



# Eastover

## Primary School

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### Whole School Weekly Bulletin 18.09.2026

#### Upcoming dates:

23.09.2026 Year 1 Trip to Clarks Shoemaker Museum

24.09.2026 2027 Intake Visit at 10:30am

#### Whole School:

There are children with severe nut allergies in our school. We ask that you **do not send any nuts or products containing nuts in lunchboxes or snacks**. This includes items such as peanuts, peanut butter, mixed nuts, and products that contain nuts as an ingredient. All staff have recently been trained in anaphylaxis and allergy training in compliance with Benedict's law.

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October there is a special 'space day' themed menu. You can view the menus via the following link - <https://www.eastoverschool.co.uk>  
You can order now via the Innovate app.

If your child attends an after-school sports club, please ensure they come to school with a spare PE kit on the day of their club. This will allow them to change and take part comfortably in the session.

We have 6 red-topped school tables available free of charge. If you're interested, please contact the school office to arrange collection. *Please note: you will need suitable transport to collect them.*

If anyone has any good-quality toys that are no longer used or needed, we would be very grateful for any donations.

We are particularly looking for small-world toys such as:

- Dinosaurs
- Farm, jungle or safari animals
- Small trains and train tracks
- Dolls' house furniture
- Other imaginative play resources

We would also welcome larger items, such as:

- Castles
- Toy garages
- Dolls' houses

If you are able to donate, please bring items to **Mrs Phillips in Hedgehogs Class**.  
Thank you for your support and generosity.

KS1 Autumn Reading Challenge - Week 1 Results!



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A huge congratulations to Otters Class, who are our first Reading Challenge winners with an amazing 106 reads this week, giving them an impressive average of 4.24 reads per pupil! What a fantastic achievement. Well, done, Otters!

In joint second place, Rabbits Class and Hedgehogs Class both recorded 68 reads, with an average of 2.34 reads per pupil. Great effort from both classes!

Foxes Class achieved 49 reads, with an average of 1.88 reads per pupil. Keep up the fantastic reading, Foxes!

Across KS1, children completed a total of 291 reads this week, giving an overall average of 2.67 reads per pupil. We are so proud of everyone's enthusiasm for reading and look forward to seeing the totals grow each week.

A special congratulations goes to Lachlan in Otters Class, who will be taking home Snuggles for the weekend! Keep reading, KS1. Who will be our champions next week?

September's Sticky Questions...

**Year 1:** Would a giraffe make a good pirate?

**Year 2:** If you hear a song in a language you don't know, can you still understand it?

**Year 3:** Is it ok to pay other people to do our chores?

**Year 4:** Does our planet belong to us?

**Year 5:** Does time go on forever?

**Year 6:** Would it be better to have fewer, larger countries or more, smaller countries?

**Important notes for year groups:**



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**Year 1:** Please ensure you have completed payment and provided consent for your child to attend the Shoemakers Museum visit via MCAS. This can be found under Outstanding Payments. Please also remember to either: order a packed lunch through Innovate, or provide your child with a packed lunch from home.



## TUNING INTO TEENS @ Robert Blake

A **FREE** SIX-SESSION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS PARENTS & CARERS

**WHEN?**

9-11am

21st September  
28th September  
5th October  
12th October  
19th October  
2nd November

2026

Would you like to be better at:

- ✓ Talking with your teen
- ✓ Understanding your teen
- ✓ Helping your teen to manage their emotions
- ✓ Teaching your teen to deal with conflict

TUNING INTO TEENS SHOWS YOU HOW TO HELP YOUR TEEN DEVELOP EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

**ROBERT BLAKE TINT REGISTER HERE!**



## Tuning into Teens

### PARENTING WORKSHOP



Haygrove School

**Wednesdays 7<sup>th</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> November & 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**9.15am – 11.15am**

**6 Week Workshop for Parents of Adolescents 10 – 16 Years**

**Would you like to learn how to...**

- Be better at talking with your teen?
- Understand your teen better?
- Help your teen manage their emotions?
- Prevent behaviour problems?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

For more information & to register:  
**Call: 01278 455531**  
Speak to Vicky Winsper  
Email: vwinsper@haygrove-get.co.uk



### Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

- If you are concerned about the safety of a child/children, please phone the **school office** on **01278 422693** and ask to speak to the **safeguarding lead**.
- If you have a concern outside of school hours, you can contact **Somerset Direct** on **0300 123 2224 (Daytime)** or **0300 123 2327 (Out of Hours)** for immediate assistance.
- You can also report concerns to **NSPCC** on **0808 800 5000**.
- To support us in safeguarding your children, please make sure that we have at least two up-to-date contact telephone numbers.
- <https://inege.com/> is a great website which contains safeguarding information for parents, including E-Safety.



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