

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
20th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,



It won't come as a surprise to hear that we won another **GOLD Award** in this annual competition. With thanks to our Gardeners Karen and Yvette, who continue to transform our site with the latest and best horticultural practices and enhance the learning opportunities for our children.

Thanks again to Catalina Re volunteers

Volunteers from Catalina Re returned to finish the work they started in July to further improve our Year 2 and EYFS outdoor areas. This time, CEO Graeme McAndrew joined in with digging and painting. Their help and hard work in improving our children's learning environment are much appreciated.



Nut Free School

We have numerous children and adults on site with a range of allergies that may result in severe reactions. Help us look after everyone by being mindful of any food that is brought on site, especially any that contain traces of nuts. Children should *not* bring any nut products in their packed lunches or be given such snacks at the end of the school day.

Code of Conduct

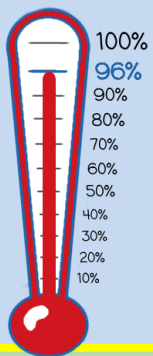
Please read our [Parent and Carers Code of Conduct](#) that clearly sets out the expected behaviour to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children, staff and any visitors. Any breaches of these expectations will be challenged and may result in having the privilege of entering our school site being withdrawn.

Update

In the summer term we raised funds for the toilet twinning charity. Thanks to the £448 that you donated, we are twinned with an additional 7 toilets. It is a pleasure to share with you that we received the certificates for these. Mr Halley has framed these together with information on their location and how they link to the curriculum. Next time you visit, look out for these on display outside the children's and adults' toilets. We will introduce a different twinned toilet to our children every week; the first one is located in Malawi (see page 7).

Mr Jan M Bless
Headteacher

Attendance for week beginning 16th September 2024



Birch 96.3%	1G 97.3%	2F 96.4%	3F 89.1%	4A 86.2%	5G 93.1%	6C 91.4%
Oak 92.3%	1S 87.1%	2G 91.9%	3H 91.5%	4H 98.9%	5S 96.5%	6D 96.6%
	1T 98%	2M 98.4%	3W 94.2%	4L 87.1%	5T 95.8%	6F 94.8%

Well done to **Birch, 1G, 1T, 2F, 2M, 4H, 5S and 6D** with Lead TA/Welfare attendance above 95%.

Lead TA/Welfare Overall attendance since September 2024: **91.8%**



SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025 – upcoming dates		
DATE	YEAR	EVENT
Wed 2 nd October	Y1 Y2	Maths Calculation Workshop 8:50am
Fri 4 th October	N	Nursery Café
Wed 9 th October	EYFS Y1 Y2	Phonics Workshop 8:50am
15 th and 17 th October	all	Parent consultations
Thu 7 th November	N, R, Y1	Dentist – fluoride varnish
Thu 21 st November	R-Y6	School Nurses – flu vaccination
27 th November	all	Parent Forum 8:50am
Tue 5 th November	all	Individual photos
9.12.24 10.12.24 11.12.24	all	Nursery & Reception Year 3 am / Year 2 pm Year 6 am / Year 5 pm Year 4 pm
10.12.24 & 11.12.24	Y1	Y1 Nativity am (instead of Parent Café)



School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 25th October
Monday 4th November
Friday 29th November
Friday 20th December

Last day of half term
School reopens to pupils
Inset Day 3 – school closed
Last day of Autumn term –
school closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2025

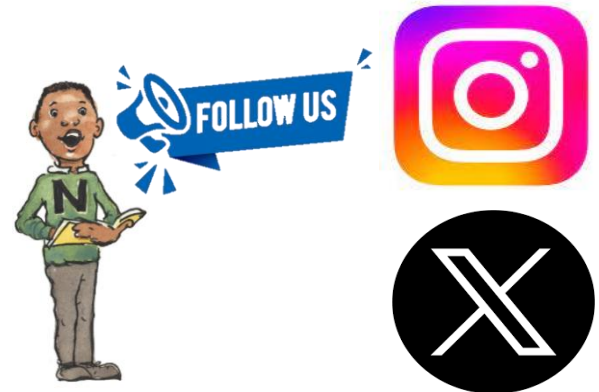
Monday 6th January
Tuesday 7th January
Friday 14th February
Monday 24th February
Thursday 4th April

Inset Day 4– school closed
School reopens to pupils
Last day of half term
School reopens to pupils
Last day of Spring term – school closes at 1.30pm

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April
Monday 5th May
Friday 23rd May
Monday 2nd June
Tuesday 3rd June
Tue 22nd July

School reopens to pupils
School closed – Bank Holiday
Last day of half term
Inset Day 5– school closed
School reopens to pupils
Last day of the school year – school closes at 1.30pm




This month we introduce on our  school vision

Our SCHOOL VISION

'learning together, growing together'

Prince of Wales is an inclusive, ambitious and values driven community of LEARNERS, thriving in a happy and safe environment.

