



East Park News

Friday 9th October 2026

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TOGETHER

HULL MUSIC AWARD

We are proud to share that the Hull Music Service would like to celebrate the value East Park places on music in our school by presenting us with the Music Mark of Recognition for Ambition & Quality.

Music Mark is the UK Association for Music Education, championing and supports access to music for all children and young people.

We are extremely proud of our links with the Hull Music Service and the opportunities we provide for the pupils as part of our curriculum and as enrichment opportunities.



PUPIL VOICE MATTERS AT EAST PARK PRIMARY!

At East Park, pupil voice plays a huge role in our Personal Development and Safeguarding curriculum! Our amazing pupils recently spoke so confidently and articulately about their experiences, showing just how well they understand how to keep themselves and others safe.

During our discussions, they were able to:

- ☒ Identify our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)
- ☒ Explain who they can turn to if they ever have a worry or concern
- ☒ Describe exactly what steps to take if they ever feel unsafe

We are so proud to see our children know that their voice matters and feel completely empowered to seek help and support whenever they need it!



Curriculum Focus – Foundational Writing Skills



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At East Park Primary School we are committed to building strong foundations in writing from the very beginning, so that every child can become a confident, fluent and independent writer.

Our writing curriculum

We follow the principles of the DfE Writing Framework (September 2025) to ensure our teaching of writing is systematic, structured and builds from strong foundations.

At East Park Primary School, we focus on:



Transcription – learning to form letters and spell words.



Composition – learning to plan, organise and write sentences and longer pieces.



Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation – learning how writing works.



Purpose and audience – writing for different reasons and real-life contexts.

These elements work together to help children develop the knowledge and skills they need to write clearly, accurately and with enjoyment as they move through school.

How we implement it at East Park Primary School



High-quality modelling

Teachers demonstrate writing and thinking aloud.



Explicit teaching

We teach key skills step by step, with a strong focus on handwriting, letter and number formation, sentence construction and spelling.



Regular practice

Daily opportunities to write across the curriculum.



Talk for writing

Children discuss, plan and rehearse their ideas before they write.



Progressive learning

Skills build each year, with a strong focus on the early years and Key Stage 1.



Tailored support

Some children need additional support throughout school. We tailor our lessons to support these children so they can make progress and be successful writers.

Getting it right from the start!

We place a high emphasis on foundational writing skills in **EYFS and Year 1**.

Getting the basics right early helps children to:

- ✓ develop confident and fluent handwriting
- ✓ form letters and numbers correctly
- ✓ sit letters and numbers on the line
- ✓ avoid and correct number reversals
- ✓ spell simple words accurately

We can build on these basics in later years. Some children do still need additional support throughout school. We tailor our lessons to support these children so they can make progress and be successful writers.



How you can support at home

You play an important role in supporting your child's writing development. Here are some simple ways you can help:

A quiet place for homework



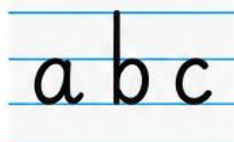
Make sure homework is completed in a quiet place so your child can concentrate and give their best effort.

Form letters and numbers correctly



Check that your child is forming their letters and numbers correctly. Use our school's handwriting style (as taught in EYFS and Year 1).

Sit on the line



Encourage your child to sit their letters and numbers on the line to keep their writing neat and consistent.

Correct number reversals



Check and correct number reversals (for example 6 and 9) so that your child forms numbers the right way round.

Check for spelling errors



Read through writing with your child and check for spelling errors. Support them to use their phonic knowledge, common exception words or a dictionary to correct mistakes.



Working together, we can help every child at East Park Primary School
grow, believe and achieve together.





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Individual School Photographs



**Monday 12th and
Tuesday 13th October 2026**



**Pupils need to wear their
full school uniform on these days.**



If it is a child's PE day,
please send their PE kit
in a **named bag**.



If anyone would like a **sibling
or family photograph** these will
take place in the upper school hall
on Monday and Tuesday from
3:15 - 5:30.



Please pop into
the school office to book
your sibling/family slot.

**We look forward to seeing the
super smiles of our East Park pupils!**



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SEND COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 15 October 2026 | 8:45am

Please come along for a coffee and join us for our termly coffee SEND morning.

Representatives from the Aim Higher charity will be attending. Aim Higher inspires, encourages and empowers children, young people and their families through lived experience of neurodiversity. They offer support relating to autism, neurodiversity, mental health, education, advocacy, social inclusion, workshops, signposting and parent/carer empowerment.

All parents and carers welcome!

East Park Primary School, Hull. Please report to the main office.

ENTERPRISE BADGER SETT PRESENTATION

Former runner-up of BBC's The Apprentice, Ruth Badger, is giving future entrepreneurs of Hull the opportunity to showcase their ideas as well win a cash prize.

