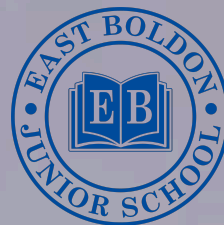




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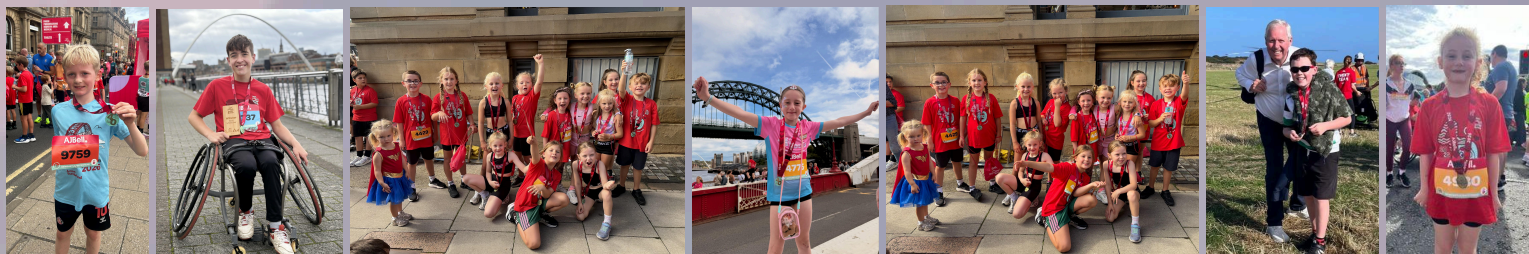
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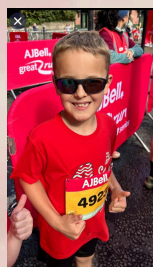


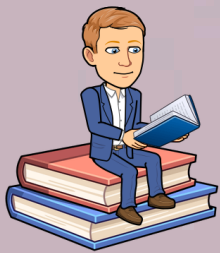
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We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part in the Mini, Junior and Great North Run events last weekend! Watching our runners take on each event with such enthusiasm, determination and community spirit was truly inspiring. It makes the occasion even more special knowing that the world's biggest half marathon finishes right here in South Tyneside, bringing an unforgettable, world-class celebration to our doorstep.





Head Teacher's Corner

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your fantastic engagement across the school over these past couple of weeks! We loved seeing all of your wonderful photos from the Great North Run - what an inspiring effort by everyone who took part. It has also been brilliant to see such a fantastic turnout at our recent Welcome Meetings. Thank you for taking the time to join us; if you were unable to make it, the slides and information from the sessions will be posted on our school website for you to catch up soon. *Mr Shenton*

Eden Camp

Year 6 took an unforgettable step back in time with an immersive educational trip to Eden Camp. Designed to bring the history of World War I and World War II to life, the visit gave students a vivid, multi-sensory look into what life was truly like during wartime Britain. Exploring authentic hut exhibits filled with historical artifacts, sounds and even smells, the children gained a deeper understanding of everything from the Home Front and rationing to the experiences of soldiers on the front lines. It was a fantastic day of active learning, empathy, and discovery that left our young historians with powerful insights and memories to share back in the classroom.



MacMillan Coffee Morning



We are delighted to invite parents, carers and family members to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th September, between 8:30am and 10:00am. Children are

welcome to join their families in our school hall for a drink, a delicious slice of cake and a chance to chat - all while raising money for a fantastic cause. To help manage numbers, we suggest Year 3 & 4 families attend on Thursday and Year 5 & 6 families on Friday, though this is flexible if another day suits you better! Whether you drop in briefly or stay for the whole session, we would love to see you there.

If anyone is able to bring their own reusable cup for drinks, it would help hugely. We have a stash of disposable ones but would prefer to waste less as a school. Please see Class Dojo for more information regarding cake or raffle donations. Thank you

Did you know?

Each year group hosts two Curriculum Events in school during the academic year, and we would love for parents and family members to come in and support! These sessions are often hands-on Art and Design & Technology (DT) events - the children absolutely love having someone there to work alongside them and share in their learning. Keep an eye out for upcoming dates and details, which will be shared by staff on Class Dojo!





Stars of the week

Year 3 – Sam, Maggie, Benjamin & Milan

Year 4 – Rosie, Ashton, Alex, Blake & Ellis

Year 5 – Alfie, Essie, Frances & Ellie

Year 6 – Joe, Isla, Matilda & Ollie

Head Teacher Awards

Benjamin, Freya (Y4) and Mila (Y5) have impressed Mr Shenton already this term by following our school values. Well done!

Attendance Awards

We averaged 97.9% attendance this fortnight.

1st place: 6SA - 99.7%

2nd place: 3JM - 99.6%

3rd place: 5MT - 98.4%

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

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).

