



Eton Poryn C of E First School Newsletter 4 – Autumn Term 1

26th September 2025

*We are all created unique and special.
He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness.*

1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of September, Autumn is definitely making itself known with some colder weather next week. Now that the weather is so changeable during the day, please ensure that your child has a coat in school everyday as the children will continue to play outside during break and lunchtime to give them some essential fresh air and exercise to keep their minds stimulated during a busy day of learning. This week some of our Year 4 children attended a Sports leader conference run by the Windsor Sports Partnership, the children had a great day and we know they will all be great role models for the rest of the school.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 This week the children explored materials in science and completed Venn Diagrams. They learnt about the word opaque. In Maths we used some new maths equipment, focussing on one more and one less. In English the children have been learning about verbs They have been writing sentences about the activities they complete with one of their favourite people.

Ask me: What does transparent and opaque mean?



Year 2 started off their week learning about different equipment we use to cook and which is best for certain methods in the kitchen. They then worked together to make banana bread which turned out to be a perfect after-school treat on Tuesday. They read the next chapter in George's marvellous medicine when Grandma takes the medicine and used conjunctions to extend their sentences. In PE, they worked on rocking their bodies in different ways and rolling a ball with accuracy.

Ask me: How do you make Banana bread?



Year 3 are learning about Hinduism in RE. They have been reading the story of Rama and Sita and have enjoyed learning about how Hindus celebrate Diwali. The children have enjoyed creating rangoli patterns.

Ask me: What do I know about Diwali?



Year 4 have been focusing on story setting, learning more about Iceland and its natural wonders, and have also begun character description. In maths, we have been continuing our place value topic, looking at rounding numbers. In history, we have moved onto the first Viking landing, and in Science we have continued to learn about food, looking at the human digestive system. Our Year 4 sports leaders enjoyed a training day on Tuesday, and the whole class enjoyed their singing lesson on Thursday afternoon.

Ask me: How does our digestive system work?



Reception have continued the project Let's Explore, learning about where we live. We have been reading the story In Every House on Every Street and have talked about the things we enjoy doing at homes and have shared who is in our family. The children have spent time drawing pictures of their families and building houses out of junk modelling materials. One of our maths activities this week was to sort the wellies into pairs after someone (or something) very cheeky knocked them all off the pegs!

Ask me: What is your favourite thing to do at home?



FORTHCOMING DATES

22nd September	Reception Parent Information Meeting 2:45pm
14th October	Flu Immunisations All Years
16th October	Express Event All Years 2:50
22nd October	Term ends for Children
23rd and 24th October	Inset Days School closed for all children

Don't forget to book your lunches in advance on School Money.

Even if your child has **packed lunch** this still needs to be selected on the School Money system so we know we don't have to ask your child in the morning.



Sparkly Green



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Blyth and Eliza
Year 1: Zayan and Yunus
Year 2: Victor and Minsah
Year 3: Flo and Jordan
Year 4: Sienna and Oliver

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

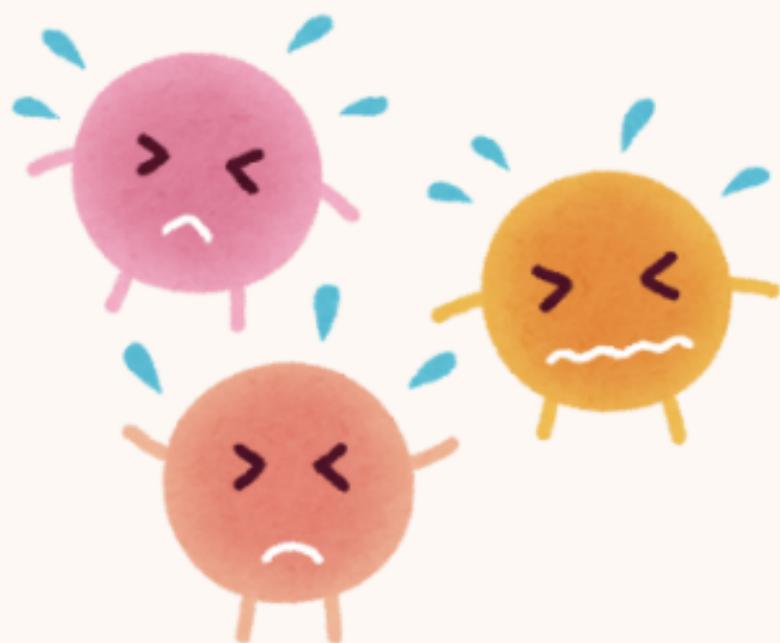
Reception: Ethan
Year 1: Aadnin
Year 2: Maya
Year 3: Zoe
Year 4: Oscar

**A huge well done to all of these children.
We are really proud of you.**

Having constructive conversations with distressed young people

What we will cover:

- Help to recognise how distress may present in young people and how to respond in the moment
- Recognition of barriers to communication
- The development of relevant skills to effectively communicate with distressed young people



**For parents living
in Windsor &
Maidenhead**

We will have staff who can
speak Urdu, Punjabi and
Potwari

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

10 – 12PM

**Riverside Family Hub, West
Dean, Off Ray Mill Road West**

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