Our school community celebrates the LEARNERS journey by becoming:

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- LEARNERS who take pride in learning and look forward to each day
 - LEARNERS who evolve and adapt to fresh challenges
 - LEARNERS who are global citizens and contribute to a sustainable and fair society
 - LEARNERS who are creative and are innovative thinkers
 - LEARNERS who value diversity and the opportunity to learn from and about each other

We live this together through our LEARNERS values.

This week we focus on:

LEARNERS who are global citizens and contribute to a sustainable and fair society

These pupils received a certificate this week:

Emmanuel 1G, Kieran 1S, Ezman 1T, Thomas 2F, Kuzey 2G, Jasmine 2M, Aliyar 3F, Jaxon 3H, Masal 3W, Altai 4A, Amirsam 4H, Mia 4L, Tyler-Mae 5G, Jessica 5S, Shireen 5T, Ronnie 6C, Raahan 6D & Cameron 6F





Funded early education and childcare

Informed Families
Civic Centre,
Silver Street,
Enfield, EN1 3XA



Terrific Twos

For families in receipt of certain benefits

The Terrific Two funding is up to 570 hours of Funded Early Education and Childcare per year for your child. This equates to 15 hours per week for 38 weeks a year, during term time. Your provider may agree to 'stretch' your entitlement by using fewer hours over more than 38 weeks per year. Check with your childcare provider to find out if this is something they offer.

If you are eligible your child can access Funded Early Education and Childcare with any nursery, preschool, child-minder or school nursery that is registered to offer funded places. Funding commences the term after your child turns 2 years old.

Child turns 2 between	When to apply
1 January to 31 March	Apply from the September before to be eligible from the following April
1 April to 31 August	Apply from the January before to be eligible from the following September
1 September to 31 December	Apply from the April before to be eligible from the following January

How to apply

To apply, visit the informed families website at <https://www.enfield.gov.uk/if>. Please only apply to Enfield if you live in the London Borough of Enfield

OR

Text the word **TERRIFIC** to **81025** - We will send you a text back asking for all the information you will need for the application to be processed.

Important: Only apply the term before your child turns 2, using the table as a guide:

if@enfield.gov.uk

www.enfield.gov.uk/if

Informed Families

@if_enfield



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Eligibility criteria

Your 2-year-old will be eligible for Terrific Twos funded early education and childcare if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £16,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax payments
- Child tax credits and, your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax payments
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- The Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Parents are not eligible where they claim working tax credits and child tax credits at the same time.

2-year-olds can also get funded early education and childcare through the Terrific Twos scheme, if they:

- are looked after by a local authority
- have an education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- get Disability Living Allowance
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

If you're a non-UK citizen who cannot claim benefits, if your immigration status says you have 'no recourse to public funds', you may still get funded childcare for your 2 year old. You must live in England and your household income must be no more than:

- £26,500 for families within London with 1 child
- £34,500 for families outside of London with 1 child
- £30,600 for families within London with 2 or more children
- £38,600 for families within London with 2 or more children

You cannot have more than £16,000 in savings or investments

With Terrific Twos you may have to pay for extra costs like meals, nappies or trips



3 and 4 year olds

- 15 hours childcare for all families in England with 3 and 4 year olds for 38 weeks of the year.
- 30 hours childcare for eligible working parents in England with 3 and 4 year olds for 38 weeks of the year. (Eligibility criteria below)

9 mths - 23 mths

- 15 hours childcare for eligible working parents for 38 weeks (up to 570 hours per year)
- From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child reaching 9 months old.

Where can I use it?

- Full day care (e.g. nurseries)
- Schools
- Childminders
- Sessional providers (e.g. playgroups)

How to apply

Visit the www.childcarechoices.gov.uk website to find out more.

2 year old funding

- 15 hours childcare for eligible working parents for 38 weeks (up to 570 hours per year)
- From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child's 2nd birthday.

9 mths - school age

- 30 hours childcare for 38 weeks per year (up to 1,140 hours) for children from 9 months up to school age, for eligible working parents.
- From 1 January, 1 April or 1 September following your child reaching 9 months old.

What isn't covered?

The 15 hours of childcare/early education for 2-year-olds is not intended to cover the costs of meals, other consumables (such as nappies or activities (such as trips). Providers may charge a fee for these additions.

Eligibility criteria

- Each parent earning at least the equivalent of 16 hours/week at national minimum wage but under £100,000 adjusted net income/year
- 15 hours of childcare or early education for 38 weeks (up to 570 hours per year), that you can use flexibly with one or more providers.
- Some providers will allow you to 'stretch' the hours over 52 weeks, using fewer hours.
- See table on page 1 for when to apply.

Even more support for working parents

Tax-free Childcare: eligible working parents with children aged 11 or under can get up to £2,000 per child each year towards their childcare costs, or up to £4,000 for children with a disability aged 16 or under.

Universal Credit Childcare: eligible working parents in the UK can claim back up to 85% of their childcare costs for children aged 0-16. Plus, eligible parents can access Universal Credit fund upfront, helping those who are starting a job or increasing work hours

Government help with paying for your childcare is available through Childcare Choices. Whether you have toddlers or teens you could get support. Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to find out more.

