



EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

 'Be the best that we can be' 

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Head Teacher's Corner



Welcome back to school to all our families - both new and returning! It's been a **fantastic** start, with children settling into routines, making new **friends**, and diving into their learning with **enthusiasm**. We're excited for the year ahead and look forward to sharing news, celebrations and important updates with you through our newsletters. It's been a busy summer with lots of renovations, improvements and projects in school. The Reading Den and Intervention Room are nearing completion - I'm certain that the children will benefit from these additions. **Thank you** for your continued support - we're looking forward to another great year at East Boldon Juniors! *Mr Shenton*

Safety railings

We are pleased to share that new safety railings have been installed near our main school gates to enhance pedestrian safety around the entrance. These railings create a clear, protected boundary between the footpath and traffic, ensuring our students and families can arrive and depart safely each day. By helping to prevent vehicle encroachment and encouraging orderly foot traffic during busy drop-off and pick-up times, this valuable upgrade significantly reduces risks for everyone walking near the school entrance. We kindly ask all drivers to remain vigilant and mind the designated pedestrian zones as we continue working together to keep our school community safe.

Mini, Junior and Great North Runners

Are you proud of someone in your family taking part in next weekend's Mini, Junior or Great North Run events? We would love to celebrate their fantastic achievements! Please send any photos of your runners to office@eastboldonjuniors.co.uk, and we will feature them in a special photo montage in our newsletter in two weeks' time. Whether it's our pupils, mums, grandads or other family members crossing the finish line, we look forward to highlighting and celebrating everyone who takes part!



Did you know?

Our 'Bee Hive' wraparound care is available to families who need support from 7:30am in the morning until 5:30pm in the evening. Designed to provide flexible, safe and engaging care before and after school, our programme offers a warm and welcoming environment for your children. Whether you need regular care or occasional support, we are here to help make your routine easier. If you would like to find out more information or book a place for your child, please contact beehive@eastboldonjuniors.co.uk.

Keep an eye out for Mr Shenton running on behalf of the Sir Bobby Robson Foundation again. Please give him a wave if you see him. Thank you





Stars of the week

Year 3 – All of Year 3!

Year 4 – Jackson & Lily

Year 5 – Kiera & Josh

Year 6 – Emily & James

Head Teacher Awards

Noah (Y3) and Abigail (Y6) have impressed Mr Shenton already this term by following our school values. Well done!

Attendance Awards

We averaged 99.2% attendance this week. Seven classes achieved 100% attendance! Absolutely fantastic. Please keep this up.

Term dates for your diary

Please keep an eye on this section, as we regularly add events to the calendar.



Autumn term:

2nd September – 23rd October

2nd November – 18th December

11 Sep: Y3 Welcome Event (2:30-3:00pm)

16 Sep: Y6 visit Eden Camp

17 Sep: Y5 Welcome Event (2:15-3:00pm)

23 Sep: Flu Spray (optional)

24 Sep: Y3/4 MacMillan Coffee Morning

25 Sep: Y5/6 MacMillan Coffee Morning

2 Oct: Individual Pupil Photographs

9 Oct: World Mental Health Day

15 Oct: Y4 Family Curriculum Event (9:15)

15 Oct: 6SW Family Curriculum Event (1:30)

16 Oct: 6SA Family Curriculum Event (1:30)

19 Oct: Parents Evening (1pm-7pm)

20 Oct: Y4 visit Discovery Museum

21 Oct: Harvest Festival for Hebburn Helps

22 Oct: Y6 Anti Bullying workshop with police

22 Oct: PTA Discos

23 Oct: Last day of the half term

2 Nov: New half term starts

6 Nov: Y4 visit to Great North Museum

13 Nov: Children in need (dress up optional)

16-20 Nov: Anti Bullying Week

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).

