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Newsletter 05

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Families

What an action-packed week! Thank you to everyone who has spoken to me individually this week to share how you are feeling following the LA communication on Monday. I really appreciate it. Working together to support our children is crucial.

The whole school enjoyed a lovely treat on Tuesday afternoon when an ice cream van arrived on our playground with *free ice creams for everyone!* This was a surprise thank you from St Saviour's School for the warm welcome they received when they joined us at the start of this school year.



Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In the remainder of this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

- Year 6 Time Travel at The Ragged Museum
- Harvest Thank you!
- EPS House Champions
- Strings Club Special Offer
- Healthy Eating Awards
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

Year 6 Time Travel at The Ragged Museum

Year 6 had an exciting trip to the Ragged School Museum earlier this week, where they stepped back in time and experienced what life was really like during the Victorian era. The children took part in an immersive Victorian lesson, which was brought to life by a real Victorian teacher in character! They experienced the strict routines and expectations of a Victorian classroom, explored how children were taught, and discovered just how different school life was compared with today. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting into character and experiencing history first-hand, making links with everything we have been learning about the Victorians in History.

Following the lesson, the children took part in a domestic life session, where they discovered what everyday life was like for Victorian families. They explored the jobs, routines and responsibilities that would have been part of daily life and considered the significant differences between Victorian homes and our homes today. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged and curious throughout the day; they asked thoughtful questions, shared their ideas and embraced every opportunity to immerse themselves in the past. They have shared that it was their best trip yet to date

Lastly, the children are excited to incorporate what they have learnt in our upcoming class assembly on Wednesday the 14th October!



Harvest Thank you!



Thank you so much for your generosity – our harvest collection will be delivered to the local foodbank next week.

EPS House Champions

There are joint winners in our House competition this week:

Morris House



"Creating a better world together"

Pankhurst House



"Be brave, speak up, help others"

Strings Club Special Offer for EPS



The Strings Club offers award-winning, 5★ rated Holiday Camps at [Edinburgh Primary School](#), blending the joys and benefits of music with creative, interactive and screen-free experiences children genuinely love. We're excited to be returning this **October Half Term!**

Why families choose The Strings Club

- ✦ Award-winning, 5★ rated Holiday Camps for children aged 4-11
- ✦ ✦ We're offering all families at your school an **exclusive 10% discount available all year round**. Simply use the code **EDIN26** at checkout ✦
- ✦ [Feefo](#) Platinum Trusted Service Award Winner 2026
- ✦ Proudly rated 'Above Standard' in our three most recent **Ofsted** inspections
- ✦ Over **500 verified 5★ reviews** from families
- ✦ Ofsted-registered childcare **accepting all major childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare**
- ✦ Founded by musician and mum Amy Cunningham and proudly part of the **Buy Women Built community**
- ✦ Music-inspired, screen-free experiences designed to help children build confidence, make friendships and create joyful childhood memories
- ✦ **Free instrument hire** available for children attending more than one day

For more information and to book visit us on www.thestringsclub.org or call our Head Office on **0121 296 9204**.

We look forward to welcoming you!
Amy and The Strings Club Team

EPS Healthy Eating Awards



Banyan: Imaan, Rubiyah **Gingko:**

Fabiha, Maya **Oak:** Layyana, Zainab, Alekc

Maple: Helen, Isla-Mae

Please remember we are a healthy school. Crisps, sweets or chocolate bars are **not** allowed.

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 28/09/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	93.8%	
Gingko	96.5%	2nd
Oak	95.2%	3rd
Maple	97.2%	1st
Whole School	95.8%	

**Whole school attendance since
September is 95.71%**



Attendance Ladder





Diary Dates

October 2026	
Tuesday 13 th October	Oak class Wonderlab @ Science Museum Trip
Wednesday 14 th October	Maple Class Assembly @ 9.30am
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening 15:30 - 18:00
Thursday 22 nd October	Parents Evening 15:00 – 17:00
Thursday 22 nd October	Individual Photographs
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day (School closed)
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 October	Half term Holiday
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Monday 9 th October 2026	Flu Vaccine Catch up