



East Park News

Friday 24th September 2026

***RESPECT * GROW * BELIEVE * ACHIEVE*
TOGETHER**

Creative Voice Arts Festival- East Park's Art Ambassadors

Our Art ambassadors took part in an exciting opportunity working with Generation Hull and artist Ollie Marshall (Friends On Every Street). They worked with Ollie on a spray paint project and created two murals, one on the upper school playground and another in the upper school cloakroom. As a result we have been recognised for this work and it will be available to see during the Creative Voice Festival.

The Creative Voice Festival takes place on **Thursday 29th – Friday 30th October, 12.30– 4.30 pm at Princes Quay Blank Canvas (on the 3rd floor).**

It will offer a mix of workshops, young people's performances, exhibitions and food! It offers the chance to see how young people have been creative at their local schools, youth centres and youth arts projects from across Hull!

Thank you to all the art ambassadors who worked so hard on this project: planning, designing, working collaboratively and learning a new skill!





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Working Together to Keep Our School Community Clean, Safe and Respectful

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have recently received concerns from residents in the local area about the area surrounding our school. We want to share these concerns with you and ask for your support in helping us maintain a clean, safe and respectful community for everyone.

We are very proud of our school and the positive relationships we have with the local community. We recognise that our families, residents and the school all share the same environment, and small actions from all of us can make a significant difference.

A cleaner,
safer community
benefits us all!



Helping to reduce the risk of rodents

Residents in the local area have reported an increase in rat activity around properties close to the school. They have also raised concerns about litter, food waste and potential food sources around the school boundary.

We are asking all parents and carers to please help by:

- ✓ Not leaving food or food waste outside the school or surrounding area.
- ✓ Ensuring children take any unwanted food and packaging home or place it in a bin.
- ✓ Not feeding birds or other wildlife around the school site or surrounding streets.
- ✓ Encouraging children not to drop or leave food on the ground.

✓ The school will continue to monitor the school grounds and take appropriate action where necessary to help maintain a clean and safe environment.



Please take litter home

Residents in the local area have reported an increase in litter around the area, particularly at school drop-off and collection times. This includes food packaging, drinks containers and takeaway packaging.

Please help us to keep the area around the school litter-free.



If you have rubbish from your journey to or from school, please take it home or use an appropriate bin.

Keep it tidy
for our community!



Parking and road safety

We have also been asked to remind families about considerate and safe parking around the school.

Please remember:

- ✓ Do not park on double yellow lines.
- ✓ Do not park across pavements.
- ✓ Do not block residents' driveways or access points.
- ✓ Do not park where visibility is restricted.
- ✓ Please keep the road clear for emergency vehicles and other road users.
- ✓ Take extra care around children and pedestrians at busy times.
- ✓ Please follow all parking restrictions and road markings.



We particularly ask parents to consider the needs of elderly and disabled residents, who may need clear access to pavements, driveways and the road.



Getting to school a few minutes earlier or parking a little further away can make a real difference to the safety and wellbeing of everyone in our community.

Working together

We want our children to grow up understanding the importance of Respect, Togetherness and taking responsibility for the environment around them.

We would therefore really appreciate your support in helping us to:

- ✓ Keep our streets clean.
- ✓ Keep our environment safe.
- ✓ Park responsibly.
- ✓ Respect our neighbours.
- ✓ Set a positive example for our children.

The residents in the local area have taken the time to share their concerns with us, and we are committed to working positively with them and our wider community to address these issues. = ♡ =

Thank you for your continued support and for helping East Park Primary School to be a considerate and responsible member of our local community.

Together, we can make a difference.



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Individual School Photographs



**Monday 12th and
Tuesday 13th October 2026**



**Pupils need to wear their
full school uniform on these days.**



If it is a child's PE day,
please send their PE kit
in a **named bag**.



If anyone would like a **sibling
or family photograph** these will
take place in the upper school hall
on Monday and Tuesday from
3:15 - 5:30.



Please pop into
the school office to book
your sibling/family slot.

**We look forward to seeing the
super smiles of our East Park pupils!**



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CONGRATULATIONS WALTER

We are thrilled to share with you following
a trial for Grimsby Town U11's Football Academy
Year 6 pupil Walter has signed to them.

We are very proud of Walter as he has worked
extremely hard and we know will be a fantastic
asset to the Grimsby team!

