



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery

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Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 2 - October 2026

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,

After a remarkably bright and sunny summer, the nights are now drawing in and there have been some rainy commutes to and from school for us all to contend with. With the change of season, comes a timely reminder of the importance of keeping everyone safe at the start and end of the school day.

As per the signposted restrictions, vehicles should not be stopping on single or double yellow lines and the keep clear zig zags near the school entrance should be kept completely clear with no stopping in the mouth of the school. If you are in receipt of a blue badge, please click [here](#) for information on safe and responsible parking.

Please help us to keep all members of our community safe by parking considerately and following the one-way system, with the school on your left as you drive on Christ Church Mount. The voluntary one-way system is in place to reduce congestion and avoid the need for vehicles to reverse, helping to create a safer environment for our children. Sadly, we have had a very near miss when a car was reversing and want to remind everyone so that people can play their part in keeping children safe.

On rainy days, we know that more people drive, even though the children are keen to go outside at play even if it is wet! As a result, some families may need to park further away from school. Please don't feel pressured to stop where it is unsafe to do so. We will ensure children are welcomed if late and kept safe and supervised until you are able to reach them at the end of school if your walk from your parking space takes a little longer.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation. By working together, we can ensure that the journeys to and from school remain a safe and welcoming place for everyone.



Best wishes,

Mrs Druce
Headteacher

Insta of the Week

Year 3 have been hard at work on making t-shirts. Step one: tie dye. Don't these look great!

Look out for photos when their golden books come home this week. Next steps involve making further design choices before the t-shirts arrive home later in the term.

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Thank you still remembering to follow the preferred route round Christ Church Mount and keeping the school to your left!

NEWS IN BRIEF

Christmas Card Competition



Helen Maguire MP is inviting all pupils from Reception to Year 6 to enter her Christmas Card Competition. Designs should have a festive or seasonal theme and be in portrait format. The winning design will feature on her official Christmas card, with prizes for the winner and two runners-up.

Closing date: Friday 6 November. Entries must include the child's name, age and school.

Please use the template that is attached to the newsletter email.

Our value of the month is:

Effort

NOUN: a vigorous or determined attempt.

SYNONYMS: attempt; try; strive; aim.



Lemurs: Fact File

Lemurs only live on the island of Madagascar, making them hard to see in the wild. There are 108 species which are all unique and found in different parts of Madagascar. For example, ring-tailed lemurs like dry forests, spiny scrubland and rocky outcrops in the south, but black lemurs like northwest rainforests. Ring-tailed lemurs sometimes do something called stink fights, this is where the lemur points its tail forwards and makes a smell coming from its scent glands. They do this to get a mate.

By JP Rock



Borough Opportunities: Epsom & Ewell Art Festival at The Horton, Epsom

A special celebration goes to: Tom Jeffery, Parker Murray, Emilia Cooper, Penelope Vezey, Elena Fagan and Isabelle Whelan.

We are very proud of the children, with their wonderful creativity and hard work recognised through having their artwork exhibited at The Horton for our annual Epsom and Ewell Art Festival. It was fantastic to see their work proudly displayed and celebrated by the local community. We were also delighted to welcome the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell, who took the time to visit the exhibition. What a wonderful achievement for all the children involved!



TOGETHERNESS



PTA Post

I've always wondered...

Come and join us for the PTA Fireworks 2026 Event!

This will be taking place on Friday 6 November and is open to family and friends. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Ticket Prices:

Adult/Child: £7.00
Under 2's Free.

Tickets are on sale here until Monday 2 November.



Last academic year, we had over 200 books that weren't returned, which will cost us up to £1,400 to replace! 🤖📚

We were incredibly lucky to receive a fantastic number of book donations throughout the year, which helped keep our shelves stocked and our library full of exciting choices. Without these generous donations, our lovely library would quickly become much more sparse.

Our library is so much more than shelves full of books. It's a place where children can escape into an adventure, discover new worlds, learn something amazing, laugh, imagine and simply get lost in a good story. 🌍🚀🦋📖

So, please help us to look after our library and keep the magic alive! Every book that comes back means another child gets the chance to enjoy it. 🧡

The children will have a safety message in assembly on Wednesday 4 November to remind them to find a member of staff if then need help. They will also be told to go to BBQ area if they get lost as a member of staff will be there to help them.

For more information on this event, please [click here to see the letter](#).

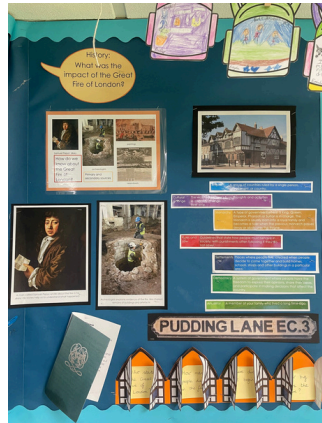




Since starting Year 2, the children have settled brilliantly into their new routines and made a fantastic start to the year. They have quickly become confident with their morning maths activities and are showing increasing independence in managing their reading books, belongings and homework.

