

Edwards Hall Primary School

Newsletter week ending 18.9.26



Well done to **Harrison B** in **Howard Carter** class who received this week's Headteacher's award

The following children were awarded Star of the Week:

0D Jemison	- Thea D and Alfie W
0M Anning	- Aubrey R and Leo F
1E Attenborough	- Harry H and Lily L
1T Potter	- Ember S and Hugo M
2B Queen Victoria	- Sophie R and Roman M
2F Bridges	- Halle C and Ronnie R
3G Boudicca	- Freddie Q and Poppy M
3K Zephaniah	- Dottie T and Remy F
4J Carter	- Thomas M-F and Tanisha S
4J Rashford	- Elliott L and Emmi R
5R Darwin	- Hayden W and Annabelle M
5D Mandela	- Clayton M and George D
6B Obama	- Nick S and Polly R
6R Shakespeare	- Fred L and Poppy H



The winners of the attendance trophy this week are ***Mary Anning, Ruby Bridges and Marcus Rashford class*** who all achieved 100% attendance week commencing 7th September.

Rocksteady



The Rocksteady students started their lessons this week and they were incredible! It was wonderful to see children from across year groups working together and learning new skills.

It is not too late to sign your child up for lessons; look out for further information being sent home today.

Curriculum Newsletters



You told us that you wanted to know more about what your child is learning. Our Curriculum Newsletters for this half-term have been uploaded to the school website. You may access these [here](#) anytime to find out what your child will be learning about in school.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Curriculum Newsletter- Reception: Autumn 1 2026

Welcome to your first term at Edwards Hall Primary School. This newsletter will give you an overview of some of the things that we will be covering in our adult-led sessions during the first half term. Our main topic this half term is called **'All About Me'**.

In our Early Years Foundation Stage, much of our learning happens through child initiated play and will follow the children's interests. The adults working with the children will use these interests to teach and build knowledge and skills through their interactions.

Communication and Language - We introduce our first set of sounds through Read, Write Inc lessons. - Learning to listen and respond to stories. - Learning to read and write our first name. - Joining in with stories and rhymes with repeated refrains. - Using talk to express our ideas and feelings. - Talking about ourselves and our families. - Follow simple instructions. - Speak and listen to a learning partner.	Literacy Reading - Recognising initial sounds in words - Oral blending - Segmenting games (e.g. Fred talk) - Demonstrating understanding of what has been read to them Writing - Fine motor skills activities (e.g. pegs, chalks, painting, threading etc) - Beginning to form single letters Key texts: - The Worrysaurus - Have you filled a bucket today?	Expressive Arts and Design - Colouring and drawing - Junk modelling - Starting to use and explore a variety of different materials and tools - Starting to recount stories and inventing their own stories - Autumnal themed artwork
Understanding of the world - We will be looking at the question, 'What is special about our world?' - We will also be discussing and finding out about subjects linked to our class names - dinosaurs and space. - We will be learning about Autumn and how the trees and weather change.	Mathematics - Numbers to 5 - composition of numbers - Sorting into groups - Daily oral counting and number rhymes. - Patterns and matching.	Personal, Social and Emotional Development - We will be supporting transition into school and learning our class rules. - We will be doing a lot of talk based on understanding our own and others' feelings and we will work on regulating our behaviour. We will use the Embers the Dragon EY emotional wellbeing programme and The Zones of Regulation.

Curriculum Overviews for the year are also posted on our website and can be found [here](#).

Walk-it Training



This week, year 5 children welcomed a visitor from the Southend Road Safety Team who delivered a program covering:

- Stop, Look, Listen and Think before crossing a road
- The distance it takes a car to stop when a car is travelling at 30mph
- How to cross roads where there are no pedestrian crossings available
- Be Safe Be Seen
- Health benefits of walking to school



Reminder



We know it is tempting, but please may we remind everyone not to let children play on the playground equipment after school.

Please leave the site once you have collected your child/children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PE & Earrings Important Update

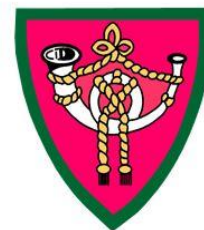


Please remember that earrings must be removed on PE days before your child comes to school.

As advised by the Association of PE, tape over earrings will not be accepted as an alternative as this is not deemed to be safe.

If your child is wearing earrings on PE days and they are unable to remove them themselves (and put them away for safekeeping) they may need to sit out of their PE lesson.

Edwards Hall School Association



Can you spare a little of your time to help raise funds for the school and be part of a friendly team?

**Come along to the first EHSA meeting of the year on
FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER AT 2PM**

and find out more about their plans for the year and how you can help. Any help, big or small, is very much needed and appreciated.

Please sign in at the school office.

Everyone welcome!



STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?



Come and find out why
Edwards Hall is such a great
choice for your child's
education

- Meet the teachers and leaders
- See our beautiful grounds and spacious, well-equipped classrooms
- Find out more about our ambitious curriculum
- Learn about how we ensure children make excellent progress
- Experience the warm welcome that all children receive at Edwards Hall

'Pupils love being part of Edwards Hall Primary School.'

'Teachers have considerable subject expertise. They bring the curriculum alive for pupils, who relish every learning opportunity.' - Ofsted 2025

Mon 5th October
9.15am

Weds 7th October
1.45pm
5.30pm

Weds 4th November
9.15am
1.45pm

Scan the QR code to
book your place or call
01702 524470



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Our open days are
filling up fast. If
you have a child
who will start
school in
September 2027
don't delay in
booking your
place.

Please use the QR
code or click [here](#)
to book your place
on a tour.

Dates From the Diary

The full school calendar can be found on our [website](#) for your reference.



Tue 22nd September	Year 1 RWI Reading Meeting for parents (9.00-10.00am), meet at the office. Sign up HERE
Tue 22nd September	Year 4 Swimming Lessons (pm)
Thu 24th September	Year 2 RWI Reading Meeting for parents (9.00-10.00am), meet at the office. Sign up HERE
Thu 24th September	Year 6 Height and Weight Check (pm)
Mon 28th September- Fri 2nd October	Year 6 Residential Trip to Hilltop (arrive at 8.30am on 28/9)
Tue 29th September	Year 4 Swimming Lessons (pm)
Fri 2nd October	EHSA Welcome Meeting (2.00-3.00pm) meet at the office, all welcome.

Lunch Menu



We will be on week **ONE** of our lunch menu next week.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Classic Beefburger/Vegetarian Burger served with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn/Baked Beans <u>Or</u> Jacket Potato topped with either: Tuna Cheese Baked Beans <u>Or</u> Cheese Half Baguette Rocket Ice Lolly or Fresh Fruit	Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Peas <u>Or</u> Jacket Potato topped with either: Tuna Cheese Baked Beans <u>Or</u> Ham Half Baguette Homemade Chocolate Sponge with Warm Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit	Chicken or Quorn Goujon Burrito with Rice and Sweet Chilli Sauce (optional) <u>Or</u> Jacket Potato topped with either: Tuna Cheese Baked Beans <u>Or</u> Cheese Half Baguette Jelly with Mandarin Oranges served with Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit	Oven Baked Sausage Roll Vegan Sausage Roll Crispy Potatoes Mixed Peas and Sweetcorn <u>Or</u> Jacket Potato topped with either: Tuna Cheese Baked Beans <u>Or</u> Ham Half Baguette Strawberry Angel Delight with Sprinkles or Fresh Fruit	Fish Fingers Quorn Fish Fingers Chips Peas <u>Or</u> Jacket Potato topped with either: Tuna Cheese Baked Beans <u>Or</u> Cheese Half Baguette Treacle Sponge with Caramel Sauce or Fresh Fruit
AVAILABLE DAILY: Salad Bar and Fresh Bread					

Please remember, payment for school meals (where applicable) should be made in advance via **Arbor**.

The three week menu can be viewed on the [school website](#).



EDWARDS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIREWORKS

Gates open at 5.30PM - Display starts at 7PM

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

TICKETS PRE BOOKED ON DOOR

ADULT	£7	£10
CHILD	£5	£8
UNDER 4'S	FREE	FREE

FAMILY TICKET - £25 PRE ORDER ONLY!!!!
(2 Adults & up to 3 children)

ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT...
HOT FOOD, ICE CREAM, HOT DESSERTS & MORE!

ENTER VIA MACMURDO ROAD ONLY.

NO PARKING IN SCHOOL

MACMURDO ROAD, EASTWOOD, LEIGH-ON-SEA, ESSEX, SS9 5AQ



Can you help to make our first ever firework event a huge success?

Marshalls are needed to keep attendees safe, direct them to the field and scan tickets if required. We will need helpers from 5pm to 8pm and entrance is free for every adult helper.

Please complete the Google form [HERE](#) to register your interest in helping.

Finally, pre-order tickets are available [HERE](#) or by scanning the QR code on posters around the school gates/building.

Any questions, please email
ehsa.chair@outlook.com.

£4 Pay As You Go
(Card Only)



Every Thursday
During Term Time

5:45pm To 6:45pm

Athletics Club

Sibling Discounts!
Weekly Trophies Given Out!

Where?

Southend High School For Girls

Southchurch Boulevard
Southend-on-Sea
SS2 4UZ

Year Groups

Year R/1/2

Year 3/4

Year 5/6



Dedicated Coaches

That Will Always Put Your Children First!



Southend Under 11s Athletics Club



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