Well Done Walter



E-SAFETY

Online multiplayer games can be brilliant places for children to play, socialise and share interests, but some gaming communities can become hostile or harmful. This guide explores toxic gaming behaviours including bullying, deliberate sabotage, discriminatory abuse, threats and doxing, as well as the ways these experiences can affect a young person's wellbeing both online and offline.

Parents and educators can play an important role in helping children navigate these challenges. The attached information guide highlights practical steps such as using privacy and communication settings, blocking and reporting abusive players, choosing safer gaming communities and encouraging children to play with trusted friends. Above all, it explains why open conversations about harmful behaviour can help young gamers recognise problems and seek support.

**If you require any support with E-Safety,
Please speak with Mr Caton or Miss Vine.**

Mr D Caton / Mis B Vine (E-Safety Leaders)



SCHOOL LUNCHES

A free hot meal is available to all pupils in EYFS 2 and Key Stage One as part of the Government Universal Free School Meals.

Pupils in Key Stage Two (Years 3 – 6) can purchase a hot meal at a cost of **£1.70**.

Meals need to be booked and paid for using the My Child At School App. Meals need to be paid for in advance. Children do not book their food choices on the APP as this is done with the staff each morning

Pupils in the Nursery who wish to stay at school with a packed lunch are charged £5 to cover staff supervision. Please pay via the My Child At School App. Meals need to be paid for in advance.

Pupils can bring a healthy packed lunch to school (no sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks) as their preferred choice of lunch.

If you think you are eligible for Free School meal funding, please speak to Mrs J Mulligan, the School Business Manager, based in the upper school office or email **admin@eastpark.horizonacademy.uk**

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place in the week commencing 19th October 2026. This is an opportunity to hear how your child is settling into their new classes and ask any questions regarding your child's achievements, friendships etc. Details of booking your child's appointment will be sent out shortly. There will also be an opportunity to look at pupils' work in books and see their classroom after the half-term holiday.

We look forward to sharing your child's journey with you.



The National survey, The Big Future.

The Children's Commissioner has asked for our help in making sure the children and young people at East Park Primary School have the opportunity to take part in the national survey, The Big Future.

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. I will be using what they tell me to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY WINNERS

18th September

Focus – Showing the 3P's for behaviour

CLASS	PUPIL	CLASS	PUPIL	CLASS	PUPIL
RVB		2CO		5EF	
RCL		3JD		5MA	
RAF		3HF		5VD	
1MA		3AM		5PC	
1GG		4PB		6CJ	
1PB		4RS		6SD	
2SA		4MV		6JD	
2MJ		4NS			

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY WINNERS

25th September

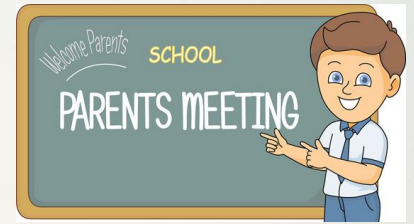
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1PB		4RS		6SD	
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2MJ		4NS			

SAVE THE DATE – NEW EYFS 2 PARENT SEMINAR

We will be holding a seminar for our new EYFS 2 parents/carers on **Monday 19th October** at 8:50 am – 9:30 am and 2:20 pm – 3:00 pm in the upper school hall.

We hope you can join us to find out about the EYFS Setting, curriculum, expectations and key aspects of school life.



SAVE THE DATE – Year 3 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our Year Three pupils will be performing their Harvest Class Assemblies on the following dates in the upper school hall to parents/carers:

Tuesday 20 th October	8:50 am 3JD
Tuesday 20 th October	2:20 pm 3AM
Wednesday 21 st October	2:20 pm 3HF



We look forward to sharing our performances with you

Welcome Baby Thomsen

Congratulations to our beautiful teacher, Mrs Thomsen and her husband Simon on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy Zac Philip. We know they will be the most amazing parents and wish them all a lifetime of happiness.

**We are looking forward to cuddles!
Congratulations!**



VALUES

At East Park Primary, our four core values—**Respect, Grow, Believe, and Achieve**—are the foundation of everything we do. They guide our actions, shape our community.

CURRICULUM PRIORITIES

Our aim at East Park Primary School is to provide opportunities for children to develop as independent, confident, successful learners with high aspirations. We believe that by focusing on the following key priorities our children will be inspired and motivated to learn, be ready to successfully meet the challenges of the next stage of their education and be well prepared for life in modern Britain.

