



East Boldon Infant School

Newsletter

October 2026



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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. Thank you for all the returned information about reading. This is really helpful for us as to look at the ways we can best support you and your child with the reading process. We will collate the results and look at further ways of how we can support reading together for our children.

Mrs Verity and Mrs Davies look forward to welcoming parents for their Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday 7th October 2.30-3.00pm. This is a good chance to find out about Reception, the curriculum and how you can best support your child!

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.

Reception have had their visit from Sparkle and Pop, the Kindness Elves who have arrived into their classrooms and will be looking for acts of kindness across Reception! Year 1 have been to St George's Church as part of their RE work and have looked at features of a Church together. Year 2 have a trip to the Centre for Life on Monday 19th October which will consolidate the work they have been learning on across the curriculum.

Year 1 will very soon be practising their Harvest Assembly! We'd love to see Year 1 Parents there on Monday 19th 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 and Marie, from the Key each year and sometimes in between. They do a fantastic job of supporting disadvantaged families and any donations are gratefully received.

This half term has also been busy as we continuing our recruitment for a Class Teacher and SENDCO for our school as well as a new Teaching Assistant following the retirement of Mrs Johnson. I hope to be able to share with parents positive news once all of the recruitment phases have taken place!

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 all
parents/carers who at-
tended our Macmillan
Coffee Morning or who
sent in donations direct!
We raised.....£190!**

A few Diary Dates coming up...

Wednesday 7th October—Parent Introduction to Reception meeting and time to meet the teachers Mrs Verity and Mrs Davies—5pm in the school hall

Monday 19th October—Harvest Festival – 2.15pm, St George's Church - Year 1 to lead and parents/carers welcome to attend

Monday 19th October—Year 2 to visit The Centre for Life, Newcastle—details have been shared to parents

Wednesday 21st October Open Evening (1) Reception Intake September 2027—5pm

Thursday 22nd October—Individual and Sibling (in school) photographs with Halo Photography

Friday 23rd October—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

School Returns Monday 2nd November

Saturday 7th November—Open Morning for Reception Intake 2027 10am—11.30am

Wednesday 11th November—Parents Evenings in school—details will follow

Friday 13th November—World Kindness Day and Children in Need

Monday 16th November—Odd Sock Day to celebrate everybody's uniqueness!

W/B 16th November—Anti Bullying Week in school focusing on "Break the silence"

Wednesday 18th November—Parents Evenings in school—details will follow

Tuesday 24th November—Year 2 to visit West Boldon Lodge—details to follow

Thursday 26th November—Open Evening (2) Reception Intake September 2027—5pm

Miss Holt loves a quote!

"Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go!"
Unknown



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 19th 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
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School Menu

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

Roles in School 2026-27

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!



Mini Great North Run!

We were very proud of all of our Mini Great North Runners! Fabulous community spirit shown by everyone! Well done indeed!



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 Nora, Cillian, Max, Annalise, Jacob, Rayne, Mila and Teddy!

Our Reception children will be chosen after half term.

They are very keen and enthusiastic and we can't wait to share all of their positive contributions!

