

LITTLE EALING NEWSLETTER

Summer Term | Friday 19th June 2026

Dear all

What a week of celebration it has been at Little Ealing!

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our incredible Year 5 and Year 6 team, who won the Great Britain NFL Flag Football Tournament. This is an outstanding achievement and a testament to their teamwork, determination and sporting excellence. Even more excitingly, they will now travel to America next year to represent Great Britain in the World Finals. We are immensely proud of them and cannot wait to follow their journey.

The celebrations continued on Wednesday when I was honoured to receive an award on behalf of Little Ealing for a project we have been involved in this year exploring the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in school leadership and school business management. As part of a research hub, we have spent the year investigating how AI can help schools connect evidence more intelligently, reduce workload, and support earlier and more ethical decision-making.

In a world that is evolving at an extraordinary pace, it has been inspiring to work alongside such a forward-thinking group. Throughout the project, our guiding principles remained clear: anonymisation of data, human verification, no automated decision-making and professional judgement always coming first. It is exciting to see Little Ealing contributing to important conversations about the future of education.

Our Monday assembly focused on the FIFA World Cup 2026 which has captured the imagination of many of our children. We discussed how the tournament works, who we were all supporting and why and reflected on what we can learn from such a global event. The children shared their existing knowledge about football and spoke thoughtfully about the qualities that successful athletes demonstrate, including resilience, determination and pride. We finished by considering how the World Cup is not only a football competition but also an opportunity to learn about different countries, cultures and communities. People around the world may speak different languages, eat different foods and live in different environments, yet events such as the World Cup create shared experiences and connections that bring people together. It was wonderful to hear the children's reflections and see their enthusiasm for both sport and the wider world around them.

The opportunities for learning beyond the classroom have also been exceptional this week. Children have enjoyed visits to the Gurdwara, Windsor Castle, the Science Museum, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Olympic Park in Stratford. These experiences enrich our curriculum and bring learning to life in ways that simply cannot be replicated in the classroom. Thank you, as always, to the parents and carers who volunteer their time to support these visits. Together, we make the most of the incredible opportunities available to us in London and beyond.

One particularly exciting project this term has involved our Year 4 children participating in City Makers, a programme developed through the Design Museum in Kensington. Each class has been partnered with a group of architects to explore how different city spaces are used and designed. It has been wonderful to see our pupils thinking creatively about the environments around them and considering how cities can be shaped for the future.

Our Literary Festival has also been a tremendous success. The workshops across the whole school have been engaging, inspiring and great fun, sparking enthusiasm for reading and writing across the school. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards making this event possible for all of our children.

Behind the scenes, staff have been working hard to prepare for the next academic year. This week, teachers have been developing new Knowledge Organisers for each curriculum topic. These one-page documents contain the essential facts, key vocabulary and core concepts that children need to master. They are designed to support long-term memory, reduce information overload and encourage independence in learning. We look forward to sharing these with you in September as new topics begin.

We were also delighted to welcome one of our governors into school yesterday. During their visit, they met with staff and children to discuss our curriculum, how learning is planned and adapted to meet pupils' needs and how challenge and support are embedded across all areas of learning. These visits are an important part of ensuring that our school continues to provide the very best education for every child.

Looking ahead, we are excited to share that work is well underway on our new school website, which will launch in September. Earlier this week, a photographer spent time in school capturing a "day in the life" of Little Ealing. We are looking forward to showcasing the vibrancy, warmth and ambition of our school community through this new platform.

As I reflect on all that has taken place this week, I am struck by the sheer breadth of opportunities our children have experienced – sporting success, educational visits, creative projects, literary enrichment and everyday learning in the classroom. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, the support of our families and, most importantly, the enthusiasm and energy of our wonderful children.

Wow, what a busy week!

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

NFL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Little Ealing's NFL Team travelled to Manchester on Tuesday this week to prepare for the National Championships on Wednesday.

The 12 best teams from across the UK competed for the honour to represent Great Britain at the international championships in America in 2027.

A gruelling day of matches which saw our pupils lose their second match but still qualify a sudden death shoot out in the quarter finals, a last second touchdown in the semi-finals when all looked like they would exit to then display a stunning performance in the final.



We are pleased to announce that Little Ealing were overall National winners and will represent Great Britain. This is the 3rd year in a row that we have achieved this incredible feat.

As the Americans would call it a 3PEAT.

Congratulations to the team we are so proud of your achievements and I'm sure they will make everybody proud.

upcoming **EVENTS**

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

Monday 22 June

Class Photographs

Friday 26 June

Parent Coffee Morning - 8.45am

Tuesday 30 June

French Cafe from 3pm - School Playground -
Cash only please

Sunday 5 July

Table Top Sale

Monday 6 July

Buttercups Sports Day - 9.15-10.15am

Tuesday 7 July

Caterpillars Sports Day - 9.15-10.15am

Wednesday 8 July

Reception Sports Day - 9.30-11.00am

Thursday 9 July

Ladybirds Sports Day - 9.15-10.15am

Friday 10 July

Sports Day - Durston House Playing Fields
Years 1- 3 12.45-2.45pm
Years 4 - 6 9.30 - 11.30am

PTFA Summer Party - 6pm



LE PETIT CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

School Playground - Tuesday, 30th June, from 3pm

MENU

Les Snacks

Un petit beurre..... 

Une madeleine..... 

Les Boissons

Un jus d'orange..... 

Un lait chocolaté..... 

Choose one snack and one drink

★ **£1 - CASH ONLY** ★



TABLE TOP Sale

Adult Entry Fee £1

Tables **£10**

SUNDAY
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

TABLE TOP SALE

Please share this event with your friends and family, local street WhatsApp groups and businesses.

