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CAREERS DAY



Friday, 4th July 2025

We are pleased to announce that East Lane Primary School will be hosting a Careers Day on Friday, 4th July.

We are seeking professionals from a wide range of careers to come and share their experiences with our pupils. This event is designed to inspire and motivate young learners by exposing them to different career paths and the skills needed to succeed.



Why is Careers Day important?

Introducing children to a variety of professions at an early age helps broaden their horizons and encourages them to think about their future possibilities. Meeting real people who are passionate about their jobs motivates pupils to set goals, work hard, and develop the skills necessary for their own success.

Whether your career is in science, the arts, technology, business, healthcare, skilled trades, or any other field, your insight can make a lasting impression on our students.

If you or someone you know has an interesting career and would be willing to share your journey and advice, please get in touch.



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A BIG WELL DONE TO YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6

PUPILS COMPLETE THEIR SATS WITH CONFIDENCE AND DETERMINATION

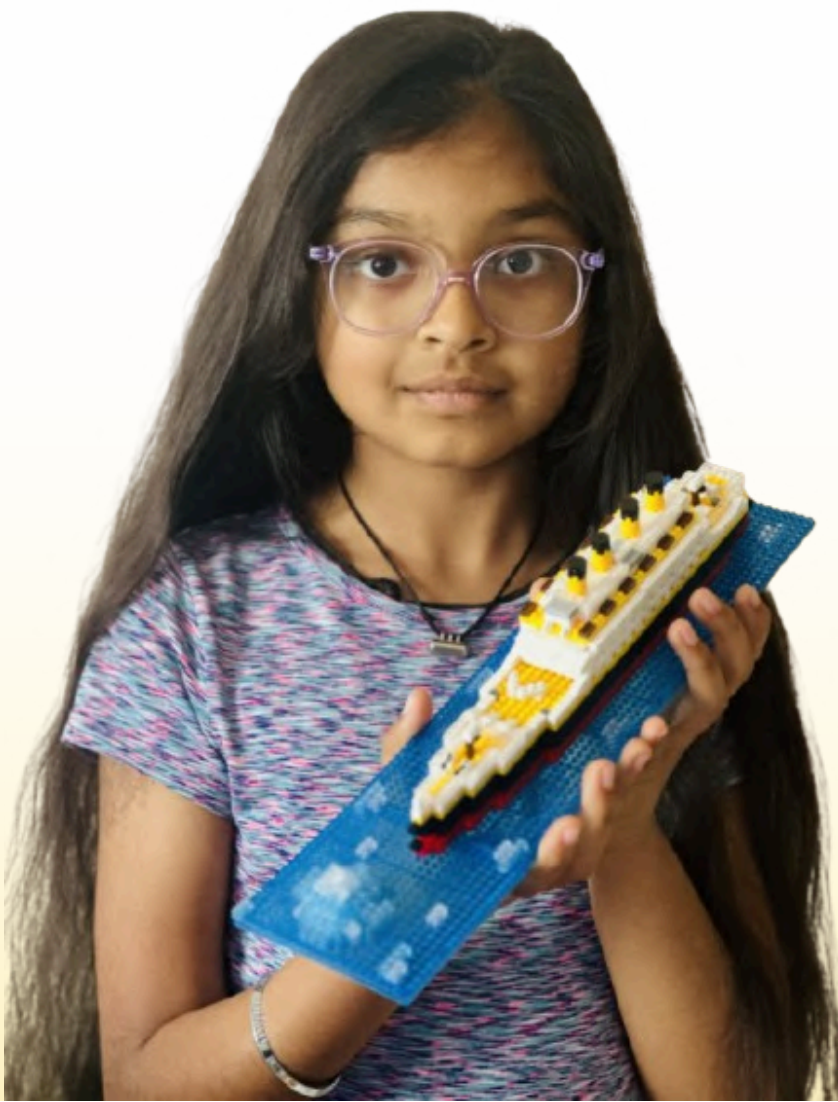
A huge congratulations to our brilliant pupils in Year 2 and Year 6, who have now completed their SATs.

Over the past few weeks, both year groups have shown incredible focus, resilience and maturity as they tackled their assessments. Year 6 pupils approached the challenge with a calm and positive attitude, showing just how much they have learned and grown during their time at East Lane Primary. Year 2 pupils impressed everyone with their enthusiasm and effort, showing great independence in their first experience of formal non-statutory assessments.

