EASTLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

END OF OCTOBER 2026

What a busy and productive eight weeks we have had at Eastlands! It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of our first half term. It has been wonderful to see our new Reception children settle so happily into school life, and across the school there has been so much learning, hard work and enthusiasm. I would like to thank our children, staff and families for such a positive start to the new school year.

A huge thank you to our fabulous Parent Staff Association (PSA), who organised a highly successful Spooky Disco last night. The children had a fantastic time! We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gives their time to support the PSA and to all our families for supporting its events. The money raised makes a real difference and goes directly towards providing additional opportunities and resources for children across the school. As always, any new members are more than welcome.

Today, we also say a fond farewell to Miss Fowler, our Nursery Teaching Assistant, who is leaving Eastlands. We would like to say a huge thank you to her for all her hard work, care and commitment during her time with us.

Finally, a reminder that Monday 2nd November is a Teacher Training Day, so we look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Have a wonderful, restful and safe half-term holiday, and if you are heading out trick-or-treating, please take care, stay safe and have lots of fun!

Term Dates:

Thursday 22nd October – Spooky Disco PSA
Thursday 22nd October Year 4 Celebration Assembly
Half term starts Friday 23rd October and 3:20pm
Monday 2nd November – Staff Training Day - **School closed to children**
Tuesday 3rd November - School opens
Friday 6th November Year 3 Celebration Assembly
Week Beginning 9th November – Termly Learning Conferences
Friday 20th November Year 2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 27th November Year 1 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 1st December Rock Steady performance 2:30pm
Friday 4th December PSA Christmas Fayre TBC
Monday 7th December Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Performance pm
Monday 7th December YR & Nursery Theatre visitors in school am
Monday 14th December EYFS Christmas Performance 9:15am
Tuesday 15th December Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 9:15am
Tuesday 15th December Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Performance - time TBC
Friday 18th December last day in school.



To all our children who celebrate their birthdays in **October**

Year R– Angus, Krystian, Adam, Ruby
Year One- Talia, Layla-Rose, Sophia
Year Two- Alfie
Year Three– Travis, Dakshita, Hridayan, Jacob, Charlie, Willow
Year Four-Joseph, Saveen, Sophie, Lewis, Tommy
Year Five-Jithesh, Umar, Leo
Year Six- Nefeli, Kacie

Attendance

October attendance- Whole school 97.6- %

R– 94.7% Y1–98.4 %
Y2–98.4% Y3– 98.5%
Y4–98 % Y5–97.6 %
Y6– 97.8%

Overall attendance for the Whole school was averaging at 97.5%.

This is just above our Target of 95.5% which is fabulous. Please help us to keep this % high or higher yet by ensuring your child's attendance is good or better.

Perfect Attendance

To promote excellent attendance in school and meet our attendance target of 95.5%, every day when a whole class are registered as attending' they will receive a letter to spell out the words **PERFECT ATTENDANCE.**

Once all letters are accumulated the class are rewarded with a non-uniform day on the following Wednesday.

Congratulations to **Year 1, Year 2, Year 3** and **Year 4** who have all managed to achieve this since starting in September.

Time to say Goodbye

We will be saying a very fond farewell to a much-valued member of our team Miss Fowler, on Friday 23rd October. After working with us for the past couple of years, and most recently as an important part of our Nursery team, she is moving on to a new role in another nursery setting.
We would like to say a huge thank you for everything Miss Fowler has brought to our school and, in particular, to our Nursery children and families. Her care, kindness and commitment have been greatly appreciated, and she will be very much missed by us all.

🌿 Rugby in Bloom Platinum Success! 🌿

Last Tuesday, a group of pupils and staff had the honour of attending the Rugby in Bloom Awards Ceremony at the Benn Hall, where we proudly collected our Platinum Award! 🏆

The children represented our school brilliantly and were delighted to see all their hard work and dedication recognised. Throughout the 2025/26 academic year, we had a fantastic team of pupils who regularly gave their time to help care for and develop our outdoor reading area. Many of these children moved on to Year 7 in July, so we would like to extend a special thank you to them for the wonderful contribution they made.

We are incredibly proud of how our outdoor reading space has developed and the positive impact it has had on our school environment and local wildlife. This award reflects the enthusiasm of our pupils, the support of our families and PSA and the commitment of staff who have all helped bring this special project to life.

