

LITTLE EALING NEWSLETTER

Summer Term | Friday 15th May 2026

Dear all

Year 6 – SAT Week

Firstly, congratulations to all of our Year 6 children for taking SATs week so confidently and calmly. They approached the week with maturity and resilience – we are incredibly proud of them all. One of our governors observed part of the process this week and commented on how respectful and supportive the children were towards one another throughout.

Regardless of the outcomes, the most important thing is that the children did their absolute best and that is all we could ever ask of them.

A huge thank you also goes to our fantastic Year 6 staff team, along with the many other staff members who helped support the children this week, ensuring they felt calm, encouraged and cared for throughout.

There are now lots of exciting things ahead as Year 6 begin their final half term at LEPS and prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Parent Workshops Next Week

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to two workshops next week:

- Tuesday 19th May 2026 – 8.45am – Year 4 and 5 parents – Topic: Brain Buddies
- Friday 22nd May 2026 – 8.45am – All parents – for our monthly coffee morning and workshop – Topic: Occupational Therapy at LEPS – Fine Motor Skills
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For both sessions, please come to the Hereford Road entrance after drop-off. Tea and coffee will be ready to help start your day.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

upcoming **EVENTS**

For full details of the school calendar
please visit the school website

Monday 18 May

ESMA concert - 7.00pm

Friday 22 May

Parent Coffee Morning -
OT Workshop 9.00am

Treats & Treasures sale -
school playground
Ice Cream & Lollies

Monday 1 June

School closed - Inset Day



Friday 22nd May 2026
School Playground
All ice lollies £1

"Come & Play Open Day"

Saturday
16th May
2.30-4.30 pm



Violins
& Cellos



Marimba's
& Oboes



Saxophones
& Flutes



Clarinets
& Bassoons



French Horns



Drums



Trumpets &
Trombones

Free
ENTRY

The Cafe of Twyford C of E High School, Acton W3

If coming by car please use the Twyford Sports Centre entrance on the Uxbridge Road

The Doors of The EJMS Instrument cupboard are thrown open for the afternoon.
This is a wonderful opportunity for children aged from 5 - 18 to come and "have a go" on an instrument they may otherwise never think of trying.

From Trumpets, Horns, Violins, & Cellos to Bassoons, Clarinets, Oboes and Flutes

these are some of the instruments that they will be
able to try with expert help from the EJMS' Music Teachers.

Also available to try out
EJMS MUSICIANSHIP Taster Drop in Sessions - ages 3-9

Refreshments ● A great fun afternoon out!

Ealing Junior Music School **Saturdays** Twyford C Of E High School / Acton / W3

TABLE TOP *Sale*



SUNDAY
14 JUNE 2026 & 5 JULY 2026
8AM - 12PM

Little Ealing Primary School, Weymouth
Avenue, W5 4EA

For more information or to book a table
contact:
sbm@leps.org.uk



REMINDER

Scooters may be brought to school and stored in the scooter pods, but please note they remain the owner's responsibility at all times.

HOT WEATHER

With hot weather forecast next week, please apply high-factor sunscreen to your child before school. Remember to cover ears, shoulders, and necks.

Please also send them with a sun hat and a named water bottle to stay safe and hydrated.

Thank you

SPORTING EVENTS

Cecily, Hannah and Heidi competed in the ENG YNPL u11 National Netball Championships at the weekend for their club STARZ and won! And Cecily won the tournaments Most Valuable Player!



Let's Beat the Nit-Wits!

It is that time of year again! We need your help to stop some unwanted little visitors from making themselves at home in our classrooms.

Please give your child's hair a quick check tonight:

- **The Target Zones:** Take a close look behind the ears and at the nape of the neck.
- **The Search Method:** Grab a fine-toothed comb and look for any tiny crawling bugs or sticky eggs.
- **Got Company?** Don't panic! Grab a treatment from your pharmacy or follow the step-by-step advice on the [NHS Head Lice and Nits Guide](#).
- **Teamwork:** Please check the whole family and let the school office know so we can keep everyone a step ahead.

There is no need to keep your child off school once treatment is underway. Thank you for helping us keep the scratchy heads at bay!



What children are learning in Computing

In primary computing, children develop skills across three key strands:

1. Computer Science (coding & programming)

- Creating simple algorithms (step-by-step instructions)
- Debugging (finding and fixing errors in code)
- Using block-based coding platforms such as Scratch
- Understanding sequencing, loops and events

2. Information Technology (using technology)

- Typing and formatting documents
- Creating simple presentations
- Handling and presenting data (tables, pictograms, charts)
- Using digital tools to create and edit work

3. Digital Literacy (online safety & communication)

- Understanding how to stay safe online
- Recognising trusted vs untrusted content
- Learning about digital footprints
- Being kind and responsible online



Online Safety Focus

This term we are focusing on:

- Staying safe when using apps and games
- Knowing what to do if something online feels uncomfortable
- Understanding that not everything online is true
- Using age-appropriate search engines and websites



Top tip for home: Talk regularly with your child about what they are doing online and encourage them to come to you if anything worries them.



Coding in the Classroom

Children are building confidence as young programmers by:

- Writing and testing simple algorithms
- Creating animations and games using Scratch
- Learning how computers follow precise instructions
- Using logical reasoning to solve problems

Even small mistakes help learning – debugging is a key skill!



