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Newsletter: 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I look back with pride at everything our children have achieved during this busy year at Eastbury Farm. This month has been a very special and very hectic final month of the school year – as you can see by the large amount of photos in the newsletter!

Our whole school Sports Day was a real reflection of the community spirit we have here at Eastbury Farm. From Nursery to Year 6, our children threw themselves in to the races. With a motivating musical background, much needed refreshments and the cheers and encouragement of parents and friends, the community came together for a day of shared enjoyment. With the support of our house captains and vice captains, the organisational skills of Mr Davies, every event ran smoothly. What was lovely was to see how our children support each other, living our values and showing great sportsmanship. Even the lunchtime rain didn't dampen the spirit. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the day, particularly the EFSA team, Mr Morton for his compering and Mr Fernando for the uplifting music.

As we celebrate the end of this academic year, I'm thrilled to share our excellent results. These outcomes reflect the hard work of our children, the dedication of our fantastic staff, and the support you give from home.

Reception children reaching a good level of development	2025
Eastbury Farm	88.4%
Hertfordshire	69.8%
National	66.9%

Y1 phonics check	2025	Average points score
Eastbury Farm	93.0%	36.3
Hertfordshire	81.7%	33.8
National	79.9%	33.3

Reading test Year 6	Average Scaled Score	Expected	Greater Depth
Eastbury Farm	109.1	86.7%	57.8%
Hertfordshire	106.6	78.0%	39.1%
National	105.6	75.1%	33.3%

Maths test Year 6	Average Scaled Score	Expected	Greater Depth
Eastbury Farm	107.4	86.7%	40.0%
Hertfordshire	105.4	75.6%	30.0%
National	104.7	74.0%	26.2%

Grammar, punctuation and spelling test Year 6	Average Scaled Score	Expected	Greater Depth
Eastbury Farm	109.4	88.9%	57.8%
Hertfordshire	106.3	75.7%	33.9%
National	105.4	72.6%	29.5%

Writing Teacher Assessment	Expected	Greater Depth
Eastbury Farm	75.6%	28.9%
Hertfordshire	69.6%	15.0%
National	72.3%	12.8%

Everyone who works at Eastbury Farm does so to make a difference. I have been privileged to work with such a committed team and Eastbury Farm will be very hard to leave. We said 'goodbye' to staff on Thursday morning in an assembly that celebrated the impact that each of our leavers has had on our school. Thank you to Mrs Patel (Willow class TA), Mr Davies (Willow class teacher), Mrs Cornish (Chestnut class teacher), Miss Azulay (Elm class TA), Ms Jenshill (KS1 teacher). We wish them well on their new journeys, thank them for all they have done for the children and know that they will always have a bit of Eastbury Farm with them.

Shields Awards

A special congratulations goes to our Shield Award winners – you've shown outstanding commitment to your learning and have been wonderful role models for others. These awards celebrate not just academic success, but the kindness, effort, and positive attitude that make our school such a special place. The Shields were presented in a special assembly attended by the children and their parents. They were then re-presented to the children in front of the whole school. Shields are an important part of our Eastbury Farm history – the earliest award was presented in 1985 and each shield has been donated with great thought and relevance to the donor.



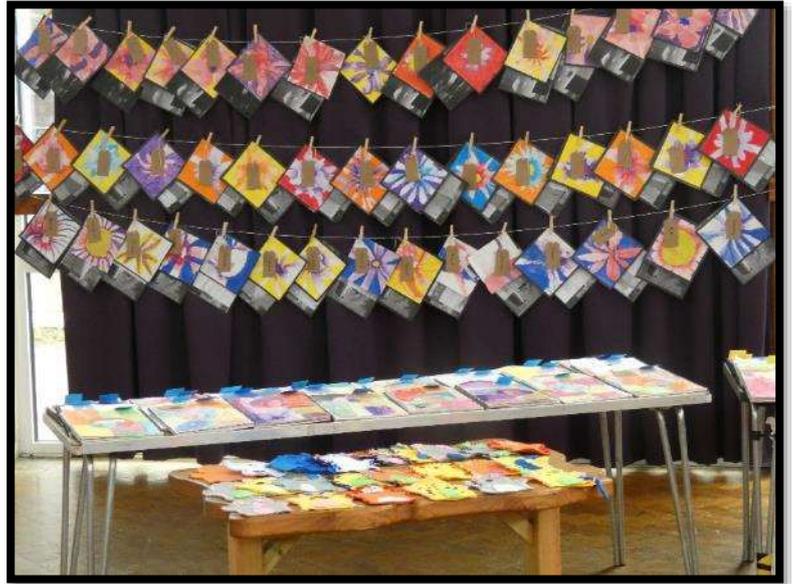
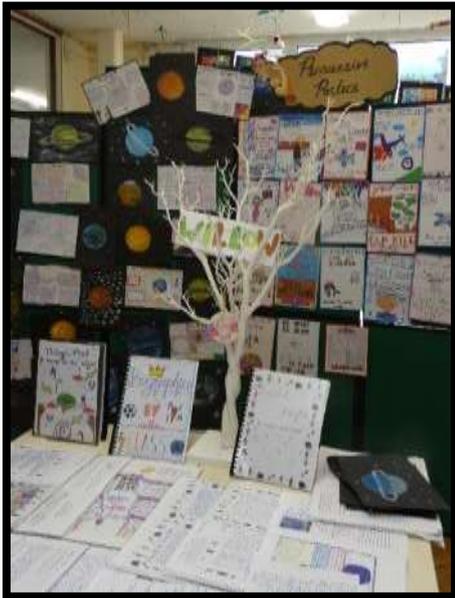
The Greatest Show

The Year 5 and 6 production was absolutely brilliant! Watching our pupils perform with such confidence and creativity was incredibly moving. All those weeks of rehearsals, learning lines, and working together really paid off. It's these special experiences that create lasting memories and help our pupils discover new talents and interests.



