



East Sheen Primary School

Newsletter Friday 5th June 2026



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We hope you enjoyed a sunny and relaxing half-term break. We are now into our final half term of the academic year 2025-26! There is still plenty of learning, discovering, and fun to come. Alongside our classroom activities, we have a number of exciting events planned, taking us right through to Friday 17th July. We look forward to a busy and rewarding end of term together.

Thank you for bearing with us while we hosted our surprise lake in the Putney Playground this week. Unfortunately, the heavy rain, combined with plant pollen, caused a blockage from the drain in the Putney Playground to the soakaway. This has now been resolved, and TfL will be completing drain works on the A205 during the nights next week, which we also hope will help. We are very impressed not to have had too many wet socks from the irresistible puddle!



Welcome!

We are delighted to have welcomed Miss Alana Dare to the school this term. While Ms Chaplin is teaching 2S during Miss Swift's maternity leave, Miss Dare will be teaching our Key Stage 2 classes music.



Thank you!

We were thrilled to receive 7 new laptops to support the school's renewal of devices to the latest version of Windows. We are grateful to parent Orla Chirstie for working with her employer, IFM Investors, to source the new laptops for us. We are always very happy to receive donations and support like this, which allows us to continue to prioritise school funds for pupil-facing experiences and resources.

No nuts reminder:

A reminder that we are a nut-free school to help protect pupils with severe allergies, ensuring everyone's safety, wellbeing, and inclusion within our community.

Thank you for your support.





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Helping Hands:

Congratulations to M in 1D for being our Helping Hands winner this week, for being kind, thoughtful, helpful and engaged in all class activities.



Sports Star:

Well done E in 1L for being our Sports Star this week, for being a fantastic team player.

Thinking Schools

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



Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 91.7%

Classes above target: 2

RD	86.6%	1B	93%	2N	83.7%	3G	91%	4D	98.1%	5B	93.3%	6B	90.7%
RG	83.7%	1D	93.3%	2S	94.5%	3K	94.6%	4F	86.5%	5C	94.7%	6C	89.2%
RM	82%	1L	97.7%	2SB	94.8%	3S	95.2%	4H	96.4%	5M	98%	6T	89.6%



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Triathlon:

Well done to our students who completed the Henley Kids Triathlon on Saturday 30th May. They did an amazing job, really pushing themselves and having fun.



Notices and reminders:

Bookings for swimming lessons at SwimWay are bookable from today. For more information, click [here](#).

Please [click here](#) to view the June newsletter from Accent Catering.



This week, we have been marking 'Child Safety Week', an initiative supported by the Child Accident Prevention Trust. The charity shares some simple, but important reminders for keeping children safe by preventing and limiting risks of accidents. Their [parent pack can be downloaded here](#).

To celebrate the birthday of Mary Anning, a pioneering figure in palaeontology whose discoveries transformed our understanding of prehistoric life, Little House of Science is hosting a free live video workshop for children and families. Families can register here: <https://www.littlehouseofscience.com/free-class-mary-anning26/>



We have two more school-nurse sessions before the summer holiday, on Thursday 18th June and Thursday 9th July. If you would like to self-refer to see the nurse, please [click here](#).



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Message from the PTA: Amsterdam bike ride – one week to go!

Next Friday – 12th June – our brave bike riders will set out for Amsterdam. You can catch up on their training and follow ride updates on the PTA Instagram account

<https://www.instagram.com/esps.pta/reels/>.

This year, the children are getting more involved. There'll be 'ride-and-run-along' activities at school on Thursday and Friday. And on Friday morning at 9am (after normal registration), the children will be in the Putney and Sheen playgrounds to give the cyclists a rousing send-off. Parents and carers are encouraged to stay on after drop-off and join in.

Of course, all this effort is to raise money for the library refurbishments. You can support the ride by contributing to the justgiving site [<https://shorturl.at/Eyppk>] or via the library campaign webpage [<https://www.espspta.org/library>].

Please donate if you can and help make a difference for every child in the school. Thank you!