

Ebbfleet Green Weekly Gazette

We are now well into our second week back at school, and it has been wonderful to see how brilliantly the children have settled into the new academic year. Last week was warmly focused on helping everyone adjust to their new year groups, feel comfortable in their classrooms, and understand our school expectations. While we will, of course, continue to nurture and support the children with this transition, we are now hitting the ground running! We hold high expectations for every single pupil and are fully committed to ensuring each child reaches their fullest potential across all areas of school life. We are able to launch into our learning so smoothly thanks to the strong, collaborative partnership we share with you. The extra knowledge and insights you shared during our home visits have proved invaluable in helping teachers tailor support for your child. Furthermore, your ongoing encouragement at home makes a tremendous difference - particularly the support you provide with home learning and your wonderful commitment to reading to and with your child every night.

Looking ahead, I am delighted to invite you to our upcoming School Priorities Parent Meeting, which is listed in the Key Dates section below. During this session, I am looking forward to sharing our key next steps as a school, our priorities and how we can continue working together with your support. The meeting will be held after school at 4:00 pm. Thank you, as always, for your continued dedication and support - we look forward to seeing many of you there!

Pupil roles: School Council

The School Council gathered this week for a productive meeting centered on student leadership, positive feel, and desire for playground developments. In a fantastic step toward student-led governance, Co-Chairs Prince Will and Fian are stepping up to build agendas and lead future meetings.

The council evaluated our core rules - "Safe, Respectful, and Ready" - celebrating better classroom readiness and safer play, while suggesting peer-support ideas. Student council advocated for new cycling, hockey, gymnastics, and puzzle clubs, alongside playground upgrades; They were ecstatic to hear about the PTA funding new climbing structures to our outdoor spaces. Additionally, the council suggested hosting an own-clothes day to help raise funds for our school charity (soon to be decided) this year.

The School Council are looking forward to their Assembly, where the council will share how they will work with everyone to ensure all children have a voice and uphold our British value of democracy.

Oracy question:

**How do we show respect
when learning about
other religions?**

Key dates:

21st September:
PTA AGM

24th September
SATs parent talk

30th September:
School priorities
parent meeting

2nd October:
Parent/Carer forum

13th October: online
safety workshop

Community engagement:

Huge thanks to everyone who came along to our first 'Ebbfleet Together' coffee morning of the new school year over at the Weldon Heart Community Centre this week. It was lovely to see so many new faces and have a really good catch up with families about their feelings on the local community, the start to the year at Ebbfleet Green and any challenges they may be facing.

'Ebbfleet Together' is a partnership with The Salvation Army who kindly provide refreshments and toys for children to play with at the coffee mornings.

It's a great place to make friends and chat about ways we can enhance our community connections.

Our next coffee morning is happening this Monday 21st September and is a Supporting children coffee morning from 8.45am-10am at Weldon Heart Community Centre.

We are pleased to let you know we have Blossoming Connections coming in to talk about services and support they provide within the community and hope to see lots of you there as this is open for all parents and carers across our school.

Finally, our Community Ambassador Matt began his Listening Campaign this week to build a picture of our community in 2026. He wants to find out what has changed since last year and look at ways in which there are opportunities for Ebbfleet Green to connect and collaborate with the wider community.

A survey will be sent out to you to get your feedback soon but please feel free to email him on m.twigg@ebbsfleetgreenprimary.org.uk or have a chat with him if you see him on the school gate or around school.

**Sign of
the week**

**Our weekly attendance:
97.3%**

The class that achieved the
highest attendance:

Beech Tree and Aspen Tree



Celebration Board

