



Empower - Motivate - Aspire - Transform

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a huge congratulations to all of our children who have just completed their SATs week. They have shown incredible resilience, determination and courage throughout what can be a challenging time. We know how hard they have worked not just this week, but across the whole year, and we are exceptionally proud of each one of them.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to our staff team, who have supported pupils so relentlessly. Their dedication, encouragement and care have made a real difference, ensuring that children felt confident and well-prepared. We are very fortunate to have such a committed team at Eastgate.

We would like to make you aware of an important national development regarding breakfast provision in schools. The government is in the process of expanding expectations so that breakfast opportunities are available to all pupils across the country.

At Eastgate Academy, we are proud to say that we have been ahead of this initiative for many years now. Supporting children with a healthy and welcoming start to the day has always been a priority for us, and we are pleased that we have been able to provide this valuable provision to so many families.

With these upcoming changes, we are now exploring the possibility of extending our breakfast offer further. From September, this could mean provision being available from as early as **8:00am**.

To ensure that we maintain appropriate staffing levels and continue to provide a safe and high-quality environment, it would be necessary to introduce a simple booking system. This will help us manage staff-to-child ratios effectively.

Our Vision

Respect

Yourself, others
and our
environment.

Pride

In your
achievements,
community and
heritage.

Wellbeing

Make healthy
decisions for your
mind and body.

Courage

Be brave and learn
from your
mistakes.

Aspire

Be passionate
about your future.

Honesty

Be truthful and
accountable to
yourself and
others.

We would really appreciate your support by completing a short survey to indicate your level of interest in this extended provision. The survey will remain open for the next **two weeks**, after which we will review responses and plan our next steps. Please click the link below to access the survey: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=UyJl_DLIj0Kvv6hMRkWyP_1Fu8dH0H5LrnO_OxoHF34NURTBBQUIxUFpWM0w1VVQxNUYyUjVQVUdFMC4u

Your feedback is extremely important in helping us shape this offer in a way that best meets the needs of our community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With warm regards,

Mrs Parker
Principal

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Upcoming Events for the Summer Term - please be advised that dates and events can change

Month	Activity	Information
Monday 25 th	MAY HALF TERM	Pupils return 1 st June
June		
4 th	September 2026 an open evening for new pupils starting at Eastgate in September.	
8 th - 12 th	Phonics screening test for Y1 pupils Assessment week	
17 th	Sandringham Trip	Kingfishers, Penguins and Doves; please look out for letter
19 th	Whole School Sports Day	More information to follow. (26 th June alternative date for Sports Day).
30 th	Whole School Transition Day- Children will find out on the day, who their class teacher and new class will be.	
July		
Friday 3 rd	Pleasurewood trip for Y6 pupils	
Monday 6 th	School reports sent to parents	
Tuesday 14 th	Dress Rehearsal for the leaver's assembly to the rest of school.	
Wednesday 15 th	Y6 Leaver assembly to parents There will be two sessions for which you may choose to come. Only two entry tickets per family for a session at 9:15am or 2pm in the main school hall. This will be bookable via Pupil Asset from 1 st July just like parents' evening now.	
Thursday 16 th	Majestic Cinema Day for pupils who had 98%- 100% attendance	
Thursday 16 th	Summer Fair in the afternoon	
Friday 17 th	School finishes at 3pm for Summer Holidays	