



# East Sheen Primary School Newsletter Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026



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## **Sayers Croft:**

Year 4 returned from Sayers Croft this week full of stories and memories to share. The children had a fantastic time, taking part in activities including: raft building, zip wire, climbing, exploring with compasses, clay art, orienteering, enjoying a campfire and the disco.

A big thank you to the staff who attended too, without whom these trips would not be possible.



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## **Eco Summit:**

On Monday, 6 lucky children were selected to attend 2026's Eco Summit held at Orleans House Gallery where the focus was 'Cultural reforestation'. They did lots of activities where they connected to nature such as tree bark rubbing, making minibeast hotels, continuous line drawings and even writing poems!

The children came back to school feeling very thoughtful and peaceful after their day in such beautiful grounds.



[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/news/news\\_june\\_2026/young\\_eco\\_champions\\_spark\\_climate\\_action](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/news/news_june_2026/young_eco_champions_spark_climate_action)

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### **Battle of the Books:**

Some of our Year 4 pupils recently represented ESPS in the annual **Battle of the Books** competition run by Richmond Borough. The children were tested on their knowledge of six books that they have been studying throughout the spring and summer terms and also took part in a creative art competition.

Although nervous, they coped exceptionally well under pressure and worked brilliantly as a team, supporting one another

throughout the event. To top it all off, they achieved **first place in the art competition!**



The judges were highly impressed not only by the creativity and originality of their design, but also by the way the children spoke so confidently and thoughtfully about their work. They were able to make detailed and insightful links to the book that inspired their design, demonstrating a deep understanding of the text.

Huge congratulations to the team on this fantastic achievement – we are incredibly proud of them!



### **Wimbledon Junior Qualifiers:**

A lucky group of Year 5 students had a fantastic day at the Bank of England Sports Club, where they enjoyed watching the Wimbledon Junior Qualifiers. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience live tennis and soak up the exciting atmosphere. The day also included a tennis coaching session, which gave the children the chance to get active, develop their skills and enjoy the sport for themselves.

### **Helping Hands:**

Congratulations to M in 6T for being our Helping Hands winner this week, for being helpful, kind and considerate all year.

In addition to this, M was awarded Star of the Year at the Children's Film Festival last week. What a fantastic week!



### **Sports Star:**

Well done A in 1B for being our Sports Star this week for showing great enthusiasm in PE and during the Phoenix Mile.



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### Beautiful Minds trip to Heatham House

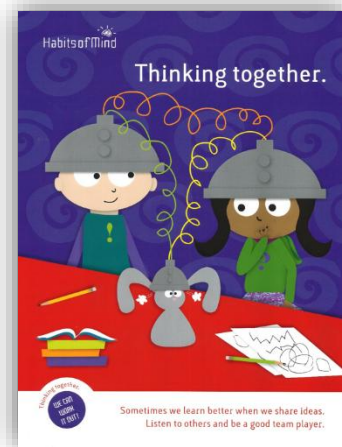
The Wellbeing Ambassadors were treated to a lovely trip to Heatham House, Twickenham last week, as a thank-you for their work this year with supporting other children with their emotional wellbeing.

They used the skate ramp, basketball court and completed craft activities, with the sprinkler being a highlight on a hot day!



### Thinking Schools

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



### Attendance:

School target: 97%

Last week: 88.8%

Classes above target: 3

RD	77.6%	1B	98%	2N	85.7%	3G	93.8%	4D	98.5%	5B	85.8%	6B	91.5%
RG	86.3%	1D	85.7%	2S	95.7%	3K	88.9%	4F	91.5%	5C	89%	6C	88.2%
RM	78.3%	1L	98%	2SB	85.6%	3S	86.9%	4H	87.9%	5M	86.3%	6T	87.4%



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### Notices and reminders:

If you would like to show some love to the ESPS staff and could donate a bag of coffee beans for our coffee machine, we would be very grateful.

Making learning fun and engaging relies on caffeine, and our coffee machine is running on empty as we near the end of term!



**ChessFest** returns to Trafalgar Square on Sunday 12th July 2026, 12pm-7pm. For more information, please [click here](#).

For information about **Little House of Science** and their summer camps, please [click here](#).



For more information about **NSSport After School Sports Programmes**, Autumn 2026, please [click here](#).

In collaboration with Ciné Schools, **Ciné Acting** has been developed. This new programme gives young people the opportunity to build confidence, camera awareness, and a real understanding of screen performance from an early stage. This summer, they are launching a 3.5-hour **Introduction to Screen Acting** workshop for students aged **10 to 13 (Year 6 to Year 8)**. For more information, please [click here](#).

For information about ballet classes from the Southwest School of Ballet, please [click here](#).

The Children's Commissioner for England is keen to hear from pupils about needs for the future. If your child is interested in sharing their views, they can follow this [link to the survey](#).

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**Congratulations to our Summer Fair Raffle Winners:**

**The raffle raised a brilliant £ £2,160 - thank you to everyone who bought a ticket!**

**EAST SHEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Raffle Draw**  
**AND THE WINNERS ARE...**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE** WINNER OF £200 CASH  
**Anna Wojcik**  
Parent to Oscar from 1L

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE** WINNER OF AMATHUS WINE TASTING FOR 2  
**Emily McFadden**  
6C wins the wine tasting for 2 for her parents

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE** WINNER OF £20 VOUCHER FOR RAGU ITALIAN DELI AND £20 FOR LE SWINE  
**Jenny Goulopoulos**  
Parent to Benjamin Field - RG Cygnets

**4<sup>TH</sup> PRIZE** WINNER OF BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET FROM THE BLOOM  
**Francesca Melis**  
Parent to Eleonor Hurtado 3G

**A HUGE THANK YOU!**  
TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS AND SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL!