



East Boldon Infant School

Newsletter

September (2) 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, it has been a busy start to the half term. A huge thank you to all of the Year 1 and Year 2 parents for their attendance at the meet the teacher sessions. Feedback from parents across the sessions was positive. It was nice for parents to be introduced to the staff team. As always, if there is anything that we can help with, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us

This half term is a particularly long one—8 weeks! There has so much that has already taken place and still lots going on over the final few weeks of the half term.

Year 1 will very soon be practising their Harvest Assembly! We'd love to see you there on Monday 20th October at 2.15 in St George's Church. Whilst this is a performance for our Year 1 parents, we are asking for food donations from the whole school that will be shared and displayed in the Church on the day and then distributed to the Key Project in South Shields—please see overleaf. We work closely with Jo, from the Key each year and sometimes in between. They do a fantastic job of supporting disadvantaged families and any donations are gratefully received.

Our Year 2 musicians have started their weekly violin lessons with Chris and this is going really well. The children have been very excited to receive their violins to practise with at home. We were thrilled with the take up this year, and lovely to see the children enjoying the experience!

The opportunity to take up the ukulele has also been a popular choice and another wonderful experience for our young children. Mrs O'Donnell is co-ordinating this in school with the tutor

Curriculum maps for Key Stage 1 have now been shared with all parents. If you would like a printed copy, please say and this can be arranged.

Once again, as always, thank you for your support. I hope to see many parents over the coming weeks at the events or of course in the school yard!

Many Thanks,
Miss Holt

Thank you to those parents who attended our coffee morning and all those who donated! It is such a worthy cause and we will share the monies raised across to Macmillan to support the brilliant work they do! We raised a wonderful £101.00—thank you!



A few Diary Dates coming up...

Wednesday 8th October— Open Evening (1) Reception Intake September 2026 – 5pm in the school hall

Tuesday 14th October—Flu Nasal Immunisations

Wednesday 15th October—Parent Introduction to Reception meeting and time to meet the teachers Mrs Verity and Mrs Davies—
5pm in the school hall

Thursday 16th October—Individual and Sibling (in school) photographs with Halo Photography

Monday 20th October—Harvest Festival – 2.15pm, St George's Church - Year 1 to lead and parents/carers welcome to attend

Monday 20th October—Year 2 to visit The Centre for Life, Newcastle—details have been shared to parents

Friday 24th October—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

INSET DAY—MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

School Returns Tuesday 4th November

W/B 10th November—Anti Bullying Week in school focusing on “The Power of Good”

Thursday 13th November—World Kindness Day

Friday 14th November—Odd Sock Day to celebrate everybody's uniqueness!

Miss Holt loves a quote!

“Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go!”
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Harvest Celebrations

Once again, we are supporting our friends at The Key Project in South Shields for our Harvest Festival collection. This is a fabulous charity who support families and young people who may be in need of extra support. We are fully aware of the financial position for everyone at the moment, but we would be grateful of donations no matter how small, if this was possible. Please bring these into school on the morning of Monday 20th October, ready for our Harvest celebrations at St George's Church. We would be grateful of longer life

products such as pasta, rice, tins and jars, UHT milk, cereals as we know this can then have a longer life in the food banks. Thank you for your support.



Keep in touch with what is happening in school

Do you know that our website can give you lots of information at your fingertips? Maybe take a look around if you haven't already!

www.eastboldoninfants.org.uk

- Quick calendar looking ahead
- News about what is happening in school
- Overviews of each curriculum area in each year group
 - Attendance Information
 - School Menu

Of course, we are just a phonecall away too, but sometimes information can be found quickly on the website too!

Roles in School 2025-2026

We have selected our Playground Pals and Playground Helpers for this term! All of the children have demonstrated their dedication already helping to set up and put away the play equipment and being a kind and caring friend to others who others who may need it! Thank you!



Healthy Minds Support 2025

Myself and Mrs O'Donnell met with Kate the Clinical Team Manager and Alex who will be the Healthy Minds Practitioner for our school this upcoming academic year. It was a really positive meeting looking at all the ways the Healthy Minds Team are able to support individual children as well as classes in school and parental support too.

We will keep parents up to date on any upcoming



meetings or events that are planned in to offer support. However if any parent/carer would like any further information please just get in touch! We are always happy to help in any way we can!

Roles in School 2025-2026

We have made a start at selecting our school councillors for this academic year! We spoke about the role of the school councillors and how they can help and support our school.

Welcome to Clark and Charlotte, Luke and Charlotte, Jacob and Penny, Alba and Caleb!

Our Reception children will be chosen after half term. Already they have had a meeting with Miss Curry. They are very keen and enthusiastic and we can't wait to share all of their positive contributions!