The Badger Sett Enterprise Challenge, in partnership with the Microbusiness Alliance, Hull City Council and the John Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank, sees budding tycoons aged from primary school up to 29 pitch their cases against others from the East Riding and Scarborough.

We are extremely proud of our pupils who presented their ideas to a panel and then answered a range of questions about their ideas. Although they did not win the top prize, they were awarded £100 to develop their project.

Through the Enterprise project, pupils develop creativity, problem-solving, financial literacy and teamwork as they develop and pitch an idea to a panel. The experience strengthens oracy, communication, presentation, persuasion and resilience, while pupils demonstrate leadership, decision-making and initiative by applying their learning to a real-world context.

Thank you to Miss Salmon, our Enterprise Lead for supporting our pupils develop their

We are keeping our fingers crossed for a positive result!



Badgers' Sett Enterprise Challenge
In partnership with
BBC Apprentice
Runner-Up Ruth Badger!

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

Got a brilliant business, community or enterprise project idea?
Open to primary schools in Hull, East Riding & Scarborough

WIN UP TO **£500**

Overall winners compete to **DOUBLE** their prize during Global Entrepreneurship Week 16–20 November 2026

CLOSING DATE
22 SEPTEMBER 2026

REQUEST AN ENTRY FORM
charles.cracknell@hulcc.gov.uk
07890 510211

→ **Have an idea? Make it happen!**

We're passionate about supporting young people to develop their ideas, build confidence and create a brighter future through enterprise.

The Cracknell Youth Enterprise Bank with the next step **Hull City Council** **Micro Business Alliance**

GLOBAL ENTERPRISE WEEK

The Hull programme is scheduled for 16–21 November 2026, with this year's theme **"Celebrating the Past, Investing in the Future."** Some upper Key Stage Two pupils will attend an enterprise event at the Guildhall involving Adam Corbally and Engaging Education to celebrate GEW to help pupils understand that small ideas can become viable business ideas. Pupils will be applying their learning to a real-world challenge and demonstrating confidence, teamwork, leadership, resilience and communication to an external audience.

Enterprise activities are key at East Park as they develop pupils' confidence, creativity, resilience, teamwork and communication. They provide authentic opportunities to apply learning, solve problems, make decisions and develop financial awareness.

Pupils learn to take initiative, respond to challenges and prepare for future opportunities as confident, responsible and enterprising individuals.

CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENTS

Year 6 Stepped Back in Time at Eden Camp!

To complement their World War II studies, Year 6 took learning beyond the classroom with an exciting visit to Eden Camp Modern History Museum

. Exploring 22 original wartime huts, the pupils experienced the authentic sights, sounds, and stories of wartime Britain

. From discovering what life was like on the Home Front to learning about the Front Line, it was a memorable day out that brought history to life and deepened their understanding of WWII.

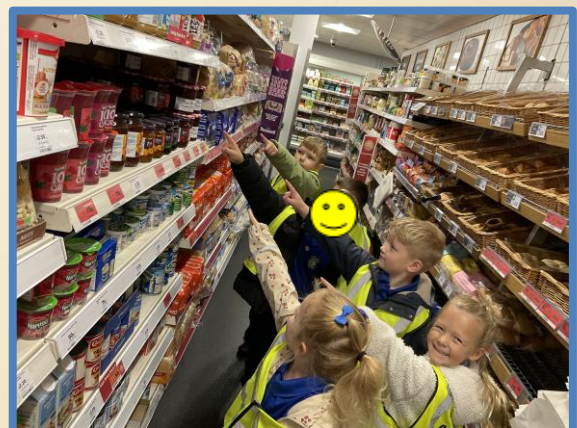


CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENTS

Year 1's Local Area Adventure!



Year 1 took learning outside the classroom with a trip to the local shops! Combining geography fieldwork with English, the children created their own shopping lists inspired by *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* and investigated the key landmarks in our local community.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY WINNERS

2nd October 2026 Focus – Maths

CLASS	PUPIL	CLASS	PUPIL	CLASS	PUPIL
RVB	Elijah	2CO	Eric	5EF	Louis
RCL	Orla	3JD	Tommy	5MA	Thomas
RAF	Rory	3HF	Poppy	5VD	Maxwell
1MA	Thea	3AM	Clay	5PC	Katie
1GG	Henry	4PB	Beau	6CJ	Tillie
1PB	Eli	4RS	Matilda	6SD	Olivia
2SA	Molly	4MV	Ava	6JD	Ivy
2MJ	Leo	4NS	Yaman		

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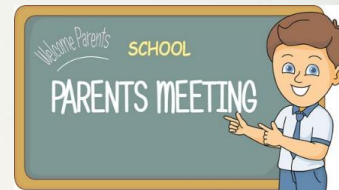
9th October 2026 Focus – PSHE

