

At Enfield Heights Academy, we are KIND, RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT and BRAVE.
We are the force for positive change.

28th April 2025

Dear parents and carers,

A very warm welcome to the first of this term's Weekly Round Ups. We have had a positive return to school full of Hispanic fun!

A celebration of Hispanic culture

Last Wednesday we celebrated a Hispanic Culture Day which was a joyful and colourful celebration of tradition, music, and community. Children arrived dressed in the vibrant colours of Spanish-speaking countries, bringing the spirit of the day to life. Thank you everyone for making an effort and helping children to be dressed for the occasion. The children sampled delicious tapas, sang lively Spanish songs, took part in energetic Salsa workshops, and crafted their own mini piñatas in class. It was a day full of fun, learning, and cultural pride. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this day such a success. A super huge Thank you to Mrs Ferrandes, our Spanish teacher and Mr Merrit-Hall, Trust Languages and Music Lead, for organising such a fab day.

¡Qué día tan maravilloso para celebrar la riqueza de la cultura hispana!



From April to June, ETSP is in Tesco Stores as part of their Stronger Starts blue token campaign. Please support us by collecting blue tokens and dropping it in the boxes within the 7 Enfield stores listed below. Please feel free to share this with your friends and family to increase support.



Enfield Town Schools' Partnership is in Tesco stores!

Collect a **blue token** from any register & cast your **vote** at one of the stores listed below

Enfield schools are in with the chance to **win up to £1,500** for much needed stationery supplies

Vote during the first week of April through to end June



Stationery for Schools

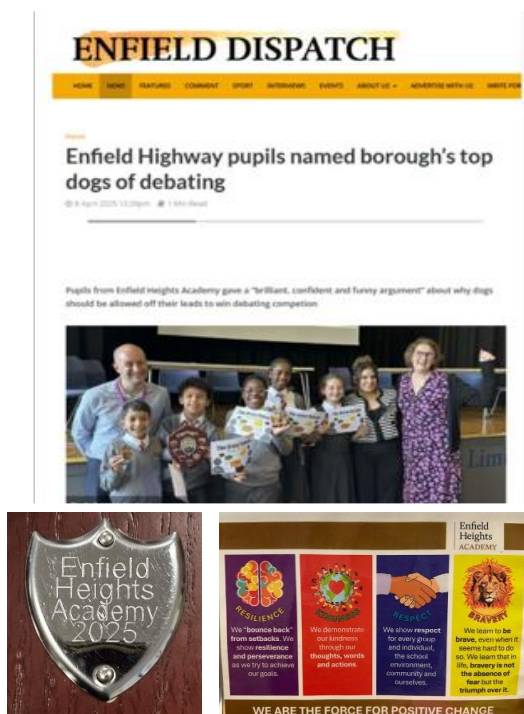
Special Award from NSCT CEO Marino Charalambous

A proud moment at Enfield Heights; our Trust CEO, Marino Charalambous, attended our special assembly last Thursday to meet our incredible Year 6 students who recently won the Enfield Borough Debating Championships.

He said: *'This is a truly outstanding achievement. Enfield Heights as a one-form entry school was one of the smallest in the entire competition. And yet our young people rose to the top, beating much larger schools to take home the champion's trophy. Their confidence, clarity of thought and teamwork were exceptional. It was a proud day not just for Enfield Heights, but for all of us at North Star Community Trust.'*

He was delighted to personally present them with the Trust Outstanding Achievement Awards. Also to celebrate their success with the staff who helped guide and support them, Ms Michael and Mr Palmer.





Our **Debating Top Dogs** will be running debating workshops with each class.

Sharing tricks of the trade

Opportunity to develop the skills of:

- persuasive communication
- critical thinking and logical reasoning
- effective research and evidence-gathering skills
- public speaking and presentation abilities
- active listening ...

Enfield Heights' Got Talent- our first ever edition

Exciting News! A Brand-New Event is Coming to Enfield Heights! We are thrilled to introduce 'Enfield Heights Got Talent', a brand-new event inspired by the popular TV show Britain's Got Talent – and it's coming to our school for the very first time! This exciting showcase is all about giving our children the chance to shine and share their amazing talents – talents they might not usually get to show us during the school day. Whether it's karate skills, musical instruments from different cultures, magic tricks, singing, dancing, or something completely unique – we want to see it! This event is a celebration of the creativity that our Enfield Heights pupils show every day. We can't wait to see them step into the spotlight and impress us with their talents!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Anyone can enter!
- Acts can be solo, pairs or small groups (we are restricting groups to no more than 4 people)
- Acts can be anything, e.g. comedy, magic, singing, gymnastic sequence, dance, karate demonstration, debating, story writing, etc.
- Performances should be between 3 and 5 minutes
- Children must supply their own music (if needed) on USB or their own device

Key Dates

- **Class Rounds (Thursday 22nd May)**
- **The Semi-Final (Monday 10th June)**
- **The Grand Final (Monday the 16th of June) after school.**



Art Exhibition- Friday 6th June at 2.30-4pm

EHA's Exhibition of **LOVE**

Friday June 6th (2.30pm-4pm)

I can draw!



