



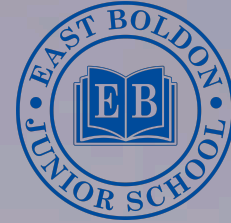
## EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL



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### Newsletter 16 - June 2026



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#### Head Teacher's Corner



As we look ahead to one of the highlights of our school calendar, I'd like to make you aware that Sports Day will run a little differently this year. After reflecting on previous events, we've decided to hold it in the morning rather than the afternoon, as this allows us the time and space to include all activities without feeling rushed. As this event has been on our online calendar all year, many of you will already know that Sports Day takes place on Wednesday 24th June, beginning at 9:15am and finishing at 11:45am. We're very much looking forward to a fantastic morning of energy, teamwork and celebration. 😊 *Mr Shenton*

#### Exploring History at Hylton Castle

Year 3 had a fantastic time during their recent visit to Hylton Castle, where history was brought vividly to life. The children explored the beautifully restored rooms, learned about the castle's fascinating past, and discovered how people lived there centuries ago. They were especially captivated by the storytelling and hands-on activities, which helped them imagine the castle in its medieval heyday. It was a wonderful day of curiosity, learning and excitement and the pupils returned to school buzzing with new knowledge and enthusiasm.



#### Lighting Up Learning

Year 6 had an exciting and inspiring day at the Centre for Life, where they took part in hands-on activities and workshops linked to their science learning. In the Light workshop, pupils explored how light travels, experimented with reflections and refractions and investigated how we see the world around us. The Dinosaurs session was equally captivating, giving the children the chance to examine real fossils, learn about prehistoric creatures and think like palaeontologists as they pieced together clues from the past. It was a brilliant day of discovery that sparked curiosity and plenty of enthusiastic discussion back at school.



#### Did you know?

Did you know that on Tuesday mornings our pupils come together for a weekly Singing Assembly? Throughout the year, we enjoy a mix of traditional seasonal songs and a wide range of modern favourites. Many of the songs are suggested by the children themselves and The School Council have helped in the past by reading the lyrics and discussing the messages behind them. So if your child has suddenly started singing Count On Me by Bruno Mars, Try Everything by Shakira or A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman at home, there's a good chance it's because we've been singing it together in school. The children - and the staff - absolutely love this joyful start to the day.





### Stars of the week

Year 3 – Isabella, Fearne, Jackson, George, Alex & Fraser

Year 4 – River, Annabelle, Evie, Michael, Josh & Rosie

Year 5 – James, Charlie, Beau, George, Felicity & William

Year 6 – Brandon, Connor, Joel, Harry, Noah, Toby & Heidi

### Head Teacher Awards

Joey (Y4), Ellis, Leo (Y5) Levi, Harry & Basta (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and school staff by following our school values. Amazing!

### Celebrating Our Attendance Champions

3LS have the highest attendance over the last two weeks in school with 98.1%. 5MT and 3JM finished just behind in second and third place. 🙌

### **Child Safety Reminders:**

#### **Parking**

Parents and local residents have shared their concerns about families dropping children off on single yellow lines and zigzags outside of school. Please do not park on these road markings or beside our school gate.

Keep our school a safe place. Thank you



### 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 term:**

**20th April – 22nd May**

**2nd June – 17th July**

16 Jun: **4HW** Beach School

17 Jun: **4RP** Beach School

19 Jun: Wear your colours with pride day (dress up optional)

22-23 Jun: Y4 Residential

24 Jun: Sports Day **9:15am-11:45am**

25 Jun: Y3/4 PTA Disco 3:30-4:30

25 Jun: Y5/6 PTA Disco 5:00-6:00

26 Jun: Back up Sports Day 9:15am-11:45am

29 Jun: Y3-Y5 Wolf on trial workshop

29 Jun - 3 Jul: Y6 Residential

6-10 Jul: 5MT Bikeability

9-10 Jul: Y6 Transition days at sec schools

**7 Jul: Y3 @ Arbeia**

10 Jul: Whole school 'Move up day'

#### **Dogs**

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

