



# East Sheen Primary School

## Newsletter Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026



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### PTA news:

#### Summer Fair, Saturday 27th June, 2-6pm

Roll up! Roll up! Come and join in with all the fun of the school's Summer Fair! There'll be live music, plenty to eat and drink, tombolas, games, face-painting and much more.

There'll also be some exciting new activities for the children, including [Robotics workshops](#) and 'open mic' slots on the main stage, which are pre-bookable on the PTA summer fair website: <https://www.espspta.org/summer-fair>. Click to find out more and reserve your spot.

#### The Silent Auction is now live!

There are some amazing prizes on offer this summer, across sport and leisure, food and drink, health and wellbeing, home improvements and much, much more. For more information, please [click here](#). A huge thanks to the Reception team who have sourced over 80 fantastic lots and to all our generous donors.

Click on <https://app.galabid.com/esps-summer2026/items> for more info and to place your bids...

#### Bike ride - they made it!

Massive congratulations to the 18 parents who completed the bike ride to Amsterdam last week. It was great to see so many people turn out for the send-off and police motorbikes really added to the excitement - for big and small kids alike!

As often happens, the children went one better, covering over 500km in their ride-along. That's the distance to Amsterdam and back again!

We're still totting up the numbers, but expect to raise around £25,000 for the library refurbishments. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the ride and helped make it such a successful event.

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#### Year 3 Greek Day:

Year 3 had a fantastic Greek day on Tuesday. They completed a workshop in which they learnt all about the Greeks from playing Greek games to Greek battles to Greek Theatre and even a Greek themed lunch! All the celebrations were finished with a fabulous Greek assembly the following day to parent/carers and the whole school.





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### Helping Hands:

Congratulations to A in 2N being our Helping Hands winner this week, for being helpful, kind and considerate at all times. What a fantastic role model!



### Sports Star:

Well done to M in 5B for being our Sports Star this week for always trying her best and preserving in all sporting activities.



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### Save the Bees!



During PE, an observant student in 3G, spotted a thirsty bee who kept trying to fly but kept falling. Luckily, they managed to retrieve the bee revival kit made from sugar water. The bee was able to have a lovely drink before flying away happily!

In other bee news, we are delighted to announce that our recent application for the **Richmond Climate Action Microgrant** has been successful. Our proposed project aligns well with their climate action plan to combat climate change and promote sustainable practices. They thought our project will create a positive influence in the school and local community and have therefore awarded ESPS with **£250** for the purpose of becoming a bee friendly school.



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### Summer savings for families:

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.



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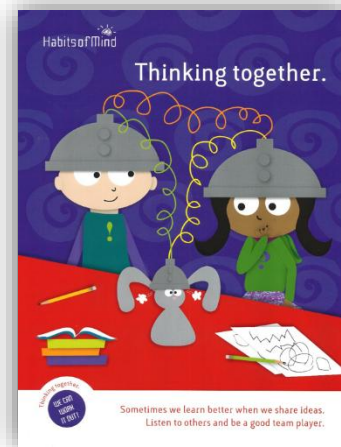


The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#). This is in addition to further support available to families, with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).

### Thinking Schools

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



### Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 95.4%

Classes above target: 9

RD	95.2%	1B	99.7%	2N	87.7%	3G	95.5%	4D	98.8%	5B	96.0%	6B	92.2%
RG	96.3%	1D	96.3%	2S	97.8%	3K	98.9%	4F	95.4%	5C	98.0%	6C	98.9%
RM	95.5%	1L	97.0%	2SB	80.0%	3S	92.1%	4H	99.3%	5M	95.3%	6T	97.0%



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## **Notices and reminders:**



As seen in last week's newsletter, the week is **Drowning Prevention Week**, a national campaign led by the Royal Life Saving Society UK to raise awareness and equip families with life-saving knowledge before the school holidays. As the weather warms and families spend more time near water, it's a crucial time to talk about how to keep children safe. Your child will be coming home with the following leaflet today.

Transition to secondary school: for information about Open Days for secondary schools in both Kingston and Richmond, please click [here](#). This is most suitable for our current Year 5 children and parent/carers.

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