



# Earlsmead's News

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April 2025

## Diary dates

### April 2025:

22/04/25—Pupils back.

Wb 28/04/25—Clubs start.

29/04/25—30/04/25 —Parent Open Sessions in Foundation subjects. TBC.

### May 2025:

01/05/25—History dress up day. Dress up as an historical figure.

05/05/25—May Bank Holiday.

12/05/25—Y4 Natural History Museum.

12/05/25—15/05/25 Y6 SATS week.

19/05/25—21/05/25—Y6 PGL.

22/05/25—Earlsmead's Got Talent

23/05/25—Y1 assembly (10am).

### June 2025:

06/06/25—Y4 assembly (10am).

06/06/25—Y6 Bank of England Trip (TBC)

09/06/25—Sports Week. Phonics Screening Check.

20/06/25—Y2 assembly (10am).

### July 2025:

02/07/25—Moving Up Day.

02/07/25 High School Transition day

03/07/25—Summer Fair.

09/07/25—Y6 Production.

10/07/25—Reports.

11/07/25—18/07/25—Parent-Teacher Meetings.

18/07/25—Y6 BBQ.

21/07/25—Class parties.

22/07/25—1.30pm finish.

*See our website calendar for more dates!*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here at Earlsmead, we greatly value the enrichment that subject weeks, school trips, and workshops bring to our children and their learning.

Spring Term has been exceptionally busy and rewarding, with a range of activities taking place, including Safer Internet Day with Breck Foundation Fake News workshops, Children's Mental Health Week, and our annual Number Day. We also enjoyed Performance Poetry class competitions, celebrated World Book Day, and organised a Year 5 trip to The Tower of London—which required two attempts due to inclement weather! Year 3 (and some very tired parents) also visited the beautiful Verulamium Museum.

Further highlights included Maths and Art Week, Pi Day, and a fantastic Rocksteady concert featuring our three school bands. Pupils participated in a special prefect-led Assembly on Earth Day and enjoyed Science Week, which incorporated whole school workshops. Additionally, Years 5 and 6 benefited from 'My Choices' workshops.

We remain committed to supporting our parents as well. During January, we hosted Parent Open Sessions in Maths (attended by 91 parents) and then held Parent-Teacher Meetings in March with a remarkable **315 attendees**. We continue to offer free Taster sessions for our After School Club for any parents not currently using the service.

Lastly, we are pleased to announce the resurfacing of the Hall floor and (finally) the completion of the roof work!

We wish you all a well-earned holiday over the Easter break (Eid Mubarak to those who celebrated). Please take care and we look forward to welcoming you and the children back to school on **Tuesday, 22nd April by 8.45 am**.

Ms B. Graham  
Headteacher



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# Attendance



**Our attendance target is 96%.** We must make every effort to ensure that all children are in school everyday unless they are ill.

Please try to have children in classrooms by **8.45am** so they can participate in Soft Start activities.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Oaks	88%	Chestnuts	91%
Cedar	95%	Redwood	93%
Maple	94%	Cherry	92%
Ash	94%	Manuka	95%
Meranti	94%	Eucalyptus	95%
Pine	95%	Sycamore	96%
Elm	93%	Greenheart	95%

# Uniform

**Reminder:** Please ensure that the correct uniform is worn

Nursery	Reception to Year 6
Royal blue tracksuit bottoms.	Black trousers, tartan skirts.
Gold polo shirts.	White cotton shirts.
Royal blue shorts in the summer.	Earlsmead tie with collared shirt.
Blue, gold, white or grey head scarves.	Royal blue jumpers or cardigans.
Comfortable flat shoes or trainers.	Blue or Gold and white summer dresses.
	Blue, gold, white or grey head scarves.
	Black flat shoes.
	Grey or black socks or tights.



# Achievements



**Congratulations** to the following children who receive awards for positive behaviour for learning this half term!



**These children should feel extra special**

## **Redwood:**

Jasoor

Lili

Mohammad

Aisha

David            Zayyan

Jenika            Ameer



## **Cherry:**

Emma

Rudra

Aisa Rae

Samirjon            Mustafa

Dishita            Isaac

Hiba



## **Ash:**

Miriam

Ravaan

Alex

Amelia

Grace

Aahil



## **Cedar:**

Nikolay            Shriyanshi

Melissa            Yug

Paalvit            Lomana

Orance            Yasmina

Olivia

Melissa

## **Maple:**

Hajer            Gabriel

Navya            Elias

Antonia

Eman

Aaron

Bigyata

## **Manuka:**

Emilie

Zahara

Myra

Siraj

Haya

Keavishi

## **Eucalyptus:**

Leen

Filip

Dhyani

Alij

Yagna            Miriam

Taleen            Albert



## **Pine:**

Krish

Ahmed

Shaanuka

Aayan



## **Elm:**

Lucy

Masud

Benin

Carson            Teddy

Rejan            Ruman

Reiam



## **Meranti:**

Oskar

Hajra

Carla

Victoria

Jenika

Alia

## **Sycamore:**

Anaya            Maryam

Edon            Chukwudi

Rawan            Het

Zidane

Sami

Antonia

## **Greenheart:**

Rocco P            Arfan

Isabella            Anays

Nneoma            Tokio

Paul            Zara

Sadan            Diya

Jabari            Ruman



# Earlsmead Term Dates

## 2025-2026

### SCHOOL DATES / SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / STAFF TRAINING DAYS

**Autumn Term 2025: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Staff Training Day (INSET) Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Staff Training Day (INSET) Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