To get help finding childcare, please visit our Family Information Directory on our website. The directory can help you find childcare for your child based on your postcode and the range of distance that you specify. You can create a list of your chosen providers to compare or print them out.



Visit our website
www.enfield.gov.uk/if
Scan the QR code

FIND OUT MORE
0800 694 1066

Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm

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[NCL Asthma Learning Event for Parents and Carers Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU WITH HANDLING AN ASTHMA ATTACK?

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD BECOMING BREATHLESS?

FED UP OF BEING IN A&E?

Scan me to join

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ASTHMA?

JOIN OUR 1-HOUR **FREE** ONLINE ASTHMA EVENT

TUESDAY 17TH SEPT, 2024

WE HAVE TWO SESSIONS
1130 - 1230
1930 - 2030

DON'T WORRY IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, YOU CAN WATCH THE RECORDING WHENEVER YOU LIKE

FOLLOW THE QR CODE TO [JOIN US](#) .. SEE YOU THERE

Reception & Nursery Tours Prince of Wales Primary School

We have three tour dates available for new pupils who are:

Ready to start school in September 2025

Ready to join nursery in either January, April or September 2025

Open Mornings:

Friday 4th October at 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd October at 9.30am

Friday 22nd November at 9.30am

Please call our school office to book your place on **01992 762840**

We look forward to showing you the exciting opportunities we have available to offer your child.

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL
Salisbury Road, Enfield. Middx EN3 6HG Tel: 01992 762840
Email: office@princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk

Learning together



Growing together

Enfield Parenting Directory



EXPLORE

Parents and Carers are children's first educators and teachers. This is something most people agree on.

As a parent, you are not just 'mum' or 'dad'. You are also a nurse, doctor, cook, teacher, coach, therapist, driver and cleaner – with no time off and no instruction manual!

We know that parenting can be hard work and that all parents and carers (including fathers) need help and support from time to time.

In Enfield, families remain front and centre of our vision, so this directory has a range of parenting resources for every stage of a child's development. All resources included are aimed at strengthening parents' and carers' knowledge, confidence, and skills to promote positive development right from the start.



CONTACT US

Parent/Carer Wellbeing

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Universal for All Parents 0-18

Specialist Programmes

Family Relationship Programmes

Support Groups & Forums for Parents

Babies and Toddlers Groups

Digital Parenting Resources

THIS TOILET HAS BEEN
TWINNED
Prince of Wales Primary School



WITH A LATRINE IN
MALAWI

Latitude: -12.55403, Longitude: 33.61387
Mabilabo, Mzimba



1 in 4 people around the world don't have a loo.

By supporting Toilet Twinning you are helping to flush away poverty.
To twinned is a Registered Charity Number 265464 (England and Wales) and Number SC0337624 (Scotland).



Malawi

Malawi is a land locked county in South Eastern Africa. It is said that the Djemba (JEM-beh) or African drum originates from this region. All of our children get to enjoy this wonderful instrument in music lessons.



Adoptive Parents Education Support



Coffee Morning

NOTE NEW TIME!

Now 9:30 – 11:00am

- Are you the parent of an adopted child?
- Are you aware of the educational support available for your child?
- Would you like the opportunity to discuss any educational issues? (Examples could include SEN, attendance, homework, friendships, or anything else!)
- Would you like to meet other adoptive parents ?

Please come and join us on:

Wednesday 23rd October 2024
9:30 – 11:00 am
West Lea School, (Haselbury Campus)
Haselbury Road
Edmonton, N9 9TT

Please contact Jane Manning (contact details below) to reserve your space



To find out more contact: Jane Manning (Previously Looked After Children Officer): jane.manning@enfield.gov.uk



Open Evening

Monday 23rd September 2024

5pm - 7.30pm

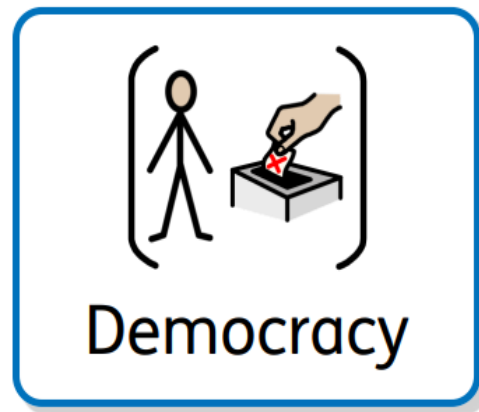
Headteacher Talks: 5pm & 6pm



Excellence has no limits

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Junior Leadership Team - We need new YOU.

Do you want to enhance our school?

Can you share the views of your peers?

We want new ideas and suggestions to make your school even better.

**Vote for your new member of the
Junior Leadership Team on
Friday 27th September**

How to become a member of the Junior Leadership Team:

Write a speech to share with your class by Friday 27th September.

Think about ways you could enhance the school, your strengths and why you should be the class representative. Be creative with your speech - add a song, have a slogan, an object, or even an eye-catching poster!