



Little Ealing
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term | Friday 17th July 2026

Dear all

As we reach the end of another school year, I find myself reflecting on just how much we have achieved together. What a wonderful year it has been.

This marks the end of my second year as Headteacher at Little Ealing Primary School and I can honestly say that I feel incredibly proud to be part of this community and to lead such a special school. Every day, our children continue to make me smile. Their curiosity, kindness, resilience and enthusiasm for learning remind me why our work is so important.

This year has been one of growth, ambition and collaboration. Together, we have continued to strengthen our universal offer, ensuring that every child feels known, valued and supported to succeed. We have worked hard to embed a culture of inclusion where children belong, barriers to learning are removed wherever possible and every child is encouraged to thrive. It has been incredibly rewarding to have this work recognised by Local Authority representatives, fellow Headteachers and senior leaders from across Ealing, all of whom have praised the inclusive culture we are continuing to build at LEPS.

One of my personal highlights has been introducing our regular Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies. They have become such an important part of school life, giving us opportunities to celebrate success, explore current affairs, discuss our values and learn together as one community. Alongside this, we have reviewed and refreshed our school vision, values and identity, culminating in the launch of our wonderful new school logo. Watching our children see their ideas transformed into something that now represents our whole school community was a very special moment.

This year has also seen us continue to develop our curriculum and the opportunities available to our children. We introduced a specialist Computing Teacher, helping our pupils develop the digital skills they will need for the future, while continuing to offer a rich curriculum filled with educational visits, sporting events, music performances, outdoor learning, pupil leadership opportunities and memorable experiences. We know that education is about so much more than academic outcomes; it is about developing confident, kind, ambitious young people who are ready for the world ahead.

Yesterday we received our final statutory assessment results, providing a fitting end to a year of hard work from our children and staff.

We are incredibly proud to share the following academic results from across the school:

	LEPS Result	National Standard
Early Years Foundation Stage - Good Level of Development	85%	72%
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	86%	82%
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	51% achieved full marks (25/25)	44%

End of Key Stage 2 – Year 6	2025- 2026 (TA)	
	School	National
Reading % Expected Standard	90%	75%
Reading % Higher Standard	56%	~30%
Reading Average Scaled Score	110.1	106
Writing TA % Expected Standard	90%	73%
Writing TA % Higher Standard	46%	~13%
GPS % Expected Standard	81%	74%
GPS % Higher Standard	42%	~30
GPS Average Scaled Score	108.1	105
Maths % Expected Standard	88%	75%
Maths % Higher Standard	52%	~27%
Maths Average Scaled Score	109	105
Science % Expected Standard	92%	82%
RWM % Expected Standard	83%	63%
RWM % Higher Standard	37%	~8%

~ estimated national average

Across the school, end-of-year assessments show strong progress in reading, writing and mathematics, reflecting the dedication of our pupils and staff throughout the year. While we are delighted with these outcomes, we are equally proud of the confidence, resilience, creativity and independence our children have developed along the way.

Over the past few weeks, many parents and carers have stopped to tell me about the progress their child has made or to thank staff for memorable events and opportunities throughout the year. Those conversations have reminded me just how much happens during a school year and

how privileged we are to share those moments with your children. Thank you for taking the time to share them with us.

As always at the end of the year, we say goodbye to some valued members of staff.

We wish Mrs Dar every happiness as she begins her retirement after making a significant contribution to Little Ealing across many year groups and, more recently, through her outstanding work as our Inclusion Middle Leader. Her passion for ensuring every child belongs has left a lasting legacy.

We also wish Miss Virk every success as she leaves her role as a Year 2 Learning Support Assistant to pursue a career in Clinical Psychology. We know she will make a real difference to the lives of many children and families.

Mr Kileen, one of our Year 5 Learning Support Assistants, is moving on to a new career, and we thank him for everything he has contributed during his time at LEPS.

We also say a very special goodbye to Ms Smith, who is retiring after an incredible 24 years as one of our Midday Meal Supervisors. For over two decades, she has been a familiar, caring and reassuring presence for generations of Little Ealing children. Her kindness, dedication and commitment to our school community have touched the lives of countless pupils and families, and we thank her sincerely for her many years of service. We wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

We temporarily say goodbye to Mrs Kaya, who has now begun her maternity leave. We wish her and her family every happiness as they prepare to welcome their new arrival and we look forward to welcoming her back in the future.

