

**At Enfield Heights Academy, we are KIND, RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT and BRAVE.
We are the Force for Positive Change.**

19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last news round-up of this calendar year 2025.

LAST DAY OF TERM is today: 19th December

As a reminder, school closes for the Christmas break at 1:30pm today. Children will have an earlier lunch. There will be NO After School Club today.

Heartfelt Thank You

As we approach the festive season, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the incredible teachers, teaching assistants and support staff for their unwavering dedication and hard work. Your passion and commitment to the pupils of EHA make a world of difference in their lives, and we are truly grateful for all that you do.

Your high quality teaching and learning and attention to each child's learning journey made it possible for our school to be chosen by **The Sunday Times to be one of the best schools in UK.** We are extremely proud!



Enfield Heights Academy is also ranked by them as the **fourth highest performing primary school in the entire borough** of Enfield - a great achievement. Our SATs combined measure is 93% which puts up in the top 2% of all primary schools in the entire country (out of 21,000 primary schools).

Our wonderful **EHA staff team** performed an incredible Panto 'Bingo the Elf' to the children yesterday. The panto was written by our very own Mr Hollas! We are very fortunate that Mr Hollas and Mr Palmer are both professional actors and run after school clubs for the children at EHA: Creative Script writing by Mr Hollas and Acting club by Mr Palmer. The children loved seeing their staff act out the panto- a very memorable show! Well done everyone!



A special thank you as well to **PTA and all the parents/carers who volunteer** their time and energy to support the school. Your involvement is invaluable and it was fantastic to see how our recent WINTER FAIR contributed to supporting a more vibrant community and was a great fundraising opportunity. We raised over £2100 for school resources and the children loved everything about it.



To the **kitchen staff**, thank you for your hard work in preparing and serving meals, we appreciate all the care and effort that goes into it. Last Wednesday we had a restaurant like Xmas meal which was incredibly delicious! Children enjoyed pulling Christmas crackers, reading jokes and decorating their crowns at the table.



A special mention to our site officer, **Mr Nty**, for hard work and commitment to keeping our school running smoothly. Your efforts, often behind the scenes, help maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all.

EHA wouldn't run as smoothly as it does without **Mrs Bharmal** in the office—thank you for keeping everything running efficiently. Your hard work and attention to detail are deeply appreciated. Our Welfare assistant, **Ms Jiagoo** is always happy to help anyone that is poorly and needs care and attention. Thank you for your kindness. They ended up on Santa's 'good list' this year as well as Toolasse, our EHA chef.



To the **governors**, thank you for your strategic support in helping guide the school towards success. Your commitment to ensuring the best outcomes for our students is greatly appreciated.

To all the **parents and carers of our school**, I want to extend a personal thank you for your involvement and the way you collaborate with us makes an incredible difference. It is truly a privilege to work alongside you in helping your children thrive.

Finally, to all EHA pupils—thank you for bringing so much joy to the school. You are the reason we do our jobs, and your energy, curiosity, and determination inspire us every day. Keep on learning and showing the world the values that make our school a safe and happy place to be. I hope you enjoyed your class gifts from Santa yesterday. He loved your singing! We are very proud of your outcomes this term. Don't forget to log into TTRockstars over the festive break and keep reading! Why don't you also sing our Spanish/English festive song that you song so well to Santa:

Feliz Navidad:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTtc2pM1boE>



Wishing each and every one of you a wonderful Christmas and New Year, no matter how you celebrate it. May this festive season bring joy, peace, and time for rest with your loved ones.

After school clubs and activities

A list of clubs and after school activities available for Spring term is open for booking via Arbor now. Clubs and Interventions will run from 12/01/2026-12/02/2026.

Breakfast club and Afterschool Care will start on Monday 5th January when we return to school.

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Please also look out for our celebratory Newsletter to give you an insight into some of the teaching and learning that has been happening at Heights this half term. The children have been on various educational visits including to Tower of London as well as had VR workshops and fun classroom times learning new things. Here is the link to the newsletter on our website: [here](#) Well done everyone!

Online Safety

We know that our children are using the internet and we encourage them to do so, as long as they are being safe. Many parents/carers say that they do not know what their children are doing online or how to support them to be safe online. **With holidays in sight, we would like parents/carers to be extra observant about children's online habits and their usage of mobile phones.**

Please can we remind you that the legal age for being on WhatsApp as well as Snapchat is 13 years old. If you have decided to allow your child to be on WhatsApp or/and Snapchat, we urge you to strictly monitor their use and do not allow them to be part group of chats.

Another important fact to remember is that if you, as the parent/carer, are paying the bill or have the phone contract in your name you are legally responsible for any messages and photos sent or received on the phone.

We will continue to speak to the children in lessons about being safe online and will be supporting external agencies with investigating any situation that raises concerns.

Internet Matters- Online Safety Resources

Internet Matters provides updated resources for schools and parents, with information packs and teaching resources. There are age-specific resources for early years primary and secondary education. Each section has teaching resources, a parent pack, common online safety issues for that age group, popular social media platforms for that age group and a list of additional resources.

