

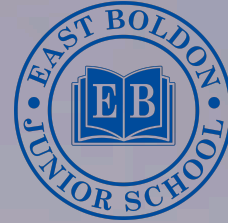


EAST BOLDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

'Be the best that we can be'



Newsletter 6 - November 2025



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Head Teacher's Corner

Thank you to everyone for your kind messages and well wishes during my paternity leave. Your support meant a great deal to me and my family. I really appreciate the kindness and understanding during this time. *Mr Shenton*

Norah's North Pole

A reminder to our families about the wonderful team at Norah's North Pole, who work tirelessly each year to provide thousands of Christmas presents for children who may otherwise receive nothing. If you would like to support their amazing work, any new gifts can be purchased online and sent directly to them through their [website](#). We are also acting as a drop-off point for donations from 8th–12th December, so feel free to send in any contributions during that time. Thank you for helping to spread a little extra joy this Christmas.



Y5 Visit to Jorvik

Our Year 5s had a fantastic day out at the Jorvik Centre and DIG. At Jorvik, they loved travelling back in time to see what Viking York looked, sounded and even smelled like! The interactive displays and the moving ride helped them imagine daily life in the past. At DIG, the children became archaeologists, carefully searching through excavation pits to uncover real historical objects. They worked brilliantly as a team and left with a deeper understanding of Viking history and how archaeologists make discoveries.



Christmas Calendar

The next three weeks in school are going to be very busy, with lots of exciting events and activities planned for the children. To help keep track of everything, please take a moment to look at the calendar on page two of the newsletter, where all key dates and times are listed. Thank you for staying up to date and supporting us during this busy festive period.

Fun in the snow



We all had a fantastic time enjoying the snow last week! The children were thrilled to get outside and make the most of the wintry weather, building snowmen, creating patterns in the snow and sharing lots of laughter together. It was wonderful to see everyone playing safely and joyfully, turning the playground into a sparkling white adventure. Moments like these remind us how special it is to learn, play and make memories as a school community.



Stars of the week

Year 3 – Ellie, Archie, Blake & George

Year 4 – Adalyn, Annabelle, Matilda & Joey

Year 5 – George & Poppy

Year 6 – Toby T, Kyle, Freddie & Wilf

Gold Awards

Congratulations to Our Golden Winners: Leo, Evie (Y4); Nola, Primrose (Y5); Casper (Y6) who were chosen by the cooks and lunchtime supervisors to win the Gold Award bags for excellent behaviour at lunchtimes.

Head Teacher Awards

Wilf (Y3) and Leo (Y6) have both impressed Mr Shenton by following our school values. Well done!

Term dates for your diary

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



Autumn term:

2nd September – 24th October

4th November – 19th December

5 Dec: Y6 Winter Warmer

10 Dec: Christmas Jumper and Dinner

11 Dec: Y6 visit to Victoria Tunnel

11 Dec: Y5 Winter Warmer

12 Dec: Y3/4 Nativity Performance (2pm)

15 Dec: Y3 and Y4 Christmas Party

17 Dec: Y4 Winter Warmer

18 Dec: Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party

18 Dec: Y3 Winter Warmer

19 Dec: Carol Service at St George's (2pm)

19 Dec: Last day of term

Spring term:

5th January – 20th February

2nd March – 2nd April

19 Jan: Energy Saving Week

22 Jan: Y4 Parents' Curriculum Event

29 Jan: Chinese New Year Dinner

9 Feb: Children's Mental Health Week

10 Feb: Safer Internet Day Workshops

12 Feb: PTA Discos

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).

