



ELLEN WILKINSON

Primary School

EWPS Newsletter 3 - 23rd September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Introducing our new pupil leadership teams for the academic year! Our newly selected House Captains, Ambassadors, Junior Governing Body, Wellbeing Champions, Reading Champions, and Eco Guardians have officially taken up their duties. We thank them for their commitment to helping others and enriching our school community. Keep an eye out for our upcoming weekly spotlights, where we will share more about their exciting roles!

School Bags and Packed Lunches

Book Bags: please send your child to school with a standard school book bag that can store their water bottle and books. **Personal Items:** children should not bring any other personal items to school. **Year 4 Exception:** this rule does not apply to Year 4 pupils during the two weeks they have school swimming sessions. **Packed Lunches:** please check that your child's packed lunch does not contain any chocolate spread or other items with nuts to keep all students safe. Crisps and fruit juices are NOT to be included in packed lunches.

After school clubs started up again this week. It has been so good to see children enjoying the hour at their various clubs of choice. There are still spaces available in some clubs, check online and register your child.

Kind regards,
Mrs Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

UP & OUT WEEK IS BACK!

Could YOU inspire our pupils?



Following the success of last year's Up & Out Week, we are excited to announce that it will be returning during the week beginning 19th October 2026!

Last year, our children had the fantastic opportunity to meet people from a huge range of careers and organisations – from police officers, lawyers and bank managers to musicians, dance and theatre companies, martial arts instructors, charity workers, local MPs and many more!

This year, we want to make it even bigger – and we need our EWPS families to help!

We want our children to discover just how many different opportunities are out there and to see that their future can take them anywhere.

Interested in getting involved? Please complete the form using the link below We'll be in touch if we have a suitable space for you within this year's Up & Out Week!

<https://forms.gle/1mBiDioXXupELxxD9>



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Juniper Packed Lunch Survey

Juniper, our school caterers, have kindly asked if parents and carers whose children regularly bring a packed lunch despite being entitled to a free school meal, could fill in their packed lunch survey.



The survey takes approximately three minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous. The feedback will help us understand families' choices and identify changes that could encourage more children to enjoy a free school meal.

Survey link: [Juniper Packed Lunch Survey](#)

Learning



Bug Club

To encourage our children to continue to develop their love of reading, as well as develop their comprehension, fluency and language development, we would like to remind you of the Bug Club platform, which is available to all of our children, from Reception to Year 6.

Bug Club has over 500 finely levelled, interactive e-books, which children can access at home, if they have an internet connection.

Each child has a unique homepage and can log into it by following these steps:

1. Go to www.activelearnprimary.co.uk
2. Enter login details.
3. Your child's homepage will appear.



A link is also available on the school website, on the useful links page of the 'Learning Zone'.

Each child has their own login details - please speak to your child's class teacher if you do not have them. Our school code is: sl69

Books will be allocated to your child according to their reading levels and will appear in the 'My Stuff' area of their personal homepages.

Throughout the books there are quiz questions for your child to complete. To answer a question, just click on the bug icon. Your child does not need to finish all the quiz questions in one sitting and can come back to a book later.

When your child has finished all the quiz questions in a book, he or she will earn 'Active Learn Coins'. By reading more books, your child will earn enough coins to choose a reward.

Please do encourage your child to read the books allocated to them on Bug Club. If you have any questions, or need assistance with logging on, please do speak to your child's class teacher.



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Celebration Assembly

House Winners (18th September 2026)



Every child is in one of our five houses. They can earn points for their house by showing our 5 school values and by supporting other children in the school.

Each week, the House with the most points becomes House of the Week and they have a star added to their chart in the hall.

The House with the most stars at the end of the year gets an afternoon at the park with ice lollies too!

The House winners last week were:

Yellow House - Marcus Rashford

Special Mentions (non certificate)

Who	Reason
Octopus Class	Showing good manners and cooperating well with adults walking to and from swimming each day for the last two weeks. We are very proud of the progress you have made and the attention you gave to your swimming teachers. From your Year 4 adults.
Fisola - Octopus Class	Being there for her classmates when they needed a little help getting changed.

