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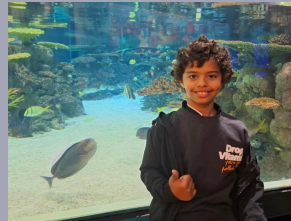
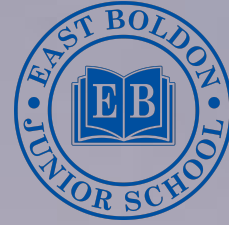
'Be the best that we can be'



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The Deep 2026



💡 Did you know? 💡

Did you know that we offer three progressive residential trips in Years 4, 5 and 6. In Year 4, pupils have the opportunity to spend a night away at The Deep (see above). This one-night stay gently introduces children to being away from home while giving them a memorable experience a little further afield. In Year 5, pupils head to Peat Rigg Adventure Centre for a two-night residential. This trip encourages teamwork, resilience and confidence through a range of adventurous outdoor activities. Finally, in Year 6, pupils travel to the Lake District for a full week of challenge and adventure, including water sports and exploring mountain landscapes. These experiences build independence year on year and create fantastic memories for our pupils.





Head Teacher's Corner

We absolutely loved sharing our sports day with you all. We challenge our pupils to show the Olympic Values of *Excellence*, *Friendship* and *Respect* and we think the children showed that with their performances and kindness. The green team lifted the trophy this year and soaked up the applause during their lap of honour. Thank you for supporting the children once again this year and a big thank you to the PTA for providing much needed refreshments 😊 *Mr Shenton*

Y4 at the Deep

Our unforgettable one-night residential trip to Hull offers students an incredible opportunity to dive headfirst into discovery, highlighted by a spectacular visit to The Deep - one of the UK's most iconic award-winning aquariums. Over the course of this adventure, pupils were face-to-face with majestic sharks, glittering tropical fish and playful penguins, blending awe-inspiring marine life with hands-on conservation learning. Beyond the underwater wonders, the overnight stay gave students the perfect space to build independence, strengthen friendships and develop resilience away from home. Packed with exploration and shared memories, this immersive journey is designed to inspire curiosity and challenge every student to step up, support one another, and truly "be the best that we can be."



PTA Disco

Our Summer PTA Discos were an absolute hit, filled with high-energy music and plenty of fun. The children had a fantastic time hitting the dance floor, making it a truly memorable highlight of the term. A massive thank you goes out to our wonderful PTA volunteers, whose hard work and endless energy transformed the hall into the ultimate party zone. We also want to thank all the parents who supported the event - we certainly sent this school year out on a high note!



Wolf on Trial Workshop

Everyone knows the story of the Three Little Pigs. Or do they? Wolf on Trial is Bigfoot's performance workshop that takes a much-loved traditional tale and turns it completely on its head - Some may call it a twisted tale! Pupils become the jury in a fully theatrical courtroom experience, hearing the Wolf's side of the story for the very first time, before using drama, discussion and creative thinking to deliver their verdict. Today's interactive workshop was a lot of fun for all involved.





Stars of the week

Year 3 – Raven, Poppy, Saffie & Ellis

Year 4 – River, Theo, Scarlett & Grace

Year 5 – Georgie, Raf, Daniel & Isla

Year 6 – Stuart, India, Max & Jacob

Head Teacher Awards

Alex (Y3), Joel, Heidi & Madison (Y6) have all impressed Mr Shenton and school staff by following our school values. Amazing!

Celebrating Our Attendance Champions

5MT have the highest attendance over the last two weeks in school with 98.6%. 3JM and 5SC finished just behind in second and third place. 🙌

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

29 Jun - 3 Jul: Y6 Residential

6-10 Jul: 5MT Bikeability

7 Jul: Y3 @ Arbeia

9-10 Jul: Y6 Transition days at sec schools

10 Jul: Whole school 'Move up day'

13 Jul: Y6 Leavers' Show

16 Jul: Family Picnic (1:30-4:30pm) siblings welcome after school

17 Jul: Last day of school year

Autumn term:

2nd September – 23rd October

2nd November – 18th December

31 Aug: Bank Holiday

1 Sep: Staff training day

2 Sep: First day of term

17 Sep: Y6 at Eden Camp

2 Oct: Tempest Photography

20 Oct: Y4 at Discovery Museum

22 Oct: PTA Discos

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



Dogs

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

