



Little Ealing
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term | Friday 10th July 2026

Dear all

Well... it has been another hot one, but we made it!

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our incredible staff team, who have once again powered through the challenging temperatures, adapting lessons, routines and activities wherever possible to keep the children safe, comfortable and learning. Their commitment and positivity, even in difficult conditions, has been exceptional.

A huge congratulations must go to our Year 6 children for their fantastic production of Grossbusters. They entertained not only the rest of the school but also their families with a performance full of energy, humour and confidence. Whether on stage or working behind the scenes, every child played an important part in making the show such a success.

What I loved most was seeing just how much fun they were having. They came together as a year group to perform, sing, dance and act with such confidence and enthusiasm. It was a wonderful reminder of how much they have grown during their time at Little Ealing. They have certainly created memories that will stay with our school for many years to come, and with the talent, determination and teamwork they have shown, I have no doubt we will be hearing about many of their future successes.

This week has also been packed with our Nursery, Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Sports Days. We have been treated to wonderful displays of determination, resilience, teamwork and, above all, great sportsmanship. It has been lovely to see so many families joining us to cheer the children on and celebrate their achievements. Thank you for your encouragement and support throughout the events.

Once again, my thanks go to every member of staff. Supporting a Year 6 production, running six Sports Days, teaching in soaring temperatures and continuing to provide wonderful learning experiences is no small task. Their dedication has helped create yet more memories that I know our children will treasure.

With just one week to go, I hope everyone manages to enjoy a little downtime over the weekend and keep as cool as possible. We are looking forward to spending our final week together completing this year's learning, celebrating everything the children have achieved and enjoying all the special moments that make the end of the school year such a memorable time.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

LEPS PTFA JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Smiles all round at the LEPS PTFA Junior Mixed Netball Tournament, Monday 6 July.

Monday evening saw nearly 60 LEPS children in years 3-6 take part in the PTFA's Fun Junior Mixed Netball Tournament. Thank you so much to all the children who came along and played their hearts out. And to all the parents for their help and encouragement all evening.

The free-to-enter tournament saw some brilliant, friendly battles on the court and we were blown away by everyone's skill, determination and excellent team work.



With nine teams taking part in total, the tournament was split with Years 3 and 4 playing together and Years 5 and 6. A huge congratulations to Year 4 Strikers, who took the win against Team Thunder in a nail-biting final, winning by one goal in overtime. And excellent work to Year 6 Queens who were unbeaten all evening, and winning the final against Team Phantom in the Year 5/6 final. And well done to Olivia (Year 5) and Teddy (Year 4), both receiving awards for players of the tournament.

Thank you to the LEPS community and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year!
The PTFA

Sports Winner

Anna received a bronze medal at the Heathrow Club Championships this week for which she has worked very hard.

Congratulations Anna!



Eco Experts

Wild Flower Garden

The Eco-Experts were very pleased to pose by the flower bed this week to show off what a great success their project has been.

They selected the plants to grow, prepared the bed and sowed the seeds in May. Now in July the flowers have come to life.



The team have also been regularly watering the trees and plants in our new garden too to help them combat these very hot summer days we have been having.



The Eco Experts are Year 5: Tom, Holly and Josephine
Year 6: Isabel, Hela and Cameron

Master Performer

In June and July, Lukas took part in several performances as a member of the singing and dancing groups of the Ukrainian Youth Association (SUM) in the UK. He first competed in the arts festival semi-final, where both of his groups won first place in their categories.



He then travelled to Derbyshire with his friends to take part in the final, where they were awarded first place again in the singing category.

Lukas also performed a Ukrainian dance at the Wellington Arch in London.

Well done Luke!

🚒 Emergency Response Roadshow – Free Family Event! 🚒



Ealing Council's Emergency Management Service invites families to a FREE Emergency Response Roadshow, where children and parents can meet real life heroes from emergency services and partner organisations.

Come along to explore emergency vehicles, take part in fun, interactive activities, and learn important life saving skills in a hands on way. From fire engines to first aid training, there's something for everyone.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn how to stay safe, build confidence, and understand what to do in an emergency—all while having fun.

📅 17 Saturday 12 September 2026

🕒 12:00pm – 4:00pm

📍 Parkside Yards, 1 Seva Drive, Southall (The Green Quarter), UB1 1GH

To secure your free ticket, please book via Eventbrite: – [WE'RE BACK, Free Event- Emergency Response Road Show Tickets, Saturday 12 September • 12 PM – 4 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Help your child build Emotional Intelligence

Returning to school some children can find it difficult to pick up from where they left off especially with friendships. It might feel like starting all over again or coming back into a welcoming group of friends, others may struggle to get along or to find other kids who share their interests. Some children have or make a best friend, some wish they could. Here's a few things to help your child with their social skills and work through issues with friends or peers.

