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Newsletter 06

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Families

October is Black History Month. Ask your child to tell you about the inspirational people they are researching to mark this important month of learning.

On Tuesday evening we found out that Cabinet have agreed to consult on the future of our lovely school. I have a call on Monday to set dates for some important meetings with key stakeholders: parents, staff and the general public. Following these meetings, we will all have an opportunity to share our views on the future of Edinburgh Primary School. As soon as I have these dates, I will be writing to inform you all.

As previously mentioned, **you do not need to do anything** regarding schooling. There are 200 empty school places within 0.5 miles of Edinburgh, not just in the schools stated in the press. These places will be available in the summer term if the worst-case scenario prevails.

I appreciate all of the supportive comments from parents and those of you who have checked in on how my incredible staff team are feeling. I am lucky to be a headteacher in such a supportive community.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- EPS Values Celebration
- EPS Star Awards
- EPS Gold Awards
- EPS House Competition
- EPS Competition Time!
- EPS Healthy Eating Awards
- Parent/Carer Evenings
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

EPS Values Celebration

**Respect – Resilience - Kindness -
Positivity – Confidence – Aspiration**

Congratulations to EPS Values Award winners. It is my favourite moment of the week to hear the teachers talk so enthusiastically about the amazing achievements and values of our children.

Banyan:

Imaan - Confidence

Ginkgo:

*Leo - Positivity
Aaliyah - Kindness*

Oak:

*Inaaya - Resilience
Daryna - Confidence*

Maple:

*Summaiya - Confidence
Helen - Positivity*

I am very proud of you all!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support today. It means a lot to us all.

EPS Star Awards



Reading Stars: - Maple

Erin - Oak

Sabiha - Ginkgo

Helen - Maple

Afaan - Banyan



Mathematician of the Week:

Hanna - Banyan

Elisei - Maple

Oleksandra - Ginkgo

EPS Gold Awards

**Madina, Mohib, Umar, Albert, Lyz, Saaliha –
Maple Class & Danaisha – Oak Class**

*Congratulations on achieving an extra-
special Gold Award for your amazing
attitude to learning.*

EPS House Competition

Our winning House this week is:

Morris House



"Creating a better world together"

EPS Competition Time!

School Council would like to invite everyone to participate in a pumpkin carving/vegetable art competition to celebrate Autumn. Carve a pumpkin or decorate a vegetable. Either, take a photo, or bring your creation into school on **Tuesday 3rd November 2026**.

To launch the competition, **Thursday 22nd October will be a non-uniform day when children are invited to wear orange, black or Hallowe'en costumes to school.**



EPS Healthy Eating Awards

Banyan: Fatima, Grace, Saif **Gingko:** Maryam, Leila **Oak:** Danaisha, Jean **Maple:** Umar, Kadijah



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

EPS Parent/Carer Evenings

Parents Evenings are scheduled for the **20th and 22nd October**. Please sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Let's maintain our 100% attendance across the whole school!

Moments Matter – Attendance Counts EPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 05/10/2026

Class	Team Attendance	
Banyan	94.7%	3 rd
Gingko	92.7%	
Oak	95.4%	2 nd
Maple	98.9%	1 st
Whole School	95.4%	

Well Done Maple Class!

Whole school attendance since
September is 95.64%





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
Wednesday 21 st October	Oak Class Assembly @ 9.30am
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
November 2026	
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Monday 9 th November	Flu Vaccine Catch up
16 th – 27 th November	Year 6 Swimming

Family Learning

Helping children grow and thrive.

Free October half - term workshops for Families



Family workshops

workshops

Celebrating your Family's Heritage

Walthamstow Library
Monday 26/10/2026
10:00am - 12:00pm



'Scan the
QR code or
visit the link
below to enrol
today'



<https://bit.ly/wfals-family-learning>

Let's Explore Halloween Arts and Crafts

North Chingford Library
Monday 26/10/2026
10:00am-12:00pm

Art Club for SEND families

Queens Road Learning Centre,
97 Queens Road E17 8QR
Saturday 24/10/2026
10:00am - 12:00pm



Family Cooking with an Air Fryer

Queens Road Learning Centre,
97 Queens Road E17 8QR
Wednesday 28/10/2026
10:00am - 12:30pm

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DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

Tailored Learning Enrolment Day



CREATIVE ARTS

Drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography and more.



TEXTILES & FASHION

Sewing, garment making, clothing repairs, bag making, fashion and creative textiles.



GARDENING

Grow your own food, plant propagation, garden design, no-dig gardening and wildlife friendly skills.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Yoga, mindfulness, stress management, journaling, cooking and more.



FAMILY LEARNING

Creative family activities, parenting courses, SEND support and family workshops.

*Everyone
is welcome!*

- ✓ Meet our friendly team
- ✓ Find the right course for you
- ✓ Enrol on the day
- ✓ Courses starting this autumn and beyond



Wednesday 14th October 2026
10am to 12.30pm



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