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Aidenas	For writing independent sentences in his work.
2	Dylan	For his excellent use of adverbial phrases in English this week.
3	Tajus	For writing an amazing poem about taking risks and trying new things.
4	Matondo	For writing a great explanation paragraph in English.
5	Patryk	For an excellent diary entry.
6	Darius	For creating a thoughtful festival banner in RE and carefully choosing colours and symbols to represent its meaning.



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Stars of the Week

★	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
1L	Arifeen - for working really hard in Maths.	Sanyukta- for always showing great manners.	Olivia Rae- for writing independent sentences.	Soaib - for being brave and trying really hard.	Kremena- for helping her peers in the lunch hall.
1C	Anel - for always listening and trying her best in lessons.	Alexei - for consistently saying please and thank you to his friends and adults at school.	Mayele - for contributing her ideas in all lessons.	Dorcas - for applying her sounds to all of her writing.	Emma - for ensuring all members of the class have a friend and are enjoying school.
2J	Patricia- for trying exceptionally hard in all subjects.	Beatrice - for showing great focus across all lessons.	Elizabeth - for working hard and always produces her best work	David - for trying his best even when things are difficult.	Asiya - for her consistent help and assistance in the classroom.
2S	Danielius - for writing an outstanding story opener.	Sara - for always having good manners and following instructions straight away.	Amara - for her consistently excellent handwriting in all of her books.	Yahya - for working so hard on his writing consistently this week.	Nuh - for his amazing patience and kindness when playing with younger children.
3T	Andrea.V - for writing a great letter of advice in English.	Anastasia- for always being kind and helpful to others.	Cataleia- for solving calculations using the number line.	Marcu- for trying really hard to sketch during art and not giving up.	Aleeza- for always showing great listening skills.
3L	Khalid- for trying his best in every subject all the time.	Aairah- for being an amazing role model to her peers all the time.	Zaara- for always working hard to produce the best work she can.	Riccardo- for trying again in lessons even if he is unsure.	Christina- for trying to help others all the time.
4O	Ihsaan- for working really	Arianna- for always showing excellent	Ryan- for creating	Bliss- for committing to working at a	Nael- for showing care and helping



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	well at ordering decimals.	manners. towards everyone	excellent sketches in art.	faster pace in maths.	people around him.
4S	Louisa - for working hard in all of her subjects this week.	Kayaan - for using his manners well this week.	Adam - for writing a lovely explanation paragraph.	Safia - for not giving up and moving onto challenge questions.	Tilly - for helping other children in her group for English and Maths.
5S	Zoya A - for always trying her best in all aspects of her learning.	Musa - always showing respect to his peers and staff within the classroom.	Ayana - for successfully writing explanation sentences using the language of possibility.	Dominik- for trying really hard while working on decimals as fractions.	Alicia - for showing kindness and help to her peers.
5D	Jervanni - for being a role model to children in class and across the school	Isabella- for showing respect at all times	Freddie - for successfully rounding numbers to two decimal places	Nyla - for continuing to work hard.	Masheedat- for always being kind and willing to help.
6S	Reece - for thinking deeply and sharing thoughtful ideas during PSHE.	Sarah - for always being polite and considerate.	Daria - for confidently answering her reading comprehension questions.	Khalid - for showing fantastic perseverance in maths.	Eliora - for being a thoughtful and caring friend to her peers.
6W	Austeja - for being an excellent role model in the classroom for others.	Francesca - for always showing respect to others.	Ayden - for completing his maths work and reaching the extension questions.	Yanis - for not giving up when he made mistakes in maths.	Mia for being a supportive table partner.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Marcu Riccardo
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle	Ayaan



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TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle	Anastasia
Lexia	Lobster Seahorse Stingray Whale	James - Level 2 Zahra - Level 3 Samara - Level 7 Ibraheem - Level 5 Spencer - Level 8

Community, Wellbeing and Support



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