Staff across the school are extremely proud of how all pupils have handled this important milestone. The tests may be over, but the hard work, progress and determination our children have shown will carry them far beyond the classroom.

Well done to all our pupils for giving their best and supporting one another throughout. We would also like to thank our dedicated teachers and supportive families who have helped make this such a smooth and successful experience.





Adhya Builds the Titanic – One Piece at a Time

We are incredibly proud to celebrate a remarkable achievement by Adhya Patel from 5.1, who recently completed an impressive model of the Titanic using over 1,000 individual pieces.

This ambitious project took careful planning, focus and a great deal of determination. Piece by piece, Adhya built a detailed replica of the famous ship, showing incredible patience and attention to detail throughout the process.

Her finished model is a true testament to what can be accomplished with perseverance and passion. Adhya's dedication has inspired her classmates and shown just how powerful it is to stick with a goal and see it through.

At East Lane, we believe every child has something special to offer, and we are proud to celebrate the unique talents, interests and achievements of all our pupils. Whether it's building a model, writing a story or showing kindness in the playground, every success matters.

Well done, Adhya – your Titanic is truly shipshape!



A DREAM DAY OUT AT THE STADIUM FOR SMIT



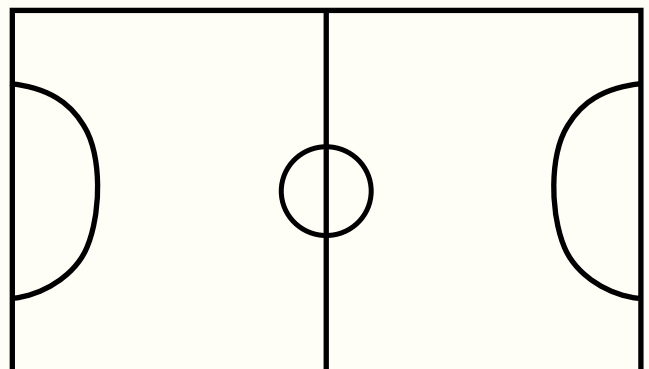
We were delighted to receive heart-warming photos from Mr Modi, father of Year 4 pupil Smit, showing his son enjoying a day to remember at a recent football match.

Thanks to tickets arranged by Mr Cooke, Smit was able to attend the game and soak up the excitement of a live match from the stands. It was a dream come true for him, and the smile on his face said it all.

Mr Modi shared, "Many thanks for the football tickets. Smit enjoyed the game and it was truly a dream come true for him."

Moments like these show the importance of going beyond the classroom to create meaningful and lasting memories for our pupils. A huge thank you to Mr Cooke for making this experience possible.

We're so pleased Smit had a fantastic time.



AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY FOR YEAR 6 OF CODE-BREAKING, CURIOSITY AND DISCOVERY AT

Bletchley Park



On Tuesday, Year 6 pupils from East Lane Primary School took a fascinating trip back in time with a visit to Bletchley Park, the historic site that played a vital role in World War II.

During the visit, pupils learned about the life and work of Alan Turing and the brilliant minds behind the wartime code-breaking effort. They explored the story of the Enigma machine and the extraordinary achievements of the people who helped change the course of history through their work at Bletchley.

The day included a guided tour that took them around the key locations across the site, offering insight into how messages were intercepted, decoded and passed on during the war.

One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity to see and even touch a real Enigma machine, which featured in the film *The Imitation Game*. It was a moment that brought history to life and left a lasting impression on the pupils.

The beautiful grounds of Bletchley Park also gave pupils the chance to enjoy some time outdoors, reflecting on what they had learned.

It was a truly inspiring and educational day, sparking curiosity about history, computing and the power of problem-solving.



AN INSPIRING TRIP THROUGH ART AND HISTORY



East Lane Pupils Visit Harrow School's Old Speech Room Gallery

On Tuesday, a group of budding artists from East Lane Primary School were given the opportunity to visit Harrow School's renowned Old Speech Room Gallery. The visit, arranged by Ms Caprani in collaboration with the gallery's curator, was a memorable experience for the selected pupils.

