physical activity, for example at playtimes.

P.E. Kit:

- Enfield branded red t-shirt
- Optional but advisable- Enfield branded PE hoody jumper
- Plain black shorts
- Trainers
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms with no sports logos may also be bought for outdoor P.E. during the winter. This is advisable only.

Dates for your diary

JULY	
W/C 7 th July	Top up swimming lessons begin
Wednesday 9 th July	Sports Day
Friday 11 th July	Annual reports to parents go home
Monday 14 th July	Meet the new teacher afternoon
Tuesday 15 th	Kestrel Class visit to Fishing Heritage Centre
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 5 and Year 6 visit to Grimsby Auditorium to see Tollbar students perform 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' - more details to follow
Thursday 17 th	Year 6 summer performance 'School of Pop' 2pm.
Friday 18 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 21 st July	Nursery Graduation 2pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Learning Showcase afternoon for all classes 2pm onwards.
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Friday 25 th July	Break up for Summer Holidays 2.15pm
Summer Holidays	
Wednesday 3 rd September	First day back at school for all pupils

