



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter Friday 17th April 2026



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Have your say!

Our annual parent satisfaction survey is now live, and we would love to hear from parents about what makes ESPS a special place for children to learn, helping us to shape what we can do even better as we write our next school development plan. Thank you to those who have already submitted responses, and for those who have not, it can be completed by [clicking this link](#).

Year 5 workshop:

This week, Year 5 enjoyed a positive and engaging workshop with TalkConsent. Through thoughtful discussions and interactive activities, pupils explored personal boundaries, how to ask for and give permission, and the importance of listening to others. The session encouraged children to look after themselves and one another, helping everyone feel safe, confident and respected in school and beyond.

Courses and workshops for parents/carers:

The following courses are only for families who live in the boroughs of either Richmond or Kingston:

- **The Nurturing Programme (10 weeks):** Starts Wednesday 29th April at Heathfield Children's Centre. A fantastic, supportive course focusing on emotional health, positive discipline, and bringing the calm back to family life. This course was previously known as Family Links, and is an extended version of The Parenting Puzzle.
- **Parents in Conflict (3 weeks):** Starts Tuesday 2nd June at Ham Children's Centre. Helps parents and co-parents develop strategies to manage and resolve disagreements constructively.

One-Off Workshops (2 Hours):

- **Making Sense of Big Feelings:** Brain science and practical strategies to de-escalate meltdowns and understand your children's changing emotions. Running at The White House (11th May) and Barnes Children's Centre (15th May).
- **Digital Parenting:** Managing screen time, boundaries, and online safety. Running at The White House (6th July) and Ham Children's Centre (14th July).

For more information and details on how to access the courses, please [click here](#).

For families specifically looking for the EarlyBird or EarlyBird Plus courses (for families of autistic children), these are run by a separate team within Achieving for Children. You can find more info and families can refer themselves here: <https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/local-offer/information-and-advice/parenting-courses/earlybird-and-earlybird-plus-national-autistic-society-programme>



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Helping Hands:

Congratulations to N in 1L for being our Helping Hands winner this week, for being compassionate, caring and kind. She always shows genuine care towards everyone and is incredibly helpful in class.



Sports captains:

Well done to our newly appointed Sports Captains. These children are excellent role models who will lead the school in celebrating achievements through sport.



House captains:

Congratulations to our newly appointed Year 6 House Captains who help demonstrate the school values: happy, curious, resilient and kind.

Lego League Festival:

Over the spring term, a group of Year 6 students had been busy working on a Lego project in conjunction with St Paul's School, which culminated in a festival with six other local primary schools. ESPS presented their Lego creation (including coded elements) eloquently to the judges, who commented on how well the team worked together to produce such a creative piece based on the theme, 'Archelogy'.



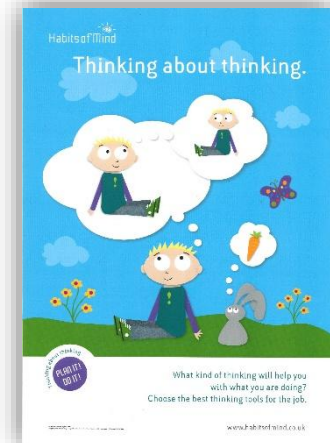
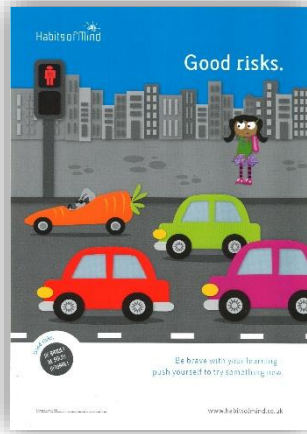


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Thinking Schools

The three Habits of Mind we are focusing on this half term are:



Walk and Wheel Challenge:

Well done to all who participated in the Big Walk and Wheel challenge before the Easter break.

Here are the statistics for our school - what a great effort!



2,665	Total journeys The total number of journeys recorded in Big Walk and Wheel 2026.
56.7%	Daily average score This is the current average daily score based on a percentage of the school roll. If the school takes part in more than five days, this will be based on their best five days.
374 / 1174 Large primary schools	Overall position in challenge Based on the daily average score for this school. View overall positions

Attendance:

School target: 97%

Classes above target: 4

RD	96.7%	1B	96%	2N	90.7%	3G	97.1%	4D	98.8%	5B	95%	6B	93.7%
RG	93.3%	1D	95.9%	2S	94.8%	3K	97.9%	4F	96.2%	5C	95%	6C	93.4%
RM	86.3%	1L	93.7%	2SB	91.5%	3S	98.9%	4H	96.3%	5M	94.7%	6T	87.1%



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Notices and reminders:

ChessFest are delighted to announce that they will be returning to Trafalgar Square on **Sunday 12th July 2026, 12pm-7pm**. For more information about this event, please [click here](#).



Little Tanks are taking their final bookings for the summer term, with only a few places remaining. For more information, [please click here](#).

Cine Club are also taking their final bookings for the summer term. For more information about the club and booking information, please [click here](#).



Applications are still open to join the Royal Ballet and Opera's Youth Opera Programmes. Young singers aged 8–11 (on 1 September 2026), living in and around London, are invited to apply to join the Young Voices programme and Youth

Opera Company this September. Applications close at midnight on Sunday 10th May. Find out more and apply here: [RBO Youth Opera Programmes](#)

Both programmes are **free** and offer an exciting opportunity for young people to develop their singing, performance skills, and confidence.

Come & Follow
THE SHEEN ART TRAIL
18 April – 2 May 2026
all around East Sheen

Explore East Sheen's Second Art Trail ~
A Celebration of Local Talent & Creativity

Take a stroll through Sheen from 18 April - 2 May and discover the works of 36 local artists, exhibited in the windows and on the walls of your favourite local businesses.

This is a **FREE** event. Download your trail map using the QR code or from www.sheenartists.com/sheen-art-trail

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