Well done to everyone involved. What a fantastic achievement for our school! 🌸🌱



A Huge Thank You from Rugby Foodbank

We have received a lovely thank-you from Rugby Foodbank following our Harvest collection. Their team collected your generous donations over two visits, and they have asked us to pass on their heartfelt thanks to all our pupils, parents, carers and staff.

They reminded us that every contribution, whether it was a single tin or an extra item added to the weekly shop, makes a real difference to local people who are struggling. With many of their food parcels supporting families with children, your kindness will help people within our Rugby community at a particularly challenging time of year.

A huge thank you from Rugby Foodbank and from all of us at Eastlands for your wonderful generosity and support. We are very proud of our caring school community.



Free child car seat and vehicle safety checks

Join Warwickshire Road Safety Education and Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service, alongside partners at Child Seat Safety Limited, at one of their upcoming free child car seat and vehicle safety checks events.
These events are a great opportunity to receive expert advice, ask questions and help keep your family safe on the roads. Child car seat checks are delivered in partnership with Child Seat Safety, who will be on hand to ensure your little ones are travelling safely and securely.



Child Car Seat Checks
26th October 2026
9am-2pm
Asda,Leamington Spa
Chesterton Drive, CV31 1YD

Child Car Seat Checks
27th October 2026
9am-2pm
Warwick,Tesco
Emscote Road, CV34 5QJ

Child Car Seat Checks
28th October 2026
9am-2pm
Stratford Leisure Centre
Bridgeway, CV37 6YX

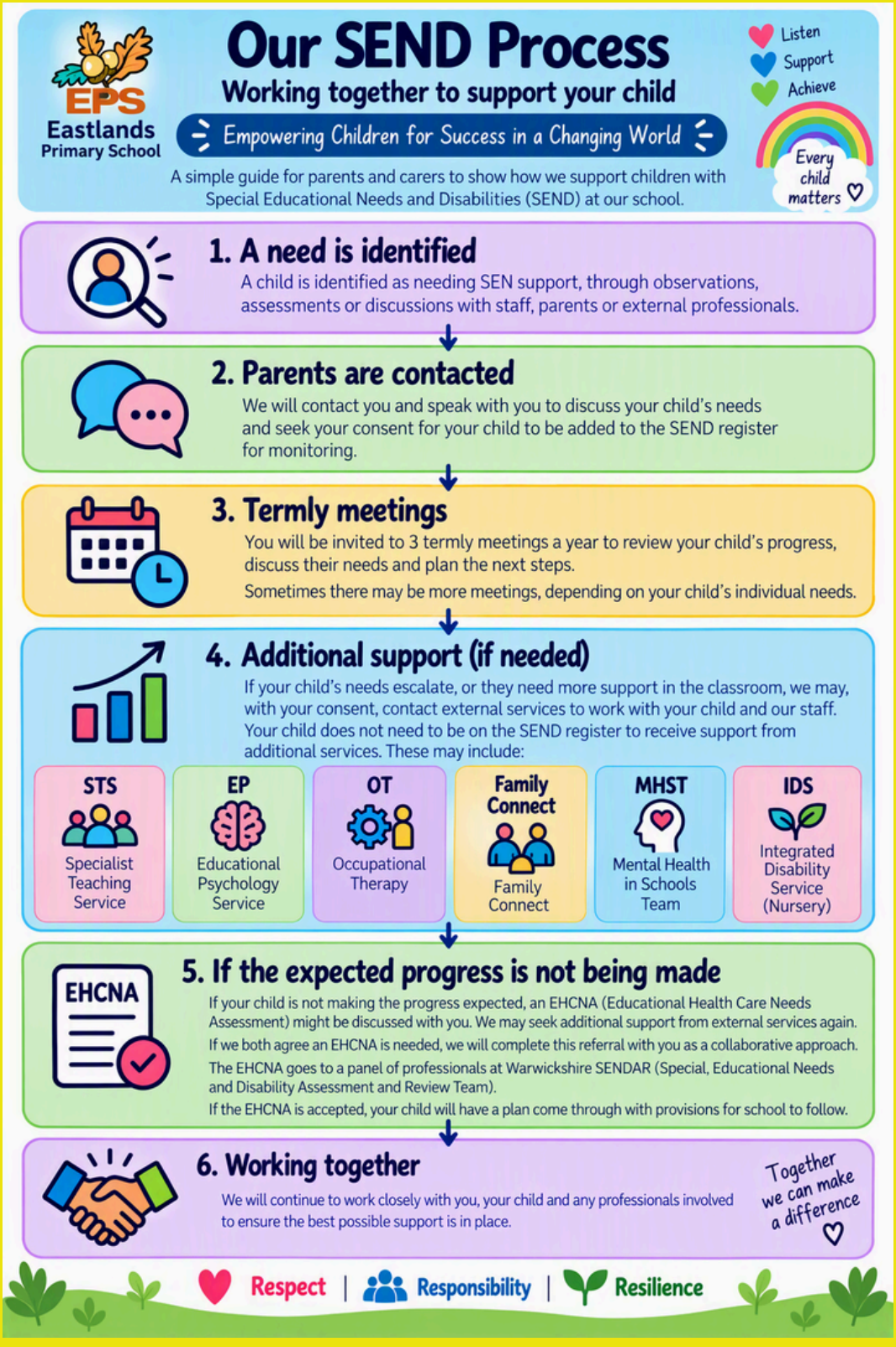
Child Car Seat Checks
29th October 2026
9am-2pm
Asda,Nuneaton
Newtown Road, CV11 4FL

