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Newsletter: 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy few weeks in school. Children in year 1 and some of our year 2s have undertaken the phonics screening check and children in our year 4 have completed the multiplication tables check. Once results are available, these will be shared with parents via their child's annual report. I will also share our overall outcomes for the year once all results are announced. Over the last few weeks, we have been working hard to put together our class lists for 2025-26. As shared in my update letter on the 25th April we review class groupings for children at the end of year 2 and year 4. The rationale and process behind the decisions is shared [here](#). Class lists will be shared as we send out end of year reports on Friday 27th June. The end of the school year always brings about change. Change for the children, change for the staff and the community in general. As you know, I will be moving on, but I am sure you are re-assured to know that Miss Workman, a very familiar face to many, will be returning to Eastbury Farm in September. Sadly, we will be saying 'goodbye' to quite a few members of staff. We will miss them all and are very grateful for all they have contributed to our school. We will say a proper thank you to them at the end of term.

Our leavers

- Mr Davies who, with his growing family, is relocating to Norfolk.
- Mrs Cornish who will be moving into the private sector
- Mrs Holt whose maternity contract is ending as Mrs Lilley returns
- Ms Jenshil who has secured a permanent class teacher role nearer to home
- Mrs Roberts who is leaving us temporarily and taking maternity leave
- Miss Azulay who has now completed her degree and is going travelling

We are currently finalising our staffing structure for next year and hope to be able to share this with you shortly. We will be planning a series of activities for the children, including a team building session with Play Rangers, as part of our transition process. The children will spend time in their new classes, with their new teacher on July 10th, our moving up day.

As we are rapidly moving towards the end of term, I just wanted to remind you of key events coming up on our school calendar.

Wednesday 25th June	Spanish and non-uniform day. Children are welcome to dress in red and yellow to reflect the Spanish Flag	
Thursday 26th June	Whole school sports day and family picnic	
Monday 30th June	New Reception parents welcome meeting (10am) and taster lunch	
Friday 4th July	EFSA Family Fest	
Tuesday 8th July	New Nursery parents welcome meeting 9am Year 5.6 Production 'The Greatest Show' 2pm and 6pm	
Wednesday 9th July	Open Evening 3:30-4:30pm	
Thursday 10th July	Moving up day – new classes meet their teachers	
Friday 11th July	EFSA Break the Rules Day!	
Friday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly End of term – 1:15pm	

Sporting updates



We are celebrating the fantastic sporting achievements of some of our Eastbury Farm children. Congratulations to Lucas, James, Diego, Johnny and Oliver. The Eastbury Farm boys were part of the Northwood FC cup winning team. The boys and their team won the final with a solid 4-2 score and received a very impressive trophy!

Congratulations to brother and sister James and Alice whose hockey skills were recognised at the Harrow Hockey Club awards. James was awarded 'goalkeeper of the season'. Alice was the top gaoler scorer with a whopping 21 goals and very much deserved her 'under 8 girls player of the season' award.

Eastbury Farm was well represented at our Sports Partnership awards evening this week. Emilia was nominated for the KS2 Outstanding Achievement Award. Oliver was nominated for the School Games Values Award and James, supported by Amelie represented our netball club for the KS2 team of the year.