CLASS	PUPIL	CLASS	PUPIL	CLASS	PUPIL
RVB	Rudy	2CO	Annie	5EF	Sofia
RCL	Freddie	3JD	Tommy	5MA	Ruby
RAF	Theodore	3HF	Eden	5VD	Riva
1MA	Ettie	3AM	Zack	5PC	Katie
1GG	Mila	4PB	Chloe	6CJ	Arthur
1PB	Olive	4RS	Lottie	6SD	Anastacia
2SA	Etta	4MV	Stanley	6JD	Daisy
2MJ	Mabel	4NS	Rosemary		

SAVE THE DATE – NEW EYFS 2 PARENT SEMINAR

We will be holding a seminar for our new EYFS 2 parents/carers on **Monday 19th October** at 8:50 am – 9:30 am and 2:20 pm – 3:00 pm in the upper school hall.

We hope you can join us to find out about the EYFS Setting, curriculum, expectations and key aspects of school life.



SAVE THE DATE – YEAR 6 PARENT SEMINAR AND CLASSROOM TIME



We will be holding a SATs seminar for our Year 6 parents/carers on **Wednesday 4th November** at 8:45 am and 2:00 pm in the upper school hall.

This will be followed by time in the classroom taking part in some planned curriculum activities.

SAVE THE DATE – PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations for your child are available to book via the following link:
<https://eastparkps.schoolcloud.co.uk>

These consultations provide a clear picture of your child's academic and social development since the last consultation. Teachers will be available to answer questions and offer guidance to ensure continued progress and support.

- **EYFS 2 (RCL,RVB and RAF)** Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October 2026
- **2MJ** Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October 2026
- **EYFS1, Yr 1, 2SA, 2CO, Yr 3, 4PB, 4MV, 4NS, Yr 5 and Yr 6** Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October 2026

4RS consultations will be held on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th of November. A booking link will be sent closer to the time.

SAVE THE DATE – YEAR 3 CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our Year Three pupils will be performing their Harvest Class Assemblies on the following dates in the upper school hall to parents/carers:

Tuesday 20th October 8:50 am 3JD

Tuesday 20th October 2:20 pm 3AM

Wednesday 21st October 2:20 pm 3HF



We look forward to sharing our performances with you

HARVEST

Together we can make a difference

This Harvest, we are collecting donations for



Pelican
Community Trust

and



emmaus
Hull and East Riding

These charities support people in our local community,
and your kind donations will help make a real difference.

♥ We're grateful for any donations of ♥
NON PERISHABLE ITEMS SUCH AS:



Cereals



Pasta



Rice



Tinned food



Tea bags
and coffee



Toiletries and
personal hygiene items



Cleaning products



Please bring your donations to the

SCHOOL OFFICE

on or before

Monday 19th October 2026

♥ **Thank you** ♥

for your kindness and support.



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Small actions...
make a big
difference!

We are excited to introduce



ClassDojo

Our new behaviour reward system!

At East Park Primary School, we believe in celebrating the positive choices our pupils make every day.

Class Dojo is our new behaviour reward system, helping us recognise and celebrate great behaviour, effort and attitude both in and out of the classroom.

Be kind
Be safe
Be your best
♥

How does it work?



Earn points

Children earn Class Dojo points for showing our school values, working hard and making positive choices.



Pupils in houses

Pupils are placed into their school houses and then celebrate in weekly celebrations assemblies.



Weekly winner

The winning house is awarded a weekly point.



Termly reward

The house with the most points each term receive a reward!

Let's work together
to make Class Dojo
a positive and exciting
part of our school day!
♥



Respect



Grow



Believe



Achieve



Together

Together we can make great things happen!

KNOW....

In a school year, if your child is late every day by

5 minutes
10 minutes
15 minutes
20 minutes
30 minutes

Your child would have lost approximately

3.5 days from school
7 days from school
10 days from school
14.5 days from school
22 days from school

Or they would have missed....

20 lessons
41 lessons
55 lessons
82 lessons
123 lessons

If your child's attendance during the school year....

was 95%
was 90%
was 85%
was 80%
was 75%

Your child would have lost approximately....

9 days from school
19 days from school
29 days from school
38 days from school
48 days from school

Or they would have missed.....

50 lessons
100 lessons
150 lessons
200 lessons
250 lessons

You should not take your child on holiday in term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

ATTENTION ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS

SECONDARY SCHOOL PREFERENCE FORM FOR 2026

Please note that your child's Secondary School Preference Form for 2025 **MUST** be submitted by:

31st October 2025 (DEADLINE)

Applications to schools are made through the local authority where you live. All local authorities have both on-line and paper application forms.

For further details and to register visit: <https://www.hull.gov.uk/applications-transfers/secondary-school-applications>

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), there is a separate admissions process. Find more details on the Local Offer website.

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