Child Car Seat Checks
30th October 2026
9am-2pm
Planters Garden Centre
Woodlands Farm, B78 2E

Supporting Every Child

We know how important it is for parents and carers to understand what happens when their child needs some additional support in school. Our new EPS SEND flowchart sets out our process clearly, from identifying an initial concern through to providing and reviewing support, including when a child may be added to our EPS SEND register. We hope it will help families feel informed, reassured and involved throughout the process.

We hope this flowchart provides transparency without making the process sound overly formal or suggesting that being placed on a register is the main focus. Instead, the emphasis remains on identifying needs, providing support and working with families. Please tell us what you think.



Free childcare for working parents

To keep Tax-Free Childcare & funded childcare and early education for working parents, you must reconfirm your details are correct every 3 months.

HMRC will send you a reminder email or letter when you are due to reconfirm. Sign in to your childcare account and follow the instructions.

If you are having any problems reconfirming your details, please contact HMRC on 0300 123 4097.
https://www.gov.uk/free-childcare-if-working/confirm-details-up-to-date

Free breakfasts for families at Morrisons Cafés



This year, all Morrisons Cafés across the UK will be offering a free Kellogg's breakfast every day throughout every school break. Families can enjoy favourites like Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies with dairy or non-dairy milk, plus a free piece of fruit - providing a simple, balanced start to the day when many parents feel the extra pressure of holiday routines and rising food costs.

Half-term adventures await families across Warwickshire this autumn

Looking for ideas to keep the family busy this October half term? There's lots happening across Warwickshire, including free Halloween crafts and activities in libraries, autumn adventures at local country parks, spooky museum trails and activities for children and young people. Families can also find SEND-friendly sessions and free activities through local family hubs.

Many activities are free, although some need to be booked in advance. [warwickshire.gov.uk].

Take a look at Warwickshire County Council's Half-Term Adventures guide for inspiration and booking information: Explore what's on this half term [warwickshire.gov.uk].



For Parents and Carers with older children, young people across Warwickshire are invited to Our Voice, Our Warwickshire Youth Conference 2026 on Friday 30 October at the Manufacturing Technology Centre, Ansty Park.
Organised by young people, for young people, the conference will be packed with fun activities, including a dance machine, digital graffiti wall, the world's largest PAC-MAN, competitions, freebies and the chance to win a laptop.
There will also be a range of interactive workshops covering topics such as mental health, careers, money management, CPR, teamwork, the environment and staying safe, giving young people the opportunity to learn new skills, make friends and share their views on issues that matter to them.
A free lunch, snacks and refreshments will be provided.
Date: **Friday 30 October 2026**
Time: **10:00am to 4:00pm**
Venue: **Manufacturing Technology Centre, Ansty Park**
Book your free place: **https://bit.ly/4xIOtO7**