Our curriculum priorities are:

1. **Aspiration** – we aim to provide a wide range of experiences which challenge children but also demonstrate the wide range of possibilities available for their future.
2. **Initiative** – we aim to offer experiences which help them to become independent and resourceful learners.
3. **Engagement** – we aim to provide rich and varied experiences both in and out of school.
4. **Citizenship** – we aim to help our pupils value their environment and peers and understand their responsibilities within our school and beyond.

Our curriculum is carefully planned and designed to ensure coverage and progression of the National Curriculum.

BIKES & SCOOTERS ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Bikes and Scooters **MUST NOT** be rode/scooted down anywhere on the school site including the pathways and playground by pupils or parents. Electric scooters must not be brought on the site at all.

There was another serious accident on Thursday when a young pupil was knocked over by a scooter and has suffered severe injuries.

The safety of everyone on the school site is essential. Anyone who is caught riding bikes or scooters anywhere on the school paths/walk ways and playgrounds will not be allowed to bring them on the school site in the future.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!

GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY DOES MATTER. DID YOU KNOW....

In a school year, if your child is late every day by

5 minutes
10 minutes
15 minutes
20 minutes
30 minutes

Your child would have lost approximately

3.5 days from school
7 days from school
10 days from school
14.5 days from school
22 days from school

Or they would have missed.....

20 lessons
41 lessons
55 lessons
82 lessons
123 lessons

If your child's attendance during the school year....

was 95%
was 90%
was 85%
was 80%
was 75%

Your child would have lost approximately....

9 days from school
19 days from school
29 days from school
38 days from school
48 days from school

Or they would have missed.....

50 lessons
100 lessons
150 lessons
200 lessons
250 lessons

You should not take your child on holiday in term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

Goodbye and Good Luck, Mrs Reynolds (HLTA)

After five wonderful years with us at Cavendish then East Park, it is time to say a very fond farewell to our amazing HLTA, Mrs Reynolds.

Mrs Reynolds has been such a valued member of our school family, and her calm, friendly and caring manner has made such a difference to both our pupils and staff. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

We would like to thank her for all of her hard work, dedication and the many wonderful memories she has helped to create. We wish Mrs Reynolds every happiness and lots of luck as she begins her next adventure. We hope she enjoys having more precious time with her daughter, Margot.

**Good luck, Mrs Reynolds – you will be very much missed! ♥
Once part of the East Park family, always part of the East Park family!**



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Small actions...
make a big
difference!

We are excited to introduce



ClassDojo

Our new behaviour reward system!

At East Park Primary School, we believe in celebrating the positive choices our pupils make every day.

Class Dojo is our new behaviour reward system, helping us recognise and celebrate great behaviour, effort and attitude both in and out of the classroom.

Be kind
Be safe
Be your best
♥

How does it work?



Earn points

Children earn Class Dojo points for showing our school values, working hard and making positive choices.



Pupils in houses

Pupils are placed into their school houses and then celebrate in weekly celebrations assemblies.



Weekly winner

The winning house is awarded a weekly point.



Termly reward

The house with the most points each term receive a reward!

Let's work together
to make Class Dojo
a positive and exciting
part of our school day!
♥



Respect



Grow



Believe



Achieve



Together

Together we can make great things happen!



500 Words:

The UK's Largest Story Writing Competition

FOR 5-11 YEAR-OLDS



WHEN TO ENTER (2026 dates)



OPEN: Monday
28 September 2026



CLOSE: Thursday
22 October 2026



Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar NOT Marked!



AGE CATEGORIES



5-7
YEAR-OLDS



8-11
YEAR-OLDS

CELEBRATING ORIGINALITY
& IMAGINATION

WHAT YOU CAN WIN!



- WINNERS' stories published in a special book.
- NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN VOUCHERS: Gold £75, Silver £50, Bronze £25.
- TOP 50 STORIES recorded & published on the website.
- GOLD WINNERS' SCHOOLS receive 500 books for their library!



STORY RULES (500 words or fewer)

- ✓ MUST BE an original idea.
- ✓ MUST BE written by an individual child.
- ✓ MUST NOT give personal details like name.
- ✓ MUST NOT recount a historical event (but can use inspiration).
- ✓ MUST NOT use AI.
- ✓ MUST be suitable for a primary audience.



JUDGING CRITERIA (ALL STORIES JUDGED ANONYMOUSLY)



Characterisation



Plot



Originality



Language



Enjoyment



IF YOUR CHILD WANTS TO ENTER, SUBMIT
ENTRIES TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY:
Thursday 22nd October 2026.



We can't wait to read your stories!