1<sup>st</sup> Half Term school dates – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Half term break – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Half term school dates – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

(School closes 1.30pm, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025)

**Spring Term 2026: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Staff Training Day (INSET) Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Half term school dates – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Half term break - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Half term school dates – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

(School closes 1.30pm, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026)

**Summer Term 2026: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

1<sup>st</sup> Half term school dates – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Half term break - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Half term school dates – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

(School closes 1.30pm, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026)

Staff Training Day (INSET) Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

# Earlsmead Sports Page



'The netball team have gone another game without defeat! This time winning 4-1 against Roxbourne. That means we have played 6 games and won all 6. What an amazing team!! We are very proud of them!

'Our girl's football team played 2 games in one day against Longfield and Roxbourne. We drew 2-2 vs Roxbourne, but we won our match against Longfield 6-1!! An amazing performance from the team on a hot day!



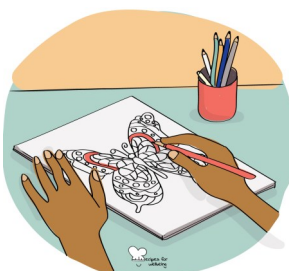
# SUMMER ACTIVITY CLUB TIMETABLE



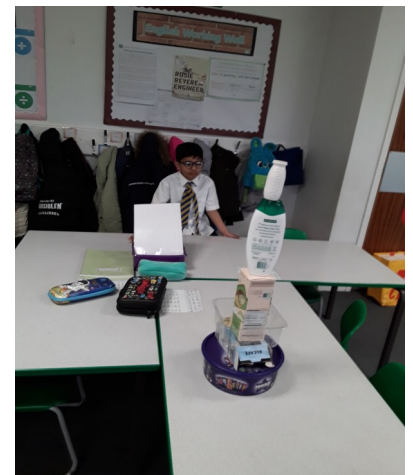
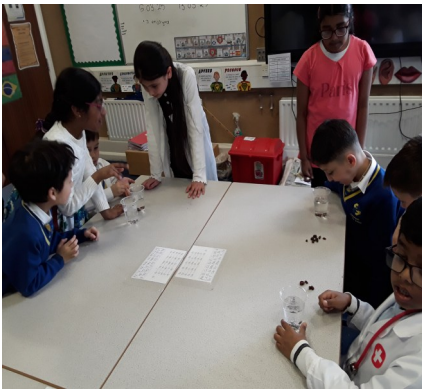
Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> April – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Parent/Carer After School Clubs – Summer 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 Garden Club – Mr <u>Tofiq</u> (<b>Invite only</b>)</li> <li>Yr 3 &amp; 4 Cycling Club – Mr Gordon-Harris</li> <li>Yr 1 &amp; 2 Board Games – Mrs Williamson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 5 &amp; 6 NFL Flag Club – Mr Marshall</li> <li>Yr 3 &amp; 4 Badminton Club – Mrs Williamson</li> <li>Yr 1 &amp; 2 Phonics Club – Ms Cole (<b>Invite only</b>) Term 1 is Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025</li> <li>Yr 1 &amp; 2 Comic Club – Ms Cole Term 2 is 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 4, 5 &amp; 6 Cricket Club – Mr Marshall</li> <li>Yr 1 &amp; 2 Multi-Sports – Mr Gordon-Harris (<b>Invite only</b>)</li> <li>KS2 French Club – Mrs Mehta Lunch time (1:00pm to 1:30pm)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Rounders Club – Mr Marshall</li> <li>KS2 Homework Club – Ms Omar</li> <li>KS1 &amp; KS2 Mindfulness Club – Ms Barak</li> <li>Yr 1 &amp; 2 Lego Club – Miss Motiwala</li> <li>Yr 1 &amp; 2 Arts &amp; Craft Club – Ms <u>Jaroudi</u></li> <li>Yr 3 &amp; 4 Computing Club – Ms Nanda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 3 &amp; 4 Bocca Ball – Mr Gordon-Harris</li> <li>Yr 2 Scooter Club – Mr Marshall Lunch Time (<b>Same children as last term</b>)</li> </ul>



# Science Week at Earlsmead



# Amazing Art!



## BIKEABILITY AT EARLSMEAD



'30 children from Year 5 and 6 took part to get their level 1 and level 2 in road safety while riding a bike. They learnt how to look after their bikes, what dangers to look out for while on the road and the signals they need to use. Everyone was amazing and safe, so congratulations to everyone who took part!!'