The day began with a sunny walk through the leafy grounds of Harrow School, setting the perfect tone for an afternoon of discovery and creativity. Upon arrival, pupils were warmly welcomed and given the chance to speak with the gallery's curator, who shared fascinating insights into the collection.

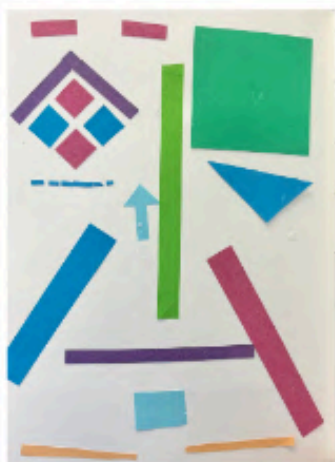
Inside, the group explored a wide and impressive range of artworks and artefacts. Highlights included traditional Japanese woodblock prints, oil paintings by Sir Winston Churchill – a former pupil of Harrow School – and breathtaking landscapes by Constable. Pupils were also fascinated by the display of ancient antiquities from around the world, gaining a deeper understanding of global art and history.

This visit was not only an inspiring artistic experience but also a valuable opportunity for our pupils to see how art can connect cultures and generations. They returned full of ideas and excitement, eager to explore their own creativity in future lessons.

A special thank you goes to Ms Caprani for leading the trip, and to Ms Hannah Fox and Ms Gitanjali from Harrow School for helping make the visit such a success. The experience was truly one to remember.



ART ACROSS THE YEAR GROUPS



Creativity has been thriving at East Lane Primary School this term, with pupils across all year groups engaging in exciting and thoughtful art projects. In Year 2, pupils have been diving into the world of abstract art, taking inspiration from Russian artist Kazimir Malevich. Through their own handmade collages, they explored how colour, line and shape can be used to express ideas and emotions without relying on recognisable images. Their bold and imaginative work reflects a deep understanding of one of the earliest forms of Western abstract art.

Over in Year 4, pupils have been learning about the work of French symbolist painter Charles Guillaux. They have developed their brush control and colour mixing skills to create dreamy, swirling landscapes in watercolour. Their work reflects a growing understanding of stylisation and atmosphere in painting, with each piece capturing a sense of movement and mood.

Meanwhile, Year 6 artists have been using their creativity to explore powerful social messages through visual art. Inspired by contemporary artist Bob and Roberta Smith, pupils created striking artworks that use text as both a design feature and a way to share meaningful statements. Their bold, colourful pieces show just how effectively words and art can come together to communicate big ideas.

Art at East Lane Primary continues to inspire pupils to think critically, experiment bravely, and express themselves confidently. These projects show that creativity is alive and well in every classroom, and that East Lane's young artists have voices worth seeing and hearing.

HOUSE TEAMS



PEGASUS



House Captain: Kaviya Kirubakaran

Deputy Captains: Keyan Patel,
Mihaan Shah, Ali Butt

PHOENIX



House Captain: Giulia Lima

Deputy Captains: Malaak Saleh, Jiyan Patel,
Grace Sathiamoorthy



ORION



House Captain: Albert Mihalcea

Deputy Captains: Upasna Gandhi, Arjit Meena,
Anaya Bashir

ARIES



House Captain: Twisha Dave

Deputy Captains: Michelle Kowalczyk,
Aryah Doshi, Millie Gair

GET TO KNOW OUR HOUSE TEAMS

At East Lane Primary School, our house system is more than just colours and points. Each house represents a set of values that help shape the character and confidence of our pupils. From kindness to courage, resilience to curiosity, our four houses inspire children to be the very best version of themselves.

House Pegasus – Goodhearted, Helpful and Loyal

House Pegasus captures the spirit of kindness and support. Just like the mythical winged horse, Pegasus pupils lift others up with generosity and care. Whether it's helping a friend, standing by classmates or showing loyalty to their learning, these children know that true strength begins with a kind heart. They remind us all that every act of goodness makes a difference.

House Phoenix – Strength, Resilience and Determination

Phoenix pupils shine when times get tough. Like the legendary bird that rises from the ashes, these children show incredible resilience and strength. Whether tackling a difficult task or bouncing back from a challenge, Phoenix pupils never give up. Their determination and grit are an inspiration to everyone around them, showing us how to grow through every experience.

