

SPRING 2026

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# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Thank you!

What an amazing spring term we've had! The school has been buzzing with special events designed to inspire and engage the children in their learning. Our incredible staff have poured so much creativity and enthusiasm into planning these experiences and we have loved seeing the children's smiles, laughter, and sense of achievement as they make wonderful memories. Thank you so much for your continued support this term. We hope you enjoy reading about some of the many highlights!



## World Book Day

At ETS, we are passionate about teaching our children to read and enjoy books, so for us, World Book Day is a week-long celebration. Each class spent the week immersed in a different storybook and creating decorations in preparation for the now highly competitive 'Decorate Your Door' competition at the end of the week. I wish we had space to share pictures of all the doors and costumes, as every single class was fantastic!



# Careers Week

Our careers week this term was bigger and better than ever! Each day the children learnt about and experienced a different career.

Mon - Shops - each class set up their own shops, making things and selling them to each other.

Tue - Gardening - the children enjoyed gardening around the school site and planting bulbs and plants .

Wed - Café- We set up a café in the meeting room and each class came and had a turn at being a waiter or a customer.

Thurs - Police - We had a visit from 2 police officers who came to speak to the children and show them inside a police van.

Fri - Health and Beauty - Each class set up spa experiences in their classrooms and practised brushing their teeth - handmade beauty remedies, massages and foot spas galore!



## KS2 Holi Celebration

This term KS2 have been learning about different countries and cultures. As part of this theme we held our first Holi celebration. Holi is a major Hindu festival of colours, love, and spring. Children spent the week learning about Holi through lots of colourful crafts and activities. Their learning was brought together at the end of the week with our Holi Festival in the hall. The children wore the t-shirts they had tie-dyed, danced, explored sensory trays, ate food and celebrated in front of the backdrop of a colourful hand-print banner.



## Ladybirds and Dragonflies



Early Years have been learning all about nature this term and exploring the world around them. As the weather has finally improved, it has been lovely to see them enjoying their first trips down to our beautiful rural skills area. They have been enjoying digging in the mud kitchen, role playing in the pallet car and feeding the chickens.



## Key Stage 1 Squirrels, Foxes, Rabbits and Hedgehogs

Key Stage 1 pupils have been learning all about things that have wheels this term. They have been reading the story 'The Naughty Bus'. Next term they will be learning all about the seaside.



# Easter

It was lovely to see so many families at our Easter Open Afternoon this week. We hope that you enjoyed spending time in your child's class, meeting their friends and staff teams.

Each class finished our Easter celebrations with an Easter Egg Hunt, with eggs and gifts kindly donated by our PTFA. It was a lovely Easter filled finish to a busy term!

We wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

*Katy Bradley*

