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Whole School Weekly Bulletin 06.11.2026

Upcoming dates:
09.11.2026 Year 1 phonics lessons for parents (Monday-Thursday) 9-9.30.
20.11.2026 Non-Uniform Day

Whole School:
Anti-bullying week starts on Monday 16th November. (Theme Break the Silence) To start it off, we are joining in with Odd Socks Day. (Monday 16th Nov only) There is no collection for this, it is simply about supporting the idea that everyone is different and unique.

Next week is Census Week, and we would love to see as many children as possible attending our FREE Breakfast Club! Our Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:15am and is a great way for children to start their school day with a tasty breakfast and a positive start to the morning. You can book your child's place through the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app, or simply turn up on the day – no booking is necessary! To make Census Week even more exciting, we will be offering prizes to the top 3 families with the best attendance at Breakfast Club next week! To be in with a chance of winning, simply make sure your child attends Breakfast Club every day next week. Important: Children must arrive by 8:20am each morning to be included in the competition.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 20th November 2026

Wear your favourite non-uniform clothes and help support our upcoming Christmas Bingo! In place of school uniform, we would be grateful if children could bring a donation for our Christmas Bingo prizes. Please, can each year group bring in the items listed below.

- Foundation & Year 1 – Sweets or Chocolate
- Year 2 & Year 3 – Arts and Crafts Items
- Year 4 – Christmas Decorations
- Year 5 – Toiletries or Pamper Items
- Year 6 – Anything Christmas-Themed

Our PTFA Christmas Bingo will be held on Thursday 26th November 2026

Gates Open: 6:30pm
Eyes Down: 7:00pm

Adults and children are welcome! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and will help us make our Christmas Bingo a fun-filled event for all our school families.

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KS1 Autumn Reading Challenge - Week 6 Results!

A huge congratulations to Otters Class, who are this week's Reading Challenge winners with an amazing 170 reads, giving them an outstanding average of 6.8 reads per pupil. What a fantastic achievement. Well done, Otters!

In second place, Foxes Class achieved an incredible 152 reads, with an excellent average of 5.8 reads per pupil. A brilliant effort from everyone in the class!

Taking third place, Hedgehogs Class completed 142 reads, with a very impressive average of 4.9 reads per pupil.

Rabbits Class recorded 108 reads, with a strong average of 4.2 reads per pupil. Well done for continuing to show enthusiasm and commitment to reading.

Across KS1, children completed an amazing 572 reads this week. Keep up the fantastic work, everyone! Snuggles the Bear is being taken home by Stevie this week.

MyClothing is currently running a **discount code** for parents. https://myclothing.com/collections/eastover-primary-school-school-uniform-24871/

Code = **10myclothing**
Expires = 31/12/2026

Important notes for year groups:

Year 4 have swimming on Monday. Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit and towel.

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://ineqe.com/ is a great website which contains safeguarding information for parents, including E-Safety.

For term dates and more upcoming events, visit the calendar on our website
https://www.eastoverschool.co.uk/calendar