# ROCKSTEADY CONCERT



On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March we saw the children from Rocksteady do a concert to KS1 and their parents. Absolutely outstanding performances from all of the bands. Everyone enjoyed the performances so much, we even had some people trying to sneak in to watch the performance!



# Year 3 trip to the Verulamium Museum

In Spring 2, we learnt about the Romans. We were fascinated to find out when and why they invaded Britain. We learnt what made them so successful and even tried creating our own Roman army battle formations. We had a wonderful day exploring the Roman museum and park in St Alban's. We felt very lucky to see so many interesting Roman objects and amazing Roman mosaics.



# Saplings 1



We have enjoyed exploring the word 'spring'.



spring roll



Spring



spring onion



spring

Well done to all the children who  
created some amazing Easter bonnets  
for our parade!



# Easter Break Home Learning Project

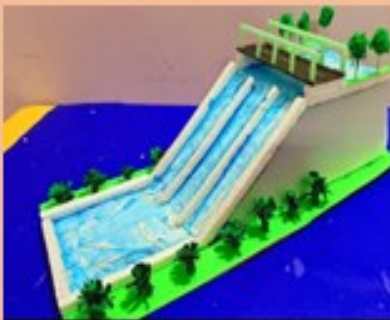


## SUN, WATER, WIND

## RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

Create your own *Earth Day*  
renewable energy source 3D model.

*Due on Tuesday 22nd April 2025*



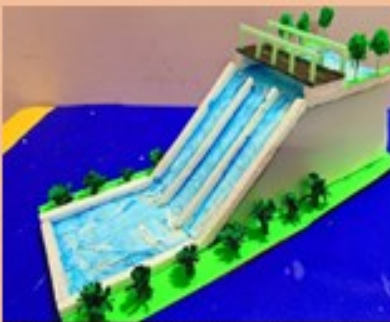
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SUN, WATER, WIND

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

*Solar Panels, Wind Turbines,  
Hydropower (moving water to  
generate energy)*



# LATENESS AND ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

What to do if your child is absent.

**CALL US ON 0208 864 5546 BEFORE 9.30AM  
ON FIRST DAY OF ABSENCE.**

Each and every day at school is important for your child's future. We fill every minute of our pupil's time at Earlsmead. We want the best for each and every child!



What to do if your child is late for school.

**OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.45am. Gate opens at 8.40am.**

Lateness is a persistent problem at the school and we are hoping to reduce the amount of pupils who are late this term. Ultimately it is your responsibility as a parent/carer to ensure your child arrives to school on time, however we do realise that matters out of your control can affect your child getting to school at 8.45am. All we ask is that you do your best to get your child to school on time and let us know if there are any underlying

### LATENESS MATTERS!

Have you ever started trying to watch a T.V programme that has been on for 10 minutes? It's hard to get in to and we often just give up.

This is what it is like if your child misses the start of a lesson. Vital bits of information are gone and their confidence is undermined.



### Thank You

**Thank you to all those parents who contact school without delay if their children are late or unable to attend, for any reason.**

At Earlsmead we monitor children who are late to school and the frequency this occurs. In cases where a child persistently arrives at school after the register is closed (8:55am) and has received 8 Unauthorised Late Marks within a period of 10 weeks in term time, an Educational Penalty Notice (EPN) from the London Borough of Harrow will be issued.

# Packed Lunches

Earlsmead are working towards our Silver and Gold Healthy Schools Award.

As part of this we are working on dental and physical health.

Healthy



Unhealthy



For more information go to

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Drinks are really important. They should be water, milk or a small amount of fruit juice. No fizzy drinks or squash as they have too much sugar in them.



Please DO NOT pack any fizzy drinks, chocolate or crisps as they are ok for treat foods but not a healthy packed lunch.

DO NOT pack any foods containing nuts.



Please remember for the **safety** of the children, we are a **nut free** school. Lunches should not include any food containing nuts eg. biscuits, cakes, or chocolate spreads like Nutella as many contain nuts.



# Fit4Life Harrow Charter

Here at Earlsmead Primary School, we believe that the health and well-being of the children is paramount. We pledge to ensure that your children will have access to all of the statements in the charter.

We ask that you and your families make the same pledge so your children can be happy and healthy whether they are at school and at home!

## Fit4Life Harrow Charter

### Primary School Charter

Schools pledge to:



Include health and fitness at the centre of our curriculum



Provide healthy food across the school day



Ensure all packed lunches are healthy



Complete the school's part of **Active 30:30** (an extra 30 minutes of exercise a day)



Achieve the **Healthy Schools London Award**



Ensure that interventions are in place to support pupil mental health and wellbeing

### Family Charter

Families pledge to:



Reduce the amount of sugary foods and drinks



Provide healthy snacks at the end of the school day



Exercise with children outside of school for at least **30 mins a day** (Active 30:30)



Sign-up and regularly attend an **NHS Dentist** and ensure children brush teeth at least twice a day



Ensure children are up to date with vaccinations



Talk each day to children about how they are feeling and how their day went



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**HARROW**