




June/July 2025



NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy summer term it is but I am so proud of the superb learning I have seen, and of the outcomes our children have achieved.

This term, we have had our very first Arts and Sports Week. Everyone in our school community has had the opportunity to create their own sculpture to add to our whole school exhibition. Thank you all for your super support and for attending school. The children were an absolute delight and have taken on board, new challenges and skills that took them out of their comfort zones...but what an amazing outcome.

We also had a Trust Audit last week, where two of our improvement directors and an English specialist leader from the Trust came to see our lovely school. Amongst other outcomes, they found exemplary work taking place in personal development and behaviour and commented on the creative way our curriculum is giving access for all learners. They were very impressed by the attitude of our children and the standards of their poetry created. We hope to have an anthology to share with you soon.

Comments were also favourably received about the vocabulary the children have developed, especially when creating their super poems. I am also so very proud to say that the directors were also very complimentary about relationships between staff and pupils, and how skillfully our staff enthuse and support the children in all that they do. What a great team! The English specialist commented 'this was like a well-being day for me!' Well done everyone!

SAT results are eagerly awaited and all other assessment results will form part of the pupils' annual reports due out next month. We will let you know as soon as we have anything from Year 6, in the usual way.

We have some minor movements of staff in September, to enable us to meet pupil need, use the skills we have on our team, to develop the staff and to provide the best education we can. There is a table included in the newsletter showing where the staff will be in September. Our move up morning will be on Friday 11th July, when the older pupils will be at their new high schools (most of them!) and our children will have the morning with their new 'September' teacher in their new classroom. This is usually a great fun morning, after which the children feel confident and happy to move to their new classes in September.

Finally, we will be saying thank you and good luck to Miss Williams at the end of term, as she finishes her post in reception, before taking up a new post at another school within our Trust. We also say a big thankyou to Mr Boyle our site manager, who is also leaving us soon. We thank them both for their splendid work with us and for being great parts of the team.

Kind regards, Mrs Huntington 😊




Useful Information


Our school website: <https://www.emnethacademy.co.uk/>

Another useful link is for the Eastern Multi Academy Trust; you can find out information about the Trust that we are part of. <https://www.eastern-mat.co.uk/>

If you would like to contact our Governing Body, please contact the school office and we will pass on your details for them to contact you.



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Art Competition - Worzals

Just to keep you updated with what we are using the £1000 on, we have order a willow outside classroom which will be planted October/November, we have also brought some planters to go in the same area, we will plant several things for sensory, including mint and lavender. We are sure this are will look amazing when completed and will be an extension to our fabulous forest schools.



Attendance - update

Emails were sent to parents with an update on their child's attendance. Any update to your child's attendance that we wish to make you aware off, or wish to discuss, will be communicated via email. If you would like an update for your child's % at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

May 2025	
Class R	94%
Class 1	92%
Class 2	96.4%
Class 3	94%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	96.3%
Class 6	93%

Well done Class 2!



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FOSA – Update

We have had a busy month with our sports and art week, many thanks to FOSA for supplying refreshments and for the ice-poles for the children. After a really hot day they were much needed and appreciated.

FOSA have been busy putting up sheds and painting/maintaining our outdoor picnic benches.

We are all looking forward to the fantastic Circus on 30th June, please remember to get your tickets if you haven't already.

Sports/Art Week 2025 – Overview attached

September Staffing:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
R	Zinnia Baker	Judith Amey Diane Youngs Christine Robinson
1	Jackie Brenchley	Penny Cox Sharon Mills
2	Alana Sugden	Tiffany Ward Lorraine Eglen
3	Amanda Norman – 3 days (Mon- Wed) Jonathan Parrish – 2 days (Thurs – Fri)	Paula Meredith
4	Nicola Hazel	Sharon Mills
5	Lauren Orviss – 4 days Keeley Fordham – 1 day (Monday)	Keeley Fordham Jenny Hill Lindzi Morgan (Monday)
6	Andy Bazeley- Smith	Kate Barnes

Other Staff:

Elaine Huntington	Principal - DSL
Jonathan Parrish	Deputy Principal - DSL
Tracy Hall	Operations Manager
Lindzi Morgan	Pastoral Support, Family Support, DSL, SENDco Support
Lynsey Skate	PE Lead/Forest Schools
Leigh Didwell	Clerical Assistant
Clare Field	Clerical Assistant
Catering	Aspens
Cleaning	Atlas
Site Officer	TBC



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Dates for your Diary

June	
30 th June	Circus – FOSA event – tickets on sale (SEE FOSA Newsletter for the QR code link)
July	
1 st July	Circus Workshops – whole school – Funded by FOSA
7 th July	Year R Church Farm
7 th July	Active Kids Year 1
7 th July	w/c 7 th July Business Enterprise Week
8 th July	Year 6 Transition Day to Downham Market
9 th July	Year 6 transition Day to Downham Market
10 th July	Parents evening at MHS for new Year 7
11 th July	Transition Day at MHS for Year 6
11 th July	Move up day
17 th July	Year 5 Taster Day MHS
18 th July	FOSA bingo
22 nd July	Last day of term Leavers' Assembly in the afternoon. Time tbc.



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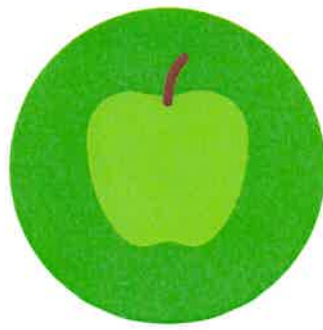


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EMNETH ACADEMY SPORTS & ARTS WEEK 2025



Our Emneth Academy Sports & Arts Week started off with a bang! BGT Kieran Lai held an exciting assembly followed street dance workshops with the children and staff.

On Tuesday our KS2 Dance Club performed in the SSP Dance Show, held at the Kings Lynn Corn Exchange.



Our action packed Sports Day took place on Wednesday. The children, staff and parents participated in a wide range of challenging team games and races.



Congratulations to the Green Team who were crowned the overall winners of Sports Day. 2025

KS2 Inter team rounders took place on Thursday. Our KS2 Red team played against the Blue team and our Yellow team played the Green Team. The Yellow and Red teams progressed to the final, held on Friday. The Yellow team were crowned the overall winners.



KS1 Inter team dodgeball competition took place on Friday morning. Our KS1 Red team played against the Blue team and our Yellow team played the Green Team. The Yellow and Red teams progressed to the final and the Red team were crowned the overall winners.



We focussed on artist and contemporary sculptor Antony Gormley. Classes researched his statues and sculptures and created a wide range of art, in various medium, inspired by his creations.



Children, staff and parents were invited to attend our EMA Art Exhibition on Friday afternoon. We were delighted that over 136 family members attended. Everyone was asked to make a small clay figure, these figures will be used to create an Antony Gormley inspired, whole school, art instillation.

During the week, the children researched and created some amazing sport, art and resilience inspired poems, rich in vocabulary. .