How parents can help:

- Listen when he has peer challenges, which all kids do. If you tell him what to do, you imply that he is incompetent, and you aren't helping him learn. Instead, help him to clarify his feelings, and to problem solve the issue.
- Don't take sides when she fights with her friends. Listen to her views and empathize with her feelings but resist the impulse to demonize the other child. If you suspect that your child is being unfair, try wondering with her about the other child's point of view, but again be careful not to blame your child
- Help her learn how to express her needs without attacking the other person. This is a challenge for all of us, so kids need our guidance, and to practice.
- Make it a habit to acknowledge and reflect feelings instead of dismissing them. Often, we parents have such a hard time seeing our child in pain that we get angry at the other child. We say things like: "He's not a good friend to you. Let it go and find a new friend. Good riddance!" But that doesn't help the child at all. Comments that tell our kids to just get over someone they've cared about, or a hurt they've suffered, simply dismiss our child's legitimate feelings and keep the child stuck in hurt and anger. When you instead keep your own upset in check and empathize with your child's feelings: "Having your friend say something like that to you could really hurt." he gets to feel them fully. That might mean he gets more upset momentarily, but once he gets a chance to feel the emotions, they begin to dissipate. Once he feels better, he can do better problem-solving, whether that means talking with the friend, or ending the friendship.
- Help him to think through various problem-solving options. Often, once kids work through their feelings, they know what action to take. "I'm not mad at Sam anymore and I miss playing with him. I'm going to knock on his door." But if he doesn't, help him brainstorm. Sometimes he'll need help from you to know how to say no in a way that keeps both his friend and his integrity.
- If your child is having a hard time, consider what kind of support will help. For instance, some children don't pick up on social cues and need help to learn specific skills, like how to join a group. Others don't listen to their friend's ideas, or physically get into each other's space. Observe your child as he or she plays with another child and see if you can pinpoint what is going wrong. Later, without blame or shame, act out a similar scenario with stuffed animals and ask your child what the characters should do. Make it funny to defuse any tension. Reading books about social skills with your child can also be very helpful, as long as your child feels you're partnering with her to support her, rather than trying to "fix" her. There are some good books for kids available online.

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@schoolsounsellingpartnership.co.uk

AUTUMN TERM (SEPT - DEC) 2026



MORNING SPORTS CLUBS timetable: (Y1-6 only)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM - BEFORE SCHOOL - 7.30 - 8.30am (£7.50 per session)				
FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	GYMNASTICS	NETBALL	ATHLETICS
Y5&6	Y1&2	Y1&2	Y3&4	Y1&2
ATHLETICS	GYMNASTICS	NETBALL	ATHLETICS	FOOTBALL
Y3&4	Y3&4	Y5&6	Y5&6	Y3&4
	NFL			GYMNASTICS
	Y4&5			Y5&6

PLEASE NOTE - MORNING SPORTS CLUBS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS are bookable for the **FULL TERM IN ADVANCE**. These CANNOT BE REFUNDED unless we find a replacement child to fill the space.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS timetable:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PM - AFTER SCHOOL - 3.15 - 4.15 pm (prices vary - see below)				
MULTI-SPORTS	MAGICAL MATHS	CHEERLEADING (Tiny Novice)	COMPUTER CODING	DODGEBALL
Y1&2	Y1&2	Y1&2	Y1&2	Y1&2
£7.50	£9.00	£7.50	£10.50	£7.50
DANCE	LITTLE ARCHITECTS (via Idea design)	SCIENCE	CHEERLEADING	ART
Y1&2	Y1&2	Y1&2	Y3-6	Y1&2
£7.50	£9.50	£10.50	£7.50	£7.50
CONSTRUCTION CLUB	SCIENCE	JEWELLERY MAKING	ART	CHESS
Y2,3,4	Y3-6	Y2,3,4	Y3-6	Y3-6
£7.50	£10.50	£7.50	£7.50	£7.50
COMPUTER CODING	YOGA	ANIME & MANGA (via Idea design)		
Y3-6	Y3-6	Y3-6		
£10.50	£7.50	£9.50		

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GREAT BRITISH SUMMER SAVINGS

Rising prices can make life's little treats harder to afford, especially during the school holidays when costs build up for families. This Government is determined to help, and that is why last month the Chancellor announced the Great British Summer Savings scheme.

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

The public are ready to get behind the scheme and are keen to take advantage of the discounts available. As trusted pillars of their communities, schools play a vital role in connecting families with important information.

We need you to help spread the word. So please share details of the Great British Summer Savings scheme through your newsletters, school apps, and other communications to parents and carers, so that the families in your school community know about the experiences they can enjoy this summer for less.

This forms part of a broader effort by the Government to ease financial pressures on families. From ending the two-child limit and expanding free school meals, to rolling out free breakfast clubs and delivering 30 hours of free childcare, this Government is taking action to put more money back into parents' pockets and give every child the best possible start in life.

As part of this campaign, we have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

Businesses can find out more about the VAT reduction by visiting GOV.UK and searching 'Temporary reduced rate of VAT for family attractions'.

Yours sincerely,
RT HON BRIDGET PHILLIPSON MP
Secretary of State for Education