



NEWSLETTER


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Message from the Principal:

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support for a super start to the Spring Term. January has raced by faster than an Olympic runner! However, it has been packed with some super learning events, as you will see further into the newsletter. Look out in the dates section for some exciting events. Next week, beginning 2nd February, is National Story Telling Week. We will be having a focus on 'telling' stories rather than just reading them, and wish to encourage children to do the same. There are some great examples online, of famous people telling children's stories so we hope you will help support our mission! In doing this, we hope that children will be further incentivised to write their own stories and use known structures to support their writing. In addition, you will see that we have a visit from MC Grammar on Monday – organized by FOSA, we are sure the children will have a fabulous workshop learning an aspect of grammar

Reading is a big focus again this year. We would truly love to see every child thriving with their reading, but we know some children find this challenging. Please liaise with your child's class teacher about reading you do at home and if we can help with anything. Our refurbished library stock is almost ready for the children to take books home; just a few more to be barcoded. A rep is also visiting us on Friday to help us design some new shelving.

Next week, we will have a full, Trust audit, led by Mr Cresswell, who does regular visits and knows the school well. Questionnaires will be available at the parent consultations to be held on 10th and 11th February, and also available from school. Please do take a few minutes if you can, to let us know your views. We were able to put in place a few changes following the last round of questionnaires. During the half term break, we are having some building changes made, to provide more 'break out spaces in KS2, secure fencing in our early years area, and providing a division between the playground and field to improve security for all children, which will hopefully result in less mud coming into school and fewer muddy shoes going home! Our attendance figures have improved slightly recently, after dipping in early January, in particular, improvements to being on time for school have been seen, with having fewer lates! Thank you for your co-operation with this, but do work with us. We can help support early morning routines.

Please keep in touch about any aspect of school, whether that is something you are really pleased with, or an issue you feel needs addressing. We are always happy to help and explain – often you will only get part of the picture from your child.

Finally, we would love to recruit a few more parent helpers – if you feel you can give us a few hours a week, an hour here and there or time at events, please contact Tracy Hall, who can talk you through how to go about this. We have a little more work to do in our library too, which many hands could make light work of!

Kind regards,
Mrs Huntington 😊

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Attendance Update

Since we have returned in January, there are a few late arrivals, and we are also getting a few children that a late being picked up at the end of the. We understand that sometimes coming in late or picking your child up late is unavoidable, and we are happy to support on these occasions, but we cannot always guarantee a staff member is available at the end of the day to stay with children, this is the time when we complete training and catch up with things that cannot be done when children are in school.

Can we remind you that school gates are open between 8.35 am and 8.45 am when children should arrive. Children should be picked up at 3.15 pm.

After school clubs pick up is 4.00 pm on Monday and Wednesday.

After school pick up is 4.15 pm on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

World Book Day 5th March 2026

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day! Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We are looking forward to seeing your creative outfits! Children will be participating in some amazing, reading-themed activities throughout the day. There will be a special theme lunch that date for you to book.

Parent Consultations

10th February 3.30 – 6.50

11th February 3.30 – 5.30



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FOSA Update



Many thanks to FOSA and Tesco for the musical instruments. FOSA put our school forward for the blue tokens in Tesco and we were lucky enough to win. We have ordered £1500 worth of instruments, boom whackers which are amazing and the children love them, folding piano's and earphones. We are awaiting delivery of 5 glockenspiels. This is a wonderful addition to our instruments for the children.



MC Grammar – We are looking forward to this event on 2nd February. This will be a fantastic experience for the children (and Staff!). Please send children into school in uniform and with a baseball cap and sunglasses if they have them.

Dates for your Diary

January 2026	
5 th Jan	INSET day
6 th Jan	Back to School
12 th Jan	Class 5 Game Changers
19 th Jan	Class 5 Game Changers
26 th Jan	Active Kids
February	
2 nd Feb	MC Grammar – funded FOSA event
9 th Feb	Year 5 Game Changers
10 th Feb	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.50
11 th Feb	Parent Consultation 3.30 – 5.30
12 th Feb	Starlings – class 2 and 5
16 th – 20 th Feb	Half term – Break up at 3.15pm
March	
2 nd March	Year 4 Healthy Body Healthy Mind
5 th March	FOSA disco, KS1 4.30 – 5.30, KS2 5.45 – 6.45



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5 th March	World Book Day
9 th March	Class 4 Healthy Body Healthy Mind
10 th March	FOSA Mothers day pop up shop – details to follow
11 th March	Class 4 Pizza Workshop
16 th March	Healthy Body and Healthy Mind
25 th March	Class 6 Health Screening
25 th March	Class R Health Screening
27 th March	FOSA pop up pocket money shop at the gate. 3.00 pm
27 th March	Last Day of school – Break up at 3.15pm
30 th Mar – 13 th April	Easter holidays
April	
13 th April	INSET day
14 th April	Children back in school
May	
4 th May	Bank Holiday
w/c 11 th May	Year 6 SATS
15 th May	Group Photos
22 nd May	Last Day at school – Break up at 3.15pm
25 th – 29 th May	Half term
June	
1 st June	Children back in school
15 th – 19 th June	Provision Sports and Arts Week - details to follow
16 th June	Class 4 Asian Workshop
July	
17 th July	Last day of school – Break up at 3.15
20 th July	INSET – training day for staff – School closed for children

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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