East Park News

Friday 13th November 2026

RESPECT * GROW * BELIEVE * ACHIEVE

TOGETHER

CHILDREN IN NEED PUDSEY BEAR WINNERS

CLASS	PUPIL	CLASS	PUPIL	CLASS	PUPIL
EYFS1	Noah				
RVB	Edie B	**2CO**	Lettie B	**5MA**	Freddie S
RCL	Ruben P	**3JD**	Pixie M	**5EF**	Isla F
RAF	Arthur E	**3HF**	Jude E	**5VD**	Harry D
1PB	Tommy L	**3AM**	Rory M	**5PC**	Joshua J
1GG	Henry B	**4PB**	Reuben	**6SD**	Emelia R
1MA	Aranea M	**4RS**	Essie T	**6CJ**	Hallie G
2SA	Etta M	**4MV**	Vinnie G	**6JD**	Ralfie W
2MJ	Freya W	**4NS**	Jenson M		



STAR PRIZE WINNER
Jessica M 1MA



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED

CHILDREN IN NEED

Spots, stripes, and plenty of smiles



We've had a fantastic day raising money for BBC Children in Need. Our pupils looked brilliant in their outfits, they tracked down all 26 hidden Pudsey Bears on our school Pudsey Hunt and enjoyed the special raffle to find a new home for a Pudsey bear in every single class!
Thank you to all our families for your generosity and support—it really makes a difference.





















CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENTS

Hands-On Science with Lab Rascals!

Year 3 became real scientists during an exciting **Dry Ice Volcanoes** workshop delivered by Lab Rascals. Working together, the children designed and built their own volcanoes before bringing them to life—watching in amazement as they rumbled, bubbled, and erupted with swirling clouds of dry ice fog! It was a fantastic, hands-on way to bring our science learning to life, and the children loved every second of it.

















CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENTS

Design, Make, Taste!

In Design & Technology this week, Year 1 became smoothie creators. The children planned their own recipes, practiced their safe food-preparation skills, and blended together a variety of fresh fruits. The best part of the lesson? Tasting their delicious creations!

















CONNECT WITH US ON INSTAGRAM

Did you know our school has an active Instagram page?
You can follow us at **@eastparkps** to see photos and posts about all the exciting things we've been doing and what we have planned at school. It's a great way to stay up-to-date with the schools learning journey.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2026 – BREAK THE SILENCE

Next week, East Park Primary School will be supporting **Anti-Bullying Week 2026**, with a focus on celebrating our differences, showing kindness and standing together against bullying.

On **Monday 16th November**, we are inviting all pupils to wear **Odd Socks** to school to celebrate the fact that we are all unique and special in our own way!

Miss Furniss and Mrs Dibnah will be leading special assemblies to help pupils understand what bullying is, the importance of being kind and respectful, and how we can all play our part in making East Park a safe, happy and inclusive place for everyone. Throughout the week, pupils will take part in a range of activities and learning to explore friendship, respect, kindness and how to speak out if they see or experience bullying.

We want every child to remember our school values of **Respect, Grow, Believe and Achieve**, and our Behaviour 3P's – Polite, Prepared and proud.

REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to Miss O'Kelley, our History Leader, for organising a range of activities for the children to complete to mark Remembrance Day. All the pupils took part in a special Remembrance assembly and a two-minute silence. This was an opportunity to teach the pupils about the significance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed their lives for our country. It was also an opportunity to introduce our younger pupils to the history of the First World War (WW1).

Thank you to our families for supporting the British Royal Legion by purchasing poppies and other poppy merchandise.



BABY NEWS! CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. BEET!

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with our school community! Mrs. Beet and her family have welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world.

Sienna Dawn Beet

We are thrilled for Mrs Beet and know that Sienna will be completely adored—she is just perfect!

We wish the whole family a lifetime of love and happiness as they begin this exciting next chapter as a family of four. We cannot wait to meet little Sienna soon!



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Can you help us to raise funds for equipment, resources and activities for the children at East Park? We would like to create some Christmas Hampers with sweet treats, alcohol, food etc so would really appreciate any donations for our hampers.

Donations can be handed into class teachers or the school office. Alcohol MUST be brought straight to one of the school offices and not sent in with the children.

Please can all donations be in school by Monday 30th November. Raffle ticket can be purchased at our Christmas performances or at the school office.



Your support is greatly appreciated.

PRODUCTION TICKETS

The children are all beginning to practise their Christmas productions. Letters will be sent home shortly to book tickets for this event. All families need to have purchased tickets to attend the Christmas plays.

We want all our families to be able to enjoy the pupils' performances without any disturbances so babies and below-school-age children are **NOT** permitted to attend the Christmas performances. We will not permit any babies or below-school-age children. We welcome them at class assemblies and other family events

. Please speak to Mrs Sanders (Office Manager) if you have any issues.

We look forward to sharing these special performances with you.

Winter Family Craft Afternoons

We look forward to welcoming families to share in our Winter Craft Afternoons and enjoy Christmas refreshments. Please wait near the upper school office at 1:20 pm to be taken to the classrooms.

We can only permit one adult per child and no siblings due to space. We will be serving Christmas refreshments after working in classrooms with your child/children.
We look forward to welcoming families.

Year 6 Winter Craft Afternoon	Monday 23rd November 1:20pm
Year 5 and Year 2 Winter Craft Afternoon	Tuesday 24th November 1:20pm
Year 3 and Year 4 Winter Craft Afternoon	Wednesday 25th November 1:20pm
EYFS1 and EYFS2 Winter Craft Afternoon	Thursday 26th November 1:20pm
Year 1 Winter Craft Afternoon	Friday 27th November 1:20pm

SAVE THE DATE

East Park Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Thursday 10th December



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