Following on from the successes of previous Art Exhibitions, I am pleased to invite you to view this year's Art Exhibition linked to LOVE and inspired by famous artists. It will take place in the school hall on Friday 6th May at 2.30-4pm.

Love takes many forms—kindness between friends, the warmth of family, the joy of pets, and even the love for nature. EHA exhibition 2025 is dedicated to showcasing pupils' expressions of love through art/drawing. Whether it's a heartfelt embrace, a bouquet, or a scene of friendship, we aim to bring love to life by drawing.

As per many requests from last year, we will be selling the artwork following the exhibition to raise money for art resources.

Good Luck Mrs Nas!

Mrs Nas is starting her Maternity leave on Monday 1st June. We wish her all the very best for the coming weeks as she prepares to welcome her baby. Reception class 'Sunflowers' will be taught by **Mrs Turkan Dugan** who worked at EHA previously covering Reception class as a long term supply so she is familiar with school's ethos and systems. She joins the team on 19th May to work alongside Mrs Nas for a week to enable a robust handover.

May Bank Holiday- school closed.

Please be reminded that the school will be closed on Monday 5th May.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our goal is for every child to be in school every day, arriving on time ready for an 8.45am start. In line with government expectations, we will continue to monitor pupil attendance and offer our support where attendance is beginning to drop.

Good attendance is considered to be **96%** and above but please be aware that each day is made up of two sessions, morning and afternoon, and so 2 days absence can soon drop attendance down to 98%.

We know that illness is part of everyday life but we require medical certification to authorise absence. We are also aware that some learners struggle to come to school, have had reduced timetables to settle into their first year of school or strategies in place to help them cope. This is all taken into account. If you are needing any help or support with helping your child to attend school, please do get in touch so that we can support you. We apply the following escalation in regards of attendance. **Mr Venn, DHT** who is our Attendance lead, and **Mrs Bharmal, School Support Manager**, who is our Attendance officer track attendance and engage with families when concerns arise supported by **Mel Madahar, our Trust EWO** (Education Welfare Officer).

<u>Identifying PA- Early intervention</u>	<u>Stage 1 Poor Attendance</u>	<u>Stage 2 Persistent absentee</u>	<u>Stage 3 Non improvement</u>	<u>Stage 4 EWO intervention</u>	<u>Stage 5 Further Action</u>
Attendance is reviewed weekly to identify poor attendance, trends, unauthorised absences, and lateness. Parent/ Carers will be informed by the DHT via a telephone call and a letter once their child's attendance is below the school's attendance expectation rate. Stage 1-5 begins for students below 91-94%	Attendance 91%-94% A 4-week monitoring period begins with a scheduled review date. A meeting may be arranged based on individual circumstances to discuss absences and offer support before a letter is sent.	Attendance 90% & ↓ Parents/Carers must attend a meeting with the DHT/AO A support plan is developed, involving internal & external professionals if necessary. Attendance is monitored for 4 weeks to allow improvement. If absences continue, parents/carers may be invited to a meeting before the review date to discuss further action.	Attendance below 85% & ↓ A meeting is held with DHT to discuss further intervention and support. Additional support options may include: Early Help referral Counselling sessions The monitoring period may be extended by a further 2-4 weeks depending on absence rate and circumstances.	Continued Persistent & Severe absentees 80%- 50% ↓ If attendance does not improve, the case is referred to the EWO Parents/Carers are invited to a meeting with the EWO to discuss ongoing concerns. The EWO offers further support and intervention, putting a new attendance improvement plan in place. Attendance is monitored for a further 2-4 weeks, followed by a review.	If there are further unauthorised absences and attendance support plan fails, the case is referred to the LA for further action. Interventions may include: Penalty Notice Notice to Improve Court Assessment Hearing Legal proceedings

Key Dates for your diary

Key Events	When	Notes for Parents
Reception Story Time!	Thursday 8 th May	2:30-3:15pm /Hall An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children
Year 1 Story Time!	Friday 9 th May	2:30-3:15pm /Hall An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children
EHA's Exhibition 'I can draw'	Friday June 6 th	2.30pm-4pm in the hall <i>Open to all parents and carers.</i>
EHA's Got Talent- Grand Final	Monday 16 th June	3.15-4pm Muga All welcome
Year 1-3 Sports day	Tuesday 24 th June	<i>9.30-11am in the field (letters to follow)</i>
Reception Sports day	Tuesday 24 th June	<i>1.30-2.45pm in the field (letters to follow)</i>
Year 4-6 Sports day	Wednesday 25 th June	<i>9.30-11am in the field (letters to follow)</i>
Year 6 Residential Trip to Danbury	Wednesday 18 th -Friday 20 th June	<i>Details to follow</i>
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 27 th June	<i>Non-uniform day-tombola donation</i>
PTA Summer Fair International Day	Friday 4 th July 3.15-6pm	<i>Non-Uniform day- wear your culture attire</i> <i>Volunteers and helpers required to help at the fair</i>
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm</i>
Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Tuesday 15 th July	<i>3.15-5pm</i>
Whole School Picnic	Thursday 17 th July	<i>3.15pm-4.30pm -celebrate and bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. Strictly NUT FREE please.</i>
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 18 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am</i>

With my very best wishes,

Justyna Poronie

Headteacher