

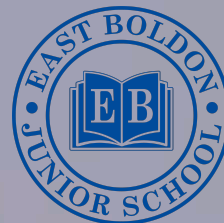
## EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Be the best that we can be'



### Newsletter 16 – 20th June 2025



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#### The Inside Scoop

**Feedback** from parents/carers and children about the Ninja Trail has been **amazing**! It was great to spend money on something that **directly improves** the children's **play** and **core strength**. Thank you for your feedback around this. I would like to point out to our community a concern raised about the metal frames around the trees in the park opposite school. Please don't allow children to climb on them as some of the metal is quite sharp and we had a nasty accident after school last week. The child is okay but was in quite a lot of pain and the school and the family wanted to warn others. Thank you *Mr Shenton*



#### Tyne and Wear Netball Finals

For the first time ever, the EBJ netball teams reached the Tyne and Wear Finals. Both teams had to play against teams from across Sunderland, Newcastle, Gateshead and North and South Tyneside. The talent on display was phenomenal and we were so proud of the teams. At the end of the group stages, our Blue team had to play for the 3rd/4th place spot. It was such a tightly fought match and finished 4-4! It went to Golden Goal and unfortunately, the other team scored it. To come 4th in Tyne and Wear is such an incredible achievement - well done to all the netballers!

#### EBJ vs University of Sunderland

Our annual EBJ boys and girls vs Sunderland Uni football match took place this week and we saw such a huge display of talent (from the children not the adults!) The team spirit shown from each one is a true testament of them 'being the best they can be' and the University commented on their behaviour and resilience. They played four games and all teams managed to win one of the games! Well done to all involved!



#### Safety online

In today's digital world, children are spending more time online than ever before, which makes it essential for parents to stay informed and involved in their online activities. We kindly urge you to keep a watchful eye on your child's internet use to help ensure their safety and well-being. From social media and messaging apps to gaming platforms, the internet can expose children to risks such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, or contact with strangers. By maintaining open communication, setting clear boundaries, and regularly discussing online behaviour, you can help guide your child to make smart, safe choices and foster a healthy digital environment at home. For more information, and ways to support, visit: [National College Online Posters](#) for more information.

#### School Games Mark Gold Award

We are delighted to confirm that here at East Boldon Junior School we have been awarded the highest national award for PE, sport and physical activity called the School Games Mark Gold, now three years in a row!

**Don't forget it's our Sports Day**  
**Monday 23rd June from 1.30pm**  
please apply sun cream.





### Writers of the week

Year 3 – Charlotte, Tristan, Grace and Elula

Year 4 – Rocco, Max, Freddie and Joe

Year 5 – Heidi, Noah A, Ana and Reign

Year 6 – Isla and Alice

### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Alice, Essie, Riley and Francesca

Year 4 – Harry, Elijah L, Theo T and Florence

Year 5 – Lois, Olivia C, Aidan and Leo

Year 6 – Ysabeau, Matilda, Anna and James

### Head Teacher Awards

Ryan (Y3), Chloe (Y4), Noah L (Y5), Jacob A, Ethan L and Amilie (Y6) have impressed Mr Shenton and the school staff recently by following our school values. Amazing!

### Term dates for your diary

Please keep an eye on this section, as we regularly add events to the calendar (New dates in bold).



Summer half term 2:  
2nd June – 18th July

23 June: Sports Day (PM)

25 June: Y3 trip to Arbeia

26 June: PTA Disco (Y3/4 3:30-4:30)

26 June: PTA Disco (Y5/6 5:00-6:00)

27 June: Wear Your Colours With Pride Day

30 June: SSC Bikeability Week begins

30 June - 1 July: Y4 Residential

7 July: 5JM Bikeability Week begins

9 July: Y6 Leavers' Show (1:30pm)

10-11 July: Y6 transition days

11 July: Whole school 'Move Up Day'

14 July: 6BJ trip to Nissan

15 July: 6SW trip to Nissan

16 July: Family Picnic (1:30-4:30)

18 July: Last day of term

Autumn half term 1:  
2nd Sep– 24th Oct

1 Sep: INSET Day (staff training day)

2 Sep: Pupils' term starts

### **Child Safety Reminders:**

#### Parking

South Tyneside Council have installed cameras on North Lane. Please do not park on the School Keep Clear road markings or beside our school gate. Keep our school a safe place. Thank you



#### Dogs

Unfortunately, as much as we love our four-legged friends, we do not allow dogs on site (apart from guide dogs).