This year we also say a heartfelt thank you to Shirley Kenworthy-Wright, who steps down as Chair of Governors after ten years of dedicated service to Little Ealing. Throughout her time as Chair, Shirley has shown unwavering commitment, thoughtful leadership and genuine care for our children, staff and community. On behalf of everyone at LEPS, we thank her for everything she has done to help shape our school and wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement from the governing body.

We are delighted that Andrew and Tanya will take on the role of Co-Chairs of Governors from September. If you haven't already done so, please take a look at their end-of-year governors' video on ClassDojo.

It is also time to say farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. On behalf of everyone at Little Ealing, I would like to wish them every success as they begin the next chapter of their education. They leave us with wonderful memories, lasting friendships and so much to be proud of. We know they are ready for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

For many families, this also marks the end of a much longer journey, with your youngest child now leaving primary school. Thank you for the trust, encouragement and partnership you have shown over the years. It has been a privilege to share your children's primary education with you, and we wish your families every happiness in the future.

As we look ahead to another exciting year, we are already busy planning for September and cannot wait to welcome everyone back.

Dates for your diary:

School reopens for children in Reception to Year 6 at 8.30am on Thursday 3rd September 2026.

Class Meetings

- Year 6: Thursday 3rd September 2026
- Reception to Year 5: Monday 7th September 2026

There will be three sessions on each day at: 3.15–3.45pm, 4.00–4.30pm or 4.45–5.15pm.

Please look out for a ParentMail form to book your preferred session.

For those interested in joining me for the Thames Path Challenge on Saturday 12th September, raising money for our school counselling service, we'd love to have you involved. Whether you choose to walk or run, it promises to be a fantastic day.

Please register using the link below:

<https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=95625920&i=3052fa01-1a16-48d1-a793-37c06e8c5980>

Registration is free and the organisers will contact you directly with further information about the event and fundraising.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff and governors, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Schools are strongest when staff, families and children work together, and I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a caring and supportive community.

I wish you all a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. I hope you find plenty of opportunities to slow down, laugh together, explore new places and simply enjoy spending time with your children. They grow up remarkably quickly and these moments are precious.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in September for another exciting year at Little Ealing Primary School.

Have a wonderful summer.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

Dinner: Nurturing Family Connection

Often, dinner can feel like such a chore, even a mission, that you just want to get through. However, studies show that having dinner together as a family is a top predictor for how well children will do in school and in adolescence. The ritual of sharing food with those we love offers children the security of belonging, being nurtured and a space to talk and share.

How can parents help?

Try to have at least a few nights a week when you can all eat together. Keep that space sacred, safe and positive and, most importantly, switch off the TV and all devices- including your own phones! It is helpful to keep dinner fun and playful and to engage everyone in preparing the meal and/or setting the table. Think of rituals you can put in place and try to make the discussions interesting for everyone. And the first secret is to keep the food healthy but simple: look after yourself and save your energy for connecting with your family.

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

Ealing Mini Mile and Half Marathon Runners!

We have had our first delivery of this year's LEPS runners t-shirts! If your child is taking part in the Ealing Mini Mile on Saturday 26th September or if you are running the Ealing Half Marathon, there is still time to sign up and receive your own runners t-shirt, we'd love to hear from you! Please email lepsptfasport@gmail.com for further information.

If you'd like to sponsor our LEPS runners and support our school please visit our [justgiving.page](#)
Thanks so much!

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Many congratulations to Aaron in Radbourne class who has been awarded a London Music Fund Junior Scholarship on the trombone.



SCHOOL STREETS

Please be reminded that School Streets operate term time only, according to the dates published on the Ealing Council website: [Academic year 2025/26 | Term and holiday dates | Ealing Council](#)

The scheme still operates on individual School INSET and occasional days.

Please be advised that the School Street cameras will be back in operation from Wednesday 2 September 2026

Further information is available on the Ealing Council website: [Ealing School Streets | Ealing Council](#)

Have a restful Summer Holidays.

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](#)

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		

BOOK ONLINE: www.lrunners.co.uk