House Aries – Passion, Courage and Confidence

Aries pupils lead with heart and boldness.

They are full of energy, speak up for what's right and take on challenges with great enthusiasm. From performing in front of others to sharing big ideas, they do it all with confidence and passion.

Aries shows us that when we believe in ourselves and take brave steps forward, wonderful things can happen.

House Orion – Thirst for Knowledge and Love of Challenge

Orion pupils are our fearless thinkers and explorers. Inspired by the great constellation in the sky, they are curious learners who love to ask questions, try new things and explore big ideas. Whether they are solving tricky problems or diving into something new, Orion children show that learning is an adventure and every challenge is a chance to grow. Together, these four houses help build a community where every child can find their strengths, celebrate their talents and feel proud of who they are.



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: WHAT UK PARENTS SHOULD KNOW THIS MAY



Online Grooming What Parents Need to Know

Online grooming is sadly on the rise, and it's more important than ever for parents to stay aware and involved in their child's digital life.

Key Facts

- Offences rising: Over 7,000 cases of adults contacting children with harmful intent were recorded in the last year – almost double compared to six years ago.
- Apps to watch: Nearly half of these incidents happened on Snapchat, where messages can disappear quickly and location sharing is easy.
- Who is being targeted? Most victims are girls aged 12–15, but younger children are increasingly at risk too.
- Self-generated content: Many children are being tricked or pressured into sharing inappropriate images or videos of themselves online.

What You Can Do This Half-Term

- Talk openly: Chat with your child about what they're doing online and remind them never to share personal details.
- Set limits: Keep screen time balanced and agree on which sites and apps are okay to use.
- Stay aware: Learn about the apps your child is using and how they work.
- Act fast: If something doesn't feel right, report it to the platform or the NSPCC.



Awareness Highlights



What's happening across the UK this week – and how families can join in

Walk to School Week (20–24 May)

This national campaign encourages families to leave the car at home and enjoy the benefits of walking to school. It's a great way to boost physical activity, enjoy fresh air and reduce traffic and pollution. Even walking part of the way can make a difference!

Dementia Action Week (20–26 May)

Led by the Alzheimer's Society, this week aims to raise awareness of dementia and the importance of early support. It's a meaningful time to check in on older loved ones, have thoughtful conversations at home, or even learn something new together about memory and care.

Action for Brain Injury Week (20–26 May)

This campaign, supported by Headway UK, focuses on the impact of brain injuries and the importance of brain safety. Families might like to talk about the role helmets play when cycling or scooting, or simply reflect on the importance of empathy and recovery.

National Smile Month (13 May–13 June)

This cheerful campaign celebrates good oral health and encourages habits like brushing twice a day and cutting down on sugar. It's a good time to check those toothbrushes, book a check-up, or play fun tooth-friendly games at home!

National Epilepsy Week (24 May–1 June)

This awareness week shines a light on epilepsy and helps increase understanding of the condition. It's a chance to learn more about how seizures affect people and show support for the thousands of families living with epilepsy across the UK.

Why It Matters

Awareness weeks offer a great way to start small conversations at home, explore new topics with your children and show support for causes that affect many people across our communities. If you celebrate or take part in any way this week, we'd love to hear about it!



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Summer Holidays: Monday 28th July - Friday 29th August



