

Erdington Hall Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to share this newsletter with you. We have been very busy across the school. Our children, staff and families are all learning together. Thank you for being part of our journey.

We are delighted to share some wonderful news. We have achieved the **Leading Parent Partnership Award**. This award recognises the strong support you give your children and our school. We truly appreciate your partnership.

Best wishes,

Mrs Downes

Principal

The National Year of Reading 2026

Our pupils enjoyed a dance workshop with a professional dancer, who also helped judge our fantastic talent show. Erdington Hall certainly has talent!





Years 4, 5 and 6 completed an intensive swimming programme, achieving a year's lessons in just six weeks. They became so accomplished, even learning vital lifesaving skills in Year 6.



Some families attended a performance workshop led by Armonico last Friday. **There are children from Years 4, 5 and 6 who have been chosen to develop operatic singing skills and have been invited to perform at the Birmingham Repertory Theatre on Wednesday 18th March.**



There is so much to celebrate at our inclusive and welcoming school. Our success is because of our wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive families. We are very grateful for your continued support.

We wish you a happy and safe half term break. **We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 23rd February at the usual time.**

Key Messages: Please read this with your child



Attendance

Our whole-school attendance target is 96%. Currently, attendance stands at 93.8%, which is below where we need to be. Every day in school makes a real difference to your child's learning and progress. Please avoid taking holidays during term time, as these may result in a fine. We also remind parents and carers of the importance of arriving on time each day wherever possible, as lateness disrupts learning.

Not started the day feeling well? If your child is unwell in the morning and begins to feel better throughout the day, they are welcome into school at any time as **every minute of learning counts**.

Remember, we value your child being here every day, there are many rewards for brilliant and better attendance. **Throughout the year, we offer prizes through the 20 day challenge, another one will be coming before the end of the year, so watch this space!** Thank you for your continued support in helping every child achieve their very best.



Safeguarding

As we begin the half term holidays, please remind children not to go anywhere without permission. They should never go off with strangers, or even someone they know, unless their trusted adults are aware. Talk to your child about what to do if they feel worried or unsafe. They must speak to a trusted adult straight away. Working together helps us keep every child safe.

Want to know more? Below is a poster from the Child Accident Prevention Trust. Click the link for more information.

[Free educational resources | Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)

Online Safety Reminder

Over the half term, please remind children to stay safe online. Talk to them about false or misleading information (content that is not true or has been shared to trick people) and encourage them to question what they see. Children should only communicate online with friends they know in real life, never strangers. **If anything worries them, they must tell a trusted adult straight away.** Working together helps keep everyone safe.



For advice, visit:

- NSPCC: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)
- Childline: [Online safety | Childline](#)
- UK Safer Internet Centre: [Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