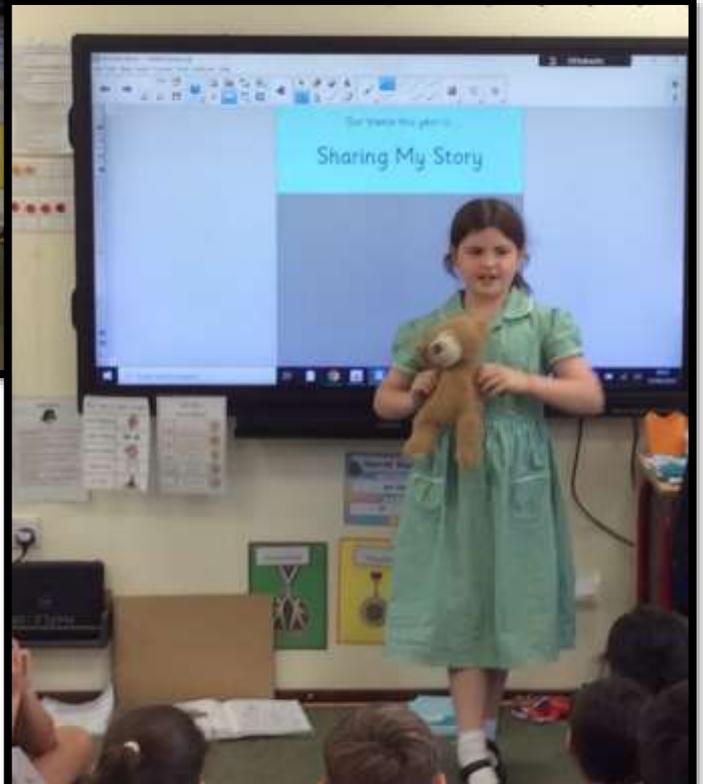
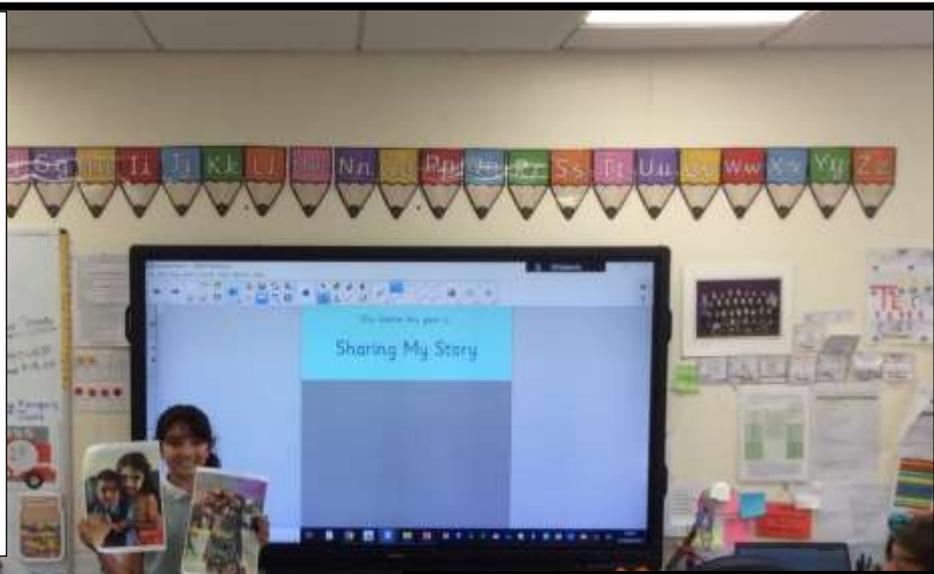
Well done to everyone, we are very proud of your efforts and are looking forward to celebrating even more success going forward.





In other sporting news we hosted our annual inter schools football tournament on Wednesday. Despite the heat of the day, the teams fought hard to win their games and reach the coveted final. Our Eastbury Farm team played with great determination but were just pushed in to second place by The Russell. So this year the shield will re-locate to Chorleywood however there is always next year! A huge thanks to Mrs Pearson for organising this much loved event. A big thank you as well to the Tooley family, including Andy Tooley and Alex Pearson for helping to run the event and take on the refereeing!

Maple enjoyed 'sharing their stories' this week through a variety of creative ways. The children were able to share whether they held a religious or non-religious viewpoint and enjoyed asking and answering lots of questions about their chosen item to bring in!



Interfaith Week



Religious Education

Chris Nalder who helped us answer the question 'Why is the Eucharist important to Christians?' as part of our learning towards answering our big question, 'Why do people worship?' A big thank items such as the chalice and plate used in services to celebrate the last supper. Last week year 3 and 4 explored how Muslims worship and this week, have focussed on how Christians worship. Going forwards, year 3 and 4 will be exploring what happens during puja, Hindu shrines and how different religions pray throughout the rest of the year. If you would like to come in as an expert to speak to the children, please do let your class teacher know



Resources to help keep your children safe on-line



Following our online safety day and parent workshops, Mary Rebelo our consultant has put together a padlet of very useful and helpful information for parents. If you couldn't make the workshop (and thank you if you did) please have a look at the resources.

https://padlet.com/m_rebelo/parents-online-safety-updated-may-2025-nk1tq3aacvn0gx0g

CARERS WEEK - YOUNG CARERS

Caring about Equality

- Could someone in your family be a young carer?
- A young carer cares for a **family member** who, due to illness, disability, a mental health condition or an addiction, **cannot cope without their support**.
- We are proud of our young carers and the care they provide. However, a young carer **may miss out** on extra support offered and opportunities in their education, careers and personal lives due to their caring role.
- You can get them further support by contacting the Young Carers Service at Carers in Hertfordshire.

THINK → **REFER** → **SUPPORT**

email: young.carers@carersinherts.org.uk

Visit: www.carersinherts.org.uk/young-carers

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Attendance

Attendance Statistics 16.06.25 - 20.06.25

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
CedarA	100.0%
CedarB	99.5%
Elm	99.0%
Oak	98.7%
Pine	97.7%
Larch	97.7%
Willow	97.0%
Chestnut	96.6%
Maple	95.5%
Sycamore	94.0%
Spruce	93.9%

Whole School	97.10%
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What a great week for attendance, both at class and at whole school level. There is so much happening in school at the moment, it is important we continue to prioritise being in school. It has not been as positive for our punctuality.

This week we had 28 children arriving late for school. This is almost a whole class of children and it resulted in four hours and 11 minutes of lost learning!

We are looking forward to the week ahead and our fingers are crossed for a dry and not too hot sports day! EFSA will be there supporting us with welcome refreshments. Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Best wishes

Miss Ormonde