Across the curriculum, the children have enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London in History, the continents of the world in Geography, and different materials in Science. Their enthusiasm for learning and curiosity have been wonderful to see.

Many children have also taken on important roles within the school, including Lunch Hall Prefects, School Councillors, Eco Warriors and Friendship Ambassadors. They have embraced these responsibilities with maturity and pride. We are incredibly proud of the resilience, independence and positive attitudes the children have shown so far and look forward to seeing their confidence and learning continue to flourish throughout Year 2.



This term, our SEND professional development for staff has focused on deepening staff understanding of masking and how we can better support children who may be working hard to hide their difficulties throughout the school day. Staff have explored how masking can impact a child's wellbeing, emotional regulation and sense of self, and how building strong, trusting relationships with key adults can help children feel safe, understood and able to communicate their needs. We have also continued to embed the use of the Zones of Regulation across the school, helping children to recognise, understand and express their emotions in a supportive way.

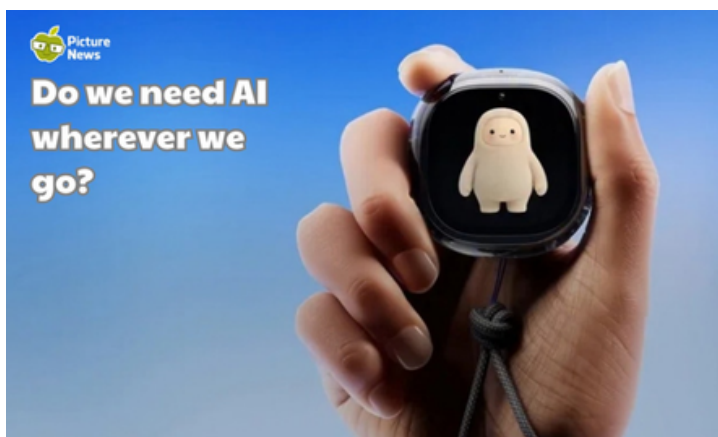
Alongside this, staff have been developing their understanding of neurodivergent friendships. We have explored how friendships may look different for different children and considered practical ways to support meaningful peer connections, a sense of belonging and positive social experiences. This ongoing learning helps us continue to strengthen our inclusive practice and ensure that every child feels valued, accepted and supported within our school community.



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What's in the News

Diversity, Equality,
Inclusion and Belonging



In the news this week

Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in a pocket or hang from a keyring. The Charm uses Muse, Meta's artificial intelligence (AI), so people can talk to it, ask it questions, and show it what is happening around them. It is designed for adults over the age of 18, and Meta aims to have the new device ready to buy by December.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you use any AI at home or school at the moment?
- When do you think technology can be helpful in our everyday lives?
- What rules might help people use an AI companion safely?
- Talk to someone older at home about what it was like to find information out before the internet, AI and other similar technologies.



When is Black History Month?

- Black History Month takes place in October in the United Kingdom and in February in the United States each year.

- There are many ways that people celebrate Black History Month. Many schools celebrate it by learning about the important contributions Black people have made to culture and society.

- There are also many national, local and online events organised to improve people's understanding of the important achievements made by Black people.



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ACHIEVING Celebrating Success



Children who have recently won a Merit Award



Children who have recently won a Golden Jumper/T-Shirt



Audrey V	5T	Georgia P	4V	Florence T	2W	Jessica C	6G
Thayer R	3W	Rico M	6J	Leo D'S	4C	Seth S	5P
Robi L	4B	Kingsley S	3WL	Jimmy M	3L	Blake S	1BM
Summer H	5J	Emilia M	2J	Aria S	2OH	Harrison W	2OH
Ari'ella C	1MV	Shaun C	6B	Ada R	RP	Daisy H	RB
Panayiotis S	1AS	Sofie Z	6G	Andrei M	5T	Covey H	3W
Gabija P	5P	Rafe H	2W	Rachel D	6B	Hazel L	1MV
Annie B	4C	Penelope V	3L	Zac P	2J	Margot B	4B
Isabelle R	1BM	James C	2OH	Grace C	3WL	Chris C	5J
Lottie P	RD	Jack G	RP	Oryn T	4V	Iqra B	6J
Adeline SJT	4C	Raphie P	5P	Daisy H	RB	Mia C	RB
Jessica P	2OH	Lilly M	3L	Lottie B-H	5P	Freddie G	3L
Thomas F-S	6G	Jacob C	RD	Theo M	1AS	Evie F	1MV
Carissa L	RP	Aurelia B-W	2W	Finn O	4C	Yoani C-N	6G
Finley G	1MV	Matteo N	RB	Imogen C	1BM	Millie C	2W
Ezra A	RB	Maya H	4V	Reggie R	2OH	Tarvan R	RD
Lilah C	5J	Antonia W	4B	Isabella HAW	RP	Juelz W	4B
Nancy B	6J	Ali M	2J	Nora P-S	4V	Mabel B	5J
Poppy A	3WL	Ottie P	3W	Orla T	6J	Sylvana B	2J



