

Learning in September



30th September 2025

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 13

HOUSEKEEPING

General reminders

- If your child is going to be away on holiday, please notify us as soon as possible in writing. All absences should be emailed to edn@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk or admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk
- **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures: the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the building. This includes the reception and corridor areas, staff have been asked to challenge any mobile phone usage.**
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families. Please take note of the doors to enter and exit through when collecting or dropping your child into Beech Class



Headteacher—Emma Furlong

I am so happy to be writing to you as the new Eastwood Headteacher. It already feels like such a special place, and I feel very lucky to be joining your wonderful community.

From the moment I arrived, I could see how dedicated and caring the staff team are. They know the children so well and work so hard to create a safe, welcoming, and fun environment every day. I feel very proud to be leading such a passionate and talented team, and together we will continue to give your children the very best start in their learning journey.

Over the next few weeks, I'll be spending lots of time in the nursery, joining in with play, listening to ideas, and building those all-important relationships. I would also love to get to know you as parents and carers, so please do come and say hello if you see me around.

Thank you for the warm welcome I've already received. I'm really looking forward to the year ahead and all that we will achieve together.

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DAY NURSERY DIARY DATES



October 2025

Tuesday 21st October 2025

Language and Play — Parent Training session
9:30am—10:30am or 5:00pm—6:00pm

(Poster displayed in Reception)

Friday 24th October 2025—Last day of Term

Monday 27th October 2025— Friday 31st October 2025—October Half Term (Nursery School Closed)

November 2025

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Therapy coffee morning at 9:00am

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Week Commencing November 17th 2025—Parent
Consultations



Small World Play..

The children have shown a keen interest in small world play, creating their very own pizza party for the pretend people. They explored with a range of the different small world furniture pieces with adult support telling different stories with an adult joining in with their play.



Rockets...

The children showed excitement whilst listening to the story '*Whatever Next*'. After this they gathered different resources and pretended that they were in their very own rockets going to the moon.

The children then joined in with the rhyme '*Zoom Zoom*' and decorated their rockets using pens and pencils.



Outdoor Marks...

The children used paintbrushes which they dipped into buckets of water. With the water and paintbrushes the children made marks on the shed, ground and scooters. They then experimented with water and how this travelled as they flicked it onto the ground whilst calling out, '*Flick*'.





Making Robots...

The children extended their interest in a story brought in from home by one of the children.

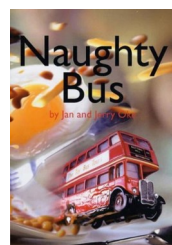
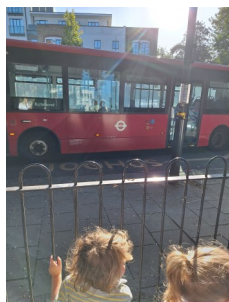
The children made their very own robots using junk modelling resources. They spent long periods of time connecting and shaping the junk modelling to give the robot, a face, arms and legs.

This learning continued throughout the week with the children then making friends for their robot.



Naughty Bus...

The children have shown an interest in the story 'Naughty Bus'. The children extended the story further by looking for buses just outside of nursery. They recorded how many empty and full buses they had seen by making marks on to their own sheets of paper.



Ball Games..

The children have been playing ball games outdoors to get to know one another.

They have been in groups kicking the ball to one another, calling out their peers name as the ball travels towards them.



Playdough Counting...

The children have been making playdough and then counting and separating the playdough on to corresponding mats.

The children were matching quantity to numerals whilst doing this.