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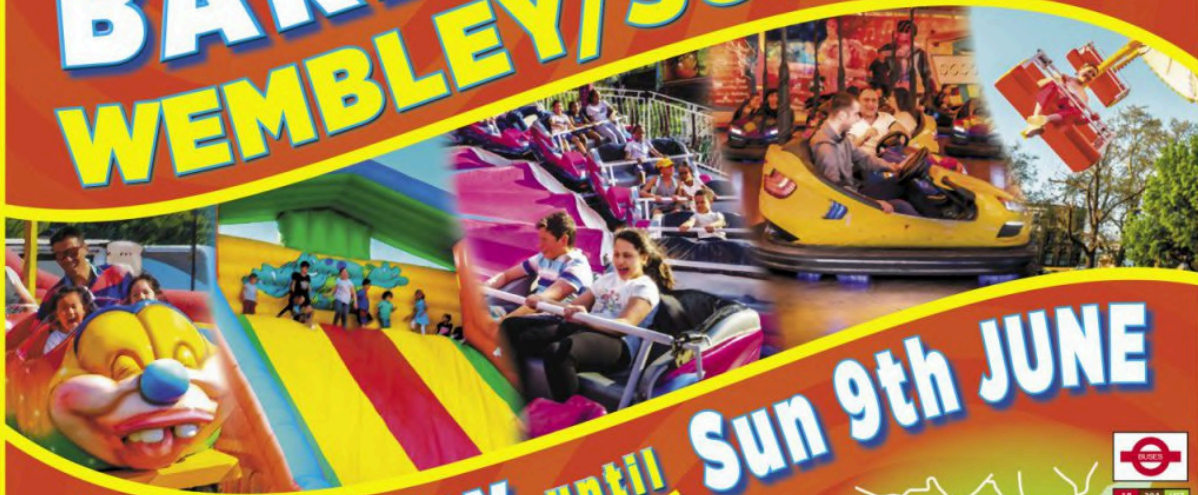
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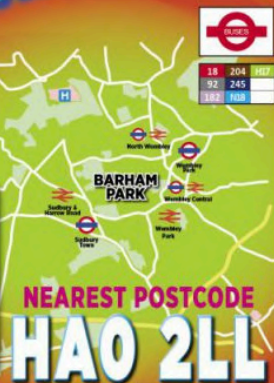
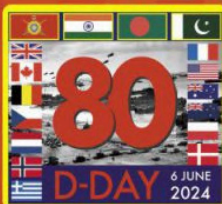
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As we approach the May half-term, we'd like to remind families of the importance of staying safe and supported during the holiday.

While school is closed, please remember the following:

- 😊 Supervision matters – Make sure children are always supervised appropriately, whether at home, out and about, or online.
- 🌐 Online safety – Talk to your child about what they're doing online. Encourage safe, age-appropriate use of apps and games, and remind them never to share personal information.
- 💬 Open conversations – Let your child know they can always talk to you if something is worrying them. Keeping communication open helps children feel safe and supported.
- 📞 If you're concerned – If you are ever worried about a child's safety or wellbeing during the holiday, you can contact Brent Family Front Door on 020 8937 4300 or call NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

At East Lane Primary, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility – and it doesn't stop when the school gates close. Wishing you a safe and happy half-term break! 🌸



ELPS Notices

Safeguarding Reminders for the Holidays

At East Lane Primary School, the safety and well-being of our pupils remain our highest priority, even during the school holidays. If you have concerns about the welfare of a child over the break, please contact the relevant local authority for support:

- Brent – 020 8937 4300 (Out of hours: 020 8863 5250)
- Harrow – 020 8901 2690 (Out of hours: 020 8424 0999)
- Ealing – 020 8825 8000 (Out of hours: 020 8825 5000)

In an emergency, always dial 999.



General Reminders

To ensure a smooth transition into the new term, we kindly remind parents to check the Parent Portal for key information on:

- School lunches – Menu options and payment details.
- Uniform requirements – Ensuring students arrive in the correct attire.
- Attendance policies – Reinforcing the importance of punctuality and regular attendance.



Personal Belongings in School

A reminder that children should not bring personal items such as Pokémon cards, football cards, or toys to school. These items can be lost, damaged, or cause unnecessary distractions. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all students remain focused on their learning and that their belongings are kept safe.

Thank you for working with us to create a safe and structured environment for all our pupils.

Nut-Free School

We remind all parents that ELPS is a nut-free school. Under no circumstances should any food containing nuts be brought in. Some of our students have severe nut allergies, and we ask for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe environment for all.

Reporting Absence

All pupil absences must be reported before 8:00am each day.

Please call the school office. Please note the online absence system is currently down for maintenance. We aim to get this up and running as soon as possible.

Label All Belongings

We kindly ask that all clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes and personal items are clearly labelled with your child's full name. Unlabelled items are easily lost and difficult to return. Labelling helps us reunite children with their belongings more quickly.

Lost Property

Lost property is available for collection at 2:30pm daily.

Please come to the main office if your child has misplaced something. We encourage regular checks, as items not claimed will be donated at the end of each half-term.