Children who have received either a Headteacher Award with Stamford Bear, or a Governors' Values Award with Buckingham Bear



Hsuan-Yi W	6B	Nancy B	3WL	Chloe W	RD	Cole F	6G	Tom F	2OH	Santino A	1BM
Nora P-S	4V	Isla T	3W	Emily C	5J	Amiyah D	1MV	Hattie B	2J	Felix G	6J
Anu V	3L	Evie M	RP	Zac F	4C	Skyla B	5T				

Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy

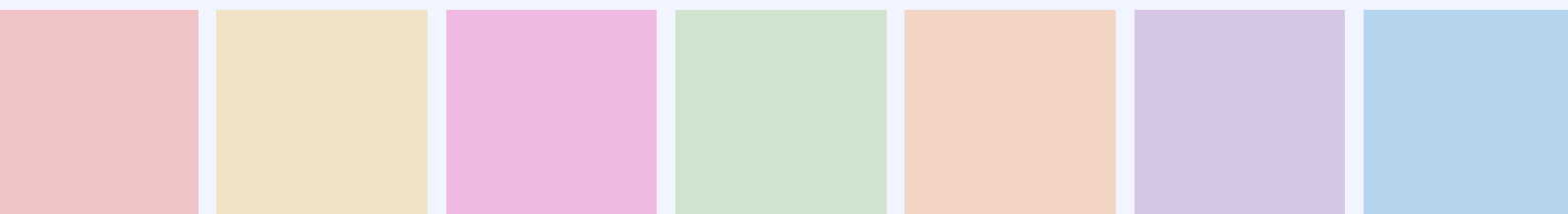
	5P
	6B
	1BM
	6J

Golden Awards for Good Behaviour Lucky Dip Winners

Amaya S	4C	Thea C	4C
Isabelle R	1BM	Harrison E	3L

Winner of Annabelle the Attendance Ape

1AS	
3W	
2OH	
5T	





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Bella S	6B	Denis O	6B	Fares A	3WL	Phobe C	3W
Adam H	5T	Theo A	4B	Finley F	6B	Alba C-D	5T
Tiggy A	2J	Lola C D	1MV	Evie F	1MV	Lara O	4B
Heidi D	4V	Harriet W	3W	Bertie S	2J	Marlo S	1MV
George E	3WL	Ella H	4C	Maisie N	3W	Evan S	4V
Harper H	5P	Imogen B	2W	Eden M P	3WL	Matthew S	4C
Cooper H	2OH	Elliot B	1BM	Olive W	1AS	Kristian D-W	5P
Ruby C	3L	Carissa L	RP	Everly J	2W	Margot K	2OH
Fern S	RB	Abi T	RD	Parker M	1BM	Leah S	3L
Nirvaan A	6G	Arthur L	1AS	Brody B	RP	Alfie H	RB
Viggo K	6B	Megan W	6B	Margot B-W	RD	Pyper B	6G
Nadine AS	6J	William S	6J	Lyla C	6B	Peyton G	1AS
Emilia C	2J	Riley A	3WL	Phoebe B	6G	Harrison B	3L
Arabella S	3W	Maisie T	4B	Zoe T	5P	Zara P-W	2W
Eliza G	4V	Crystal P	5J	Phoebe C	4C	Koa P	1BM
Elodie S	1MV	Amelie G	6B	Edie J	2OH	Harry B	6J
Ava G	5T	Abigail M	5T	Anya	6J	Leo A	2J
Alfie L	6B	Heidi D	4V	Isla T	3W	Aadya G	3WL
Theo A	4B	Harry S	1BM	Oscar H	4B	Wren M-L	4V
Bonnie A	1AS	Albert R	6G	Lewis G	5J	Dottie B	1MV
Tillie R	3L	Jett HT	5P	Aryan J	5T	Fazan C	6B
Iris F	2W	Theo D	4C	Zoe S	5T	Bea Horler	RP
Mia P	1BM	Zayne I	2OH	Hugo E	RB	Philip M	5J
Ralph D	RP						

Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy

	4B
	3L
	2W
	4V

The winning House with the most values buttons was:



HORTON



Winner of Annabelle the Attendance Ape

2J	
6G	
4C	
6B	