Open Evening

We had many parent attend our recent Open Evening. This is a great opportunity to see learning beyond our books, including the quality of the design technology curriculum, the creative artwork and some of our published writing.



Young Enterprise

We have some very community minded young people at Eastbury Farm. I am always so proud of the initiative, organising and marketing skills the children show. Equally important is their understanding of how they can make a positive difference in the world.



Sehla, Bella, Melody, Alice and Raeya raised an incredible £573.10 from their bracelet sale. The girls donated their time and the resources to make the bracelets. Well done girls that is a fabulous achievement!





In his Head Boy speech, Oliver shared his vision of placing a "buddy bench" on the KS2 playground. On a very hot sunny day Oliver realised this ambition. Organising and selling a wide range of ice creams on the playground (ably supported by friends James and Shakai) Oliver managed to raise a fantastic £254.53. Thanks to this initiative, the buddy bench will be ready in September—providing a welcoming space for children who may feel left out, where they can sit and know that someone will come over to play.



Spanish Day

The children spent an exciting day immersed in Spanish art and culture. This included a Flamenco workshop and a treat of churros con chocolate served by EFSA volunteers.



Our nursery children enjoyed a Spanish lesson from Mrs Howard, Edward's mum on Spanish Day. We learnt the Spanish for parts of the face and we played a game of Senora Howard Says! The children were fantastic at remembering some of the Spanish words and taking part!



Sports news

The girls' football team took part in an annual tournament at Sacred Heart School, Bushey on Tuesday afternoon. Eight teams competed divided into two leagues of four. The team achieved their best tournament success to date, winning one game and drawing the remaining two. With five points and undefeated they finished top of their group. No goals were conceded in the league competition. A great credit to a sound defence. They were eliminated in the semi-finals after a spirited display. Unfortunately time did not allow a play off for third place, which also denied the opportunity for everyone to enjoy sufficient playing time. The players should be very proud of their performance, a reflection on their Thursday night training.

Squad: Emilia, Amelie, Diana, Annika, Marya, Zahra, Zainab, Erica.



Sports Day



Enjoy the photos that tell the story of our fantastic sports day. Bringing the whole school together and holding the event on one day added to the brilliant community atmosphere. Thank you to all our parents for attending, for your cheers and your support.





Celebrating Eastbury Farm children in the community



Well done to Ryan, who received Coach's Player of the season and has been captain at Northwood Youth FC – Orange Team. It is great to be recognised for your hard work and dedication.



Congratulations to Diyan who has been awarded the Parents' Player of the season for his outstanding performance with the Under 8s Northwood Reds! What a great achievement and is a credit to your resilience and hard work this season.



Well done to Ilhan! Ilhan has been named as player of the season for the U10s at Northwood FC. His coach has described him as hardworking, intelligent and a real battler on the pitch.

It is lovely to see our Eastbury Farm pupils being recognised for their skills and for showing our Eastbury Farm values on the football pitch. Well done Ryan, Diyan and Ilhan, we are very proud of you.



What an achievement for Melody who has recently been awarded her Brownie Gold Award. Congratulations – we are very proud of you.

Riti secured 5th place in her age group in the championship event held by Northwood gymnastics on 12th July, Saturday. She was amazing at her cartwheels, tumble and vault skills. Well done Riti – we are very proud of you



Eco News



The Eco team had the opportunity to engage in some eco activities around school last week. They completed a litter pick, watered the plants, planted some carrot seeds and shared a recycling story and activity with some younger children. These types of activities can contribute to Blue Peter Green Badge application, which could be a fun activity over the summer holidays. The link is below in case your child is interested in applying.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge>

The End

Thank you for the support and encouragement that I have been given during my time at Eastbury Farm. It has been a real privilege to be part of the Eastbury Farm community and to lead the team that fulfils our mission of nurturing and developing our children for the future. The children are an absolute joy and I have tried to reflect what they are capable of in my newsletters. In education, we often speak about moral purpose, and for me that has always been to nurture the whole child. Eastbury Farm is fortunate to have a dedicated and talented team, and together we've worked with the aim in bringing out the best in each child including a high standard of academic education. I am proud of what we've achieved and grateful to have been part of this community.

I have put the detail of two events at the end of this newsletter - National Play Day which is free and a fun event for all the family at South Oxhey Playing Fields. The second event is a charity summer fete in memory of our own Miss Campanini which will raise funds for the Sepsis Trust. I will be there and it will be lovely to see some of our families on the day

Wishing you all a wonderful summer

Best wishes

Miss Ormonde



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10AM-2PM

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NATIONAL PLAY DAY EVENT 2025

**WEDNESDAY
6 AUGUST 2025**

12noon - 3pm
SOUTH OXHEY
PLAYING FIELDS,
WD19 4LT
meet by the playing
fields car park.

**Families and children
of all ages welcome.**

Health & Wellbeing Advice
Family support services
Zumba with Flo
Frankie's Face Paint
Play Rangers
Healthy Living & Nutrition
Children's games and lots
more outdoor fun!

**Bring a
picnic and
have some
fun!**



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 **THREE RIVERS
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

We're inviting families across Hertfordshire to help shape the future of children's social care by completing a short questionnaire, you can share your experiences ideas and hopes for a system that truly supports every child and family. This is your chance to co-design services that reflect your community's needs, because no one understands what works better than you. Whether you're a parent, carer or young person your insights are invaluable. Let's build a brighter, more supportive future together. 🏠💗 Please use link below to complete a short questionnaire <https://forms.office.com/e/wvHbv3t7qt>