The event is open to all not just LEPS families - please email sbm@leps.org.uk for more information or to book a table.

Sports Day

We are holding our Sports Days for all children from Nursery to Y6. Parents are welcome to come and watch. See below for further information.

- Buttercups – Monday 6th July
- LEPS Playground – 9.15am – 10.15am

- Caterpillars – Tuesday 7th July
- LEPS Playground – 9.15am – 10.15am

- Ladybirds – Thursday 9th July
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- Reception – Wednesday 8th July
- LEPS Playground – 9.30am – 11am

- Y4-Y6 – Friday 10th July
- Durston House Playing Fields – 9.30am – 11.30am

- Y1-Y3 – Friday 10th July
- Durston House Playing Fields – 12.45pm-2.45pm

Nursery & Reception Sports Day will take place on school site on the playground.

Y1-Y6 Sports Day will take place at Durston House Playing Fields, Swyncombe Avenue, W5 4DR. Please note there is NO parking onsite for parents. The children will be walking to and from the venue so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Each class in Y1-Y6 will need adult helpers to walk with them down to Durston House Playing Field. Y4-Y6 will be leaving school at 9am. Y1-Y3 will be leaving school at 12.15pm. If you are available and would like to help, please email your class teacher directly.

Parents of children in Y1-Y3 can take their child home after the event at 2.45pm. Any child attending Little Runners will be walked back to school by school staff. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Your child must bring plenty of water – in a named bottle. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat and is wearing sun cream. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit and trainers. Your child will need to wear their house team colour T-shirt, if possible. A ParentMail will follow separately advising you of their house team colour.

We appreciate your support.

How to listen so your child will talk

Parents often ask what they can say to get their child to talk. The secret isn't about what you say: it's about how you listen. The most important skill in talking with anyone is not lecturing, offering solutions, answering, or teaching. What children need from you is your full attention and empathy: that is what deep listening is.

How can parents help?

Even children who do not say much want to connect with you, so try to accept it on their terms. Connection does not always look like a deep meaningful conversation: it can be a hug, a high five, a long look in each other's eyes. Children may also feel more comfortable talking while walking down the street or washing the dishes. It is OK for them not to hold eye contact as this may be their way of staying regulated while talking about something that feels difficult for them. When your child expresses his feelings about something, he needs you to listen and acknowledge, rather than jumping in with solutions. This means you may have to manage your own anxiety about the issue, which will allow him to find his own solutions to problems. Most importantly, pay full attention: put your phone down and be present. It will be a gift to both of you.

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.

Little Ealing Dad's Football Team

I have just heard about the success of the Little Ealing Dads' Football Team. Last night they secured a fantastic 5-4 victory against St Mark's in what sounds like a thrilling match. Congratulations to everyone involved – yet another reason to celebrate our wonderful school community. Your hard work and commitment at training has clearly paid off. We are incredibly fortunate to have such enthusiastic and supportive parents who give so much to school life and beyond. May your winning streak continue (alongside England's!) and we look forward to hearing about many more successes in the future.



HOT WEATHER

With the weather heating up over the next few days, here are a few simple ways you can help your child stay cool and comfortable at school:

Hydration Tips

Double up on water bottles: Pack one chilled water bottle and another that has been half-filled and frozen on its side overnight. As the ice melts, your child will have cool water available throughout the day.

Eat your water: Pack water-rich snacks such as watermelon, cucumber sticks or grapes (please ensure grapes are cut lengthways).

Clothing & Sun Protection

Choose natural fabrics: Lightweight, breathable materials such as cotton or linen help children stay cool. Avoid heavy synthetic fabrics, such as polyester, which can trap heat and sweat.

Hats: A sun hat will help to protect the children from the sun when outdoors. Naming hats means we can return them easily if they are misplaced.

Footwear: Lightweight shoes made from breathable materials can help keep children comfortable in the heat. Please do not send children in open-toed footwear or Crocs, as these are not suitable for school.

A quick reminder: Please apply sun cream before school.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone cool, comfortable and ready to learn.



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Ealing Toileting Programme

Workshops for School Staff, Parents/Carers and Primary-aged Children

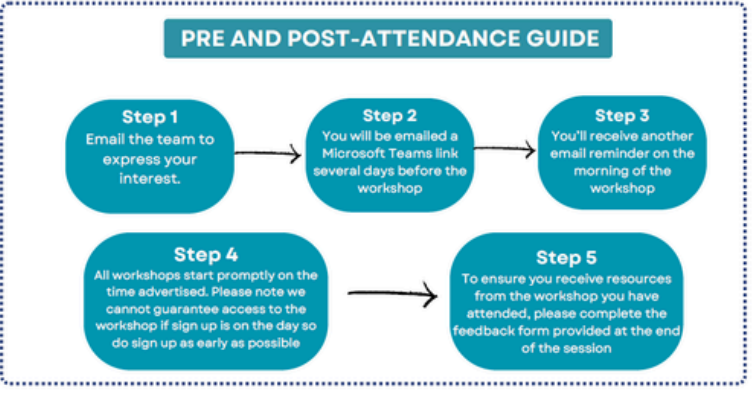
Over the Summer term, the Ealing Mental Health Support Team Learning Disabilities and Autism Practitioners and School Readiness Team will be running a variety of toileting workshops for school staff and parents/carers of children who attend a school in Ealing.

This workshop supports parents/carers of primary aged children to identify toileting needs, and learn skills and strategies to promote toilet training for their child.

Date: 01.07.26
Time: 12:00pm

If you would like to join this workshops, please do email us on:
Ealing.mhst@nhs.net

PRE AND POST-ATTENDANCE GUIDE



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