Recommended Learning at Home

If you'd like to support computing at home, try:

- Scratch (scratch.mit.edu) – create games and animations
- BBC Bitesize Computing – short videos and activities
- Hour of Code – beginner coding challenges
- Tinkercad (older KS2) – simple 3D design and modelling

ROVING REPORTERS



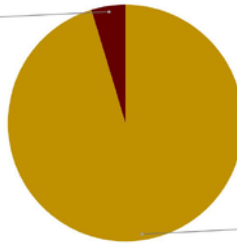
Year 4 Varjak Paw

Varjak Paw is an intelligent cat who wants to learn to fight like his ancestor, Jalal. His mother insists not to go outside because it is a world of horror and danger. He meets lots of new people and cats. Year 4 pupils have been reading this text as part of the new approach to Guided Reading at LEPS. It has been reported that children like this story because it is full of wonder and adventure. It follows the perspective of a cat (Varjak). This story builds up tension and children have claimed they continue to want to read on. Year 4's have also stated that they are enjoying the text because it is intriguing and the teachers, Miss Doherty, Mr Mooney and Mrs Burgess also enjoy the text due to the descriptive language and cliffhangers throughout.

We asked the Year 4 children if they are enjoying reading the text and an astounding 95.3% said yes!

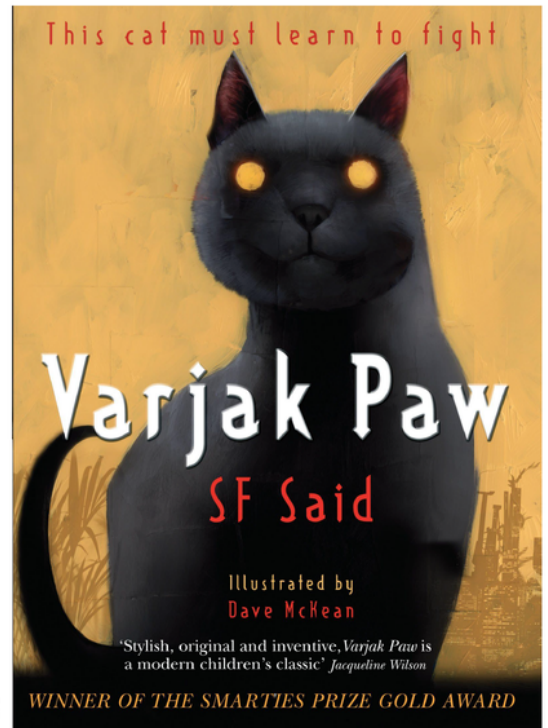
Points scored

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4.7%



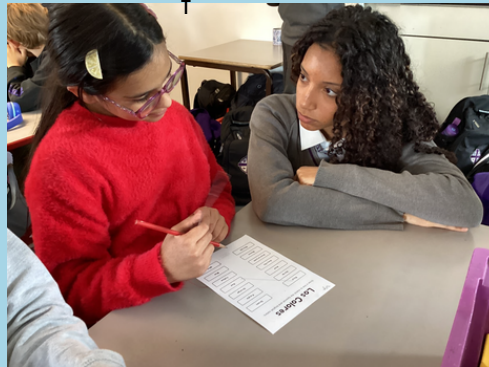
Yes
95.3%

Roving Reporter Team



William Perkin Linguists visit Little Ealing

On Thursday Year 5 experienced some amazing language lessons from a group of Year 9 students from William Perkin High School. Two of the students were former LEPS pupils and it was fantastic to see how confident they are with their French.



Children in Radbourne learnt how to say different emotions in Spanish and also learnt some new French football vocabulary. Rathgar revised sports in French and even got to play pétanque with marbles on their tables! Redwood learnt Spanish colours and were excited to learn that some colours are similar in French and Spanish.

All the classes thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and the Year 9 students were impressed by how enthusiastic our children were and how everyone was willing to have a go. We are very grateful to their teacher Mrs Creak who organised the visit and accompanied the students.

Mme Woolley

Talking to Your Child About Divorce: Guidance for Parents and Carers

When families go through big changes like separation or divorce, it can be a very emotional time—not only for parents, but especially for children. As a school, we understand that this transition can be difficult and want to share guidance on how to talk to your child about divorce, and ways you can support them throughout the process.

Start with a Caring, Honest Conversation

If you're planning to tell your child about a separation or divorce, here are some key tips:

- Talk together if possible: When both parents speak to the child together in a calm, unified way, it helps reduce confusion or fear.
- Use age-appropriate, clear language: Avoid blame or adult details. Focus on how family life will change practically.
- Offer reassurance: Let your child know:

"This is not your fault."

"We both love you and that will never change."

- Let them express feelings: Children may be shocked, upset, or confused. Give them time and space to talk openly.

How to Support Your Child During This Time

- Keep routines consistent – Familiar daily routines can give children a sense of safety and stability.
- Check in regularly – Some children won't express their feelings immediately. Let them know you're available to talk.
- Avoid conflict in front of them – Try to shield your child from arguments or pressure to take sides.
- Support positive relationships – Unless there are safety concerns, help your child stay connected with both parents.
- Watch for changes – Withdrawal, anger, sleep problems, or school difficulties may be signs they're struggling.

Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to.

If you would like to meet Elita Bartholomew Matthew for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child, or any other worries, they are available on Wednesdays from 9-10am.

You can call/text 07469701260 or email elita@schools counsellingpartnership.co.uk

upcoming **PTFA EVENTS**



Little Ealing Primary
School

SUMMER FETE 2026

Sat 6th June

12 - 4:30pm

Adult £5 / Kids £2.50

**Activities | Inflatables | BBQ | Bar
Raffle | Pre-loved toys | Games
Kids snack bar | Ice cream
Live entertainment | LEPS Choir
and DJ NJ Carter**

Open to the wider Ealing community
Tickets on ParentMail or on the door



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