

East Boldon Infant School

Newsletter

July (2) 2025 Summer!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, we are in the final day of this academic year which has once again whizzed by! They say time flies when you are having fun.....so a fun year it must have been!

I hope you have all enjoyed reading your child's report. We are so proud of what all of our children have achieved this year and the progress they have all made.

Transitions across school and for our Year 2 children have went really well across this term. The Year 2 children have had several trips across to the Juniors and have met Mr Shenton, Mrs Seebacher and their class teachers. They have had their move up "day" last week and had a lovely time whilst the Year 6 children were at their secondary schools. They have had an amazing 3 years at our school and it has been wonderful for all staff to see them grow, develop and achieve. We know they will continue well on their learning journey at the Juniors—don't forget us though and you are always welcome back to see us and say hello! Their Leaver's Concert was a lovely celebration of their 3 years with us—a huge well done and a big thank you to the Year 2 team for their work in pulling it all together!

We are once again looking ahead to some updates and improvements in school across the Summer. Thank you for your patience with the skip being in the yard for the past week! Our Reception classrooms are being redecorated and new C Touch Interactive Whiteboards installed. We are also updating tables and chairs and some resources to enhance the provision further. There will also be a new boiler installed from the Local Authority to hopefully support us being as energy efficient as possible!

Today, we have said a fond farewell to Miss Green our Year 1 class teacher. Although only with us a short time, she is moving on to a position to progress her further in her career and we couldn't be prouder! We wish her lots of love and luck and know she will keep in touch with us. We held a lovely assembly with songs and cards shared to wish her well.

We will welcome Miss Jackson to the staff team in September, into Class 1, Year 1 and I know our school community will warmly welcome her.

I have popped our annual parent questionnaire on a google link, sent out on Parent Mail. We are always very appreciative of your supportive feedback. We are all very proud of our school and any ways to make it even better is always welcome! This will remain open over the holidays.

Finally, on a personal and staff note, we would like to extend our thanks to all parents/carers for their continued support over the last year. Thank you for your kind words, well wishes, gifts and for being a fantastic school community. I feel very proud to be headteacher of such a fantastic school, working with wonderful children, dedicated staff and such supportive parents. Have a wonderful, restful and safe summer break and all of the staff look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Best Wishes,
Miss Holt x

Friday 18th July—School finishes for the Summer Break—happy holidays!
School Returns Tuesday 2nd September 2025

We are officially a School of Character!



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On Tuesday we welcomed two assessors into school for a full morning to look at the work we have completed over the past two years on our journey to become a school of character.

They spoke with myself and Mrs Verity as well as staff and governors. Our lovely children showed them around our school (leading the way!) as well as speaking to them in groups about our school values.

The assessors were very complementary in their feedback and certainly what came through, was the value of community and kindness that was felt across school. I am very proud indeed. Thank you to all of our wonderful children, staff, governors and parents!

Our whole school attendance for this academic year is 96.45% which is fantastic and close to our continued target of 97% which we will continue to strive for next academic year. Below is a breakdown across all of the classes so that parents/carers can see how their child's class as a group as well as how well the school have attended. Thank you for all of your support with attendance.

Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Attendance for 2024-25	96.91%	97.26%	97.67%	95.24%	95.60%	95.77%



Miss Holt loves a quote!

"Summertime is always the best of what might be!"
Charles Bowden



The Mini Big Sing!



A small group of our choir children attended The Glasshouse International Centre for Music for "The Big Sing". Along with lots of other schools they sang out their hearts to the songs that they have been learning! They had a wonderful time.

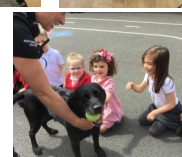


A visit from our MP!

On the day of the dance around the decades afternoon we welcomed Emma Lewell MP into school. It was lovely for her to have the opportunity to speak with our children. Thank you for visiting us!

people who help us!

Reception have had some visitors to end their topic of People who help us! Inca the hearing dog and the police dogs were definitely a favourite! We have also had visits from the police, fire brigade and a pilot!



Our Dancers were amazing when they performed at the Customs House earlier in June. It was lovely to see how happy and confident they were—they made us very proud!

Dance Festival!

Attendance Superstars!



This week we celebrated all of the children with 100% attendance for the whole academic year. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done

Character Assembly

In our assembly we also celebrated children from each class who had demonstrated our values of honesty and community! A huge well done!



Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Each year, libraries across the area deliver reading challenges which are a great way to motivate children across the holidays and keep up reading skills to prevent the "summer dip".

South Tyneside Libraries will be delivering this year's Summer Reading Challenge from the council's multi-service 'hubs' (The Word, Cleadon Park, Hebburn Central and Jarrow Focus) and the volunteer run library Boldon and Cleadon Community Library and Perth Green Community Library located with Perth Green Community Association.

The theme for this year's challenge is "Story Garden"

It runs from Saturday 5th July until Sunday 14th September

Please head along to your local library across the holidays with your child. They will be able to browse the books and take out a selection and join in the fun reading challenge.

There are also other Summer Holiday Activities running at the Word including storytelling sessions and crafts.

Be a superstar reader.....

How many books can you read across the holidays? Why don't you have a photograph taken and share with your new teacher in September how many books you have read? Why not try a non fiction book as well as a story book? Make sure if you go on holiday to take a book or two with you for the journey! Keep up your reading and keep enjoying the books you read!



We continue to be a Healthy School!

On Wednesday 9th July I visited the Town Hall to be presented with our Healthy Schools Award plaque in recognition of the continued work we do in school to ensure our children are fit and healthy individuals! Within the application we spoke about our curriculum offer—particularly in relation to PE, Science and PHSCE. We were also able to share our links with the School Nursing Team, School Lunches and the Healthy Minds Team in the work they do to support us! Thank you to Miss Green and Mrs Davies who supported the application process!