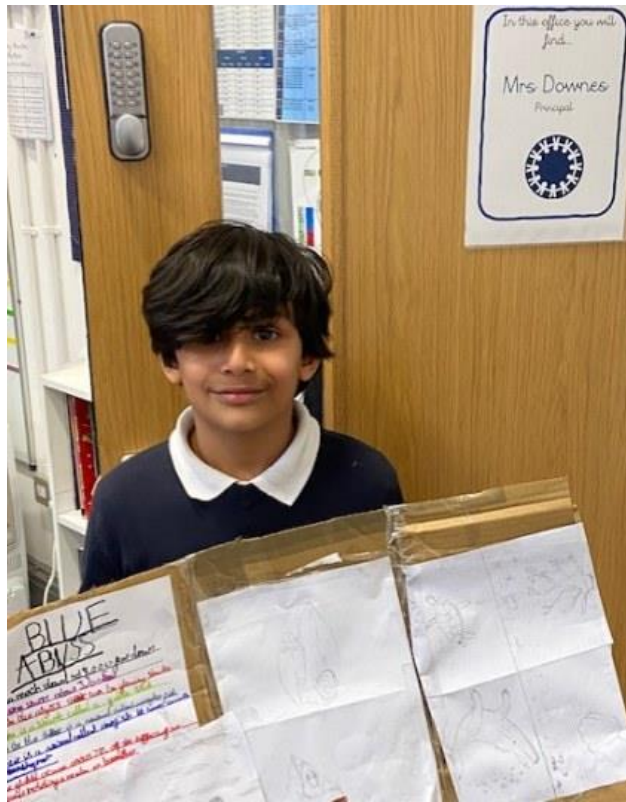
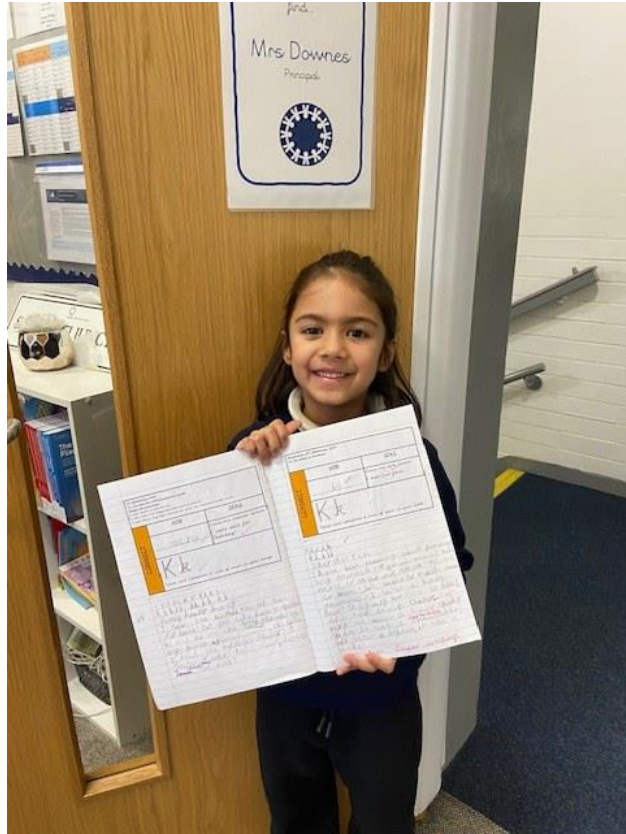
School Uniform – Is your child ready in school uniform?

Please see a reminder below for what we expect to see our children wearing for school each day.



Breakfast Club– Would you like FREE Breakfast Club from 8:00am every day?

Why not send your child to our Breakfast Club? It is free of charge as part of Summit Learning Trust's Base Camp Offer. Breakfast Club runs every day from 8:00am until the start of the school day. Children are safely taken to their classrooms ready to begin learning. It's a great way for children to start the day with a healthy routine, social time with friends and a calm start to their learning.







Home Learning – One Small Step at a Time

You could help your child for a few minutes a day by:

- **Talking about what went well in class and out of class**, who they have enjoyed spending time with and anything special about their learning.
- **Practising number and tables or number bonds** (speak to your child's class teacher to find out about what they need to do).
- This does not need **writing** or **printing**.

What Went Well

Over the last half term, we noticed:

- Children settling well and trying hard to be in every day that they possibly can be.
- Engaging in learning really well, trying their best in everything they do.
- Living out our 3 Rs: Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Resilient.

Help & Support

If you need help with anything regarding your child's learning (e.g. class learning, homework, reading, etc) or experience in school, please speak with their class teacher.

If you need any support with:

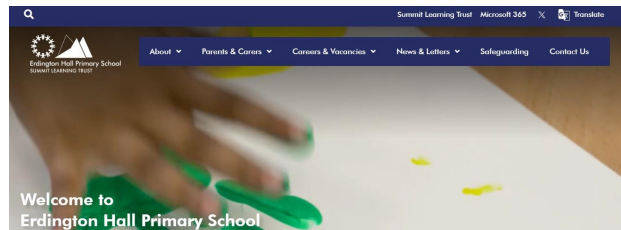
- Uniform or PE kit
- Trips, payments, or letters

Please contact Mrs Downes by enquiry@erdingtonhall.org.uk or pop into the school office to arrange an appointment.

We are here to help.

Contact & Support

School office: 0121 464 3122



School app / website: [Homepage - Erdington Hall Primary](https://www.erdingtonhall.org.uk)



Class Dojo via www.classdojo.com

Translation support available – please ask at the school office for advice