This is an incredible set of free resources for schools and parents.

Early Years - <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/pre-school/>

Primary - <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/primary/>

Secondary - <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/secondary/>

At Internet Matters, we know how challenging it can be to support children online as their digital world changes. With new platforms, apps and features appearing, it can be hard to know where to start!

My Family's Digital Toolkit has been created specifically for parents to find the right information to stay on top of their children's internet safety and help build healthy digital habits at home.

Parents just answer a few questions about their own children's digital habits and they'll receive a toolkit of advice on what they can do to improve online safety, with links to step-by-step instructions.

Click here or the image below for more information: [My Family Digital Toolkit](#)



Goodbye and thank you Mrs Brown

We say goodbye to Mrs Brown who will not be coming back to EHA after her maternity leave.

I know that many of you will want to convey your thanks to Mrs Brown for her contribution to making a real difference to children's learning in her time at EHA. We wish her all the best for the future.

Year 5 - We would also like to welcome Zerda Celik student teacher from Woodpecker Academy who would team teach with Ms McKenzie in the Spring Term.

Dates for your diary

Prospective parents for Reception 2025-26



Here are the dates for New Reception tours for next year's cohort. Please call school's office to make a booking. Please help us advertise the school; share these dates with neighbours and friends. Thank you

Year Group	Workshop	Date and Time
Reception	Story Time! An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children	Monday 23 rd February (2:30-3:15pm) classroom
Year 1	Story Time! An interactive story session for parents/carers with their children	Monday 9 th March (2:30-3:15pm) Hall
Year 1	Phonics Screening Test Parent Meeting An explanation of what the Phonics Screening Test looks like for your child	Friday 17 th April (9-10am) Hall
Year 3 and 4	Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Parent Meeting An explanation of what the MTC Check looks like for your child	Thursday 12 th February (9-10am) Hall
Year 5 and 6	Reading Parent Workshop with children A workshop followed by a Reading activity with your child in the hall	Tuesday 20 th January (9-10am)
Year 6	SATs information morning (Year 6)	Friday 13 th March (9-10am) Hall

Other Key Dates for your diary

Key Events	When	Notes for Parents
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EPC Online Safety Day	Monday 9th February	<i>Workshops for children and online safety meeting for parent/carers at 9-10am</i>
Children's Mental Health Week	wc Monday 9 th February	<i>More communication to follow</i>
World Book Day	Thursday 5th March	<i>Dress up day- details will be sent nearer the time</i>
Comic Relief	Friday 20th March	<i>Non-uniform day- information will be sent nearer the time</i>
Daffodil Breakfast (Year 1+2)	Thursday 26 th March	<i>Hall 9.15-10.15am -Parents/Cares Welcomed</i>
Spanish Language Day	Tuesday 21st April	<i>Non-uniform day (details to follow)</i>
EHA's Got Talent Final	Monday 18 th May	<i>Details to follow</i>
Design and Technology Exhibition	Friday 12 th June	<i>Details to follow</i>
KS1 (Years 1-3) Sports Day	Tuesday 23 rd June 9.30-11.30am	<i>St George's Field</i>
Reception Sports Day	Tuesday 23 rd June 1.30-2.45pm	<i>St George's Field</i>
KS2 (Years 4-6) Sports Day	Wednesday 24 th June 9.30-11.30am	<i>St George's Field</i>
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 26 th June	<i>Non-uniform day-tombola donation</i>
PTA Summer Fair International Day CHANGE OF DATE	Friday 3rd July 3-5.30pm	<i>Wear your culture attire Volunteers and helpers required to help at the fair</i>
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 8 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm</i>
Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Tuesday 7 th July	<i>3.15-5pm</i>
Whole School Picnic	Thursday 16th 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 17 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am</i>

With my very best festive wishes,

Justyna Powne

Headteacher



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WHO ARE WE?

Enfield Town Schools' Partnership (ETSP) is a charity set up to advance the education of children/young people in Enfield, through events, services and activities to meet the social and emotional wellbeing needs of all the pupils/students within our care. www.etsplondon.org

YOUR SCHOOL IS A MEMBER!

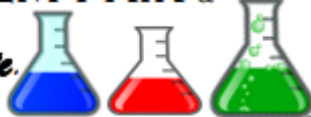
& ETSP is proud to deliver educational workshops & programmes to your children in collaboration with your school.

1,881 children have participated

in our enrichment programmes, including

the annual **Spelling Bee, BIG BANG STEM FAIR &**

The Great Debate.



Funded projects have financed
66 cameras & devices for
schools, encouraging new
interests & providing
opportunities to learn
new skills with their peers.



And there's so much more...

Specialist Art training for teachers

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Art training sessions across 10 schools plus a bank of resources & materials for the classroom. Teachers became the students & learnt from professional artists, gaining confidence & skills to take into the classroom.



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