

Ethelbert Road Primary School

Pupil Leadership Newsletter 2

Meet our Pupil Leaders

The School Council and Finance Group



Earlier in the year we arranged for the Guide Dogs to do an assembly. The dog's names were Barney and Winston. As soon as everyone found out about the Guide Dogs coming, they burst with happiness!

The owners told us about how it's important that blind people have something to guide them and the guide dogs do a great job of that. The owners train them to ignore the smells that tempts them. If the owner is blind the guide dogs will lead the way.

When the guide dogs are puppies, they get sent to a special school where they learn to become guide dogs.

- Merryn (Y3) and Sophie (Y4)

SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

We have decided that this year's talent show will be done a little bit differently. Instead of our usual talent show we have a different setup. We usually have 1 person from every class and this year, every class has now picked 3 people. Those 3 will compete against each other in the semi-finals judged by the school councillors. 1 person from each class will go into the grand final. The school will see all of the acts and the school councillors will pick the top 3. Then, the whole school will cheer for who they want to win. 1st, 2nd and 3rd will get prizes.

- Zach (Y4) and Lotta (Y3)



Pupil leadership teams are a vital part of school life at Ethelbert Road Primary School. Through leadership roles, our pupils gain a variety of key skills, including leadership, teamwork, community, problem solving, listening, speaking, positivity, creativity, emotional intelligence and setting high expectations.

Working in a pupil leadership team also promotes the British Values within the pupil's everyday lives: Democracy, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

The Shakespeare Ambassadors

The past few months at Shakespeare club have been very busy preparing for our Marlowe performance! All of our members have been amazing with learning their lines, learning their stage directions and all the rest of the preparations needed! Our Marlowe performance went really well and we all enjoyed being a part of such a brilliant opportunity. Some of us were miked up (it was really cool). The stage set was awesome (as we expected) and our actors performed exceptionally!

This is the Shakespeare Ambassadors 2026 signing out!

As for us, we had some exciting news from Mrs Jago saying that we would be performing our own little performance in the lobby but all that changed on the day of the show: **WE WERE GOING TO PERFORM ON THE MAIN STAGE!** We were so happy that everyone would see our performance properly.

Overall it has been a brilliant year for us!

- Sylvie P and Raffin (Y6)



The Digital Leaders AKA The Code Crew



Hello. We are the Digital Leaders (AKA the Code Crew). In the second half of the year, we have chosen the digital leaders for next year. This year, everybody that wanted to be a Digital Leader sent in an application. All of the entries were INCREDIBLE but we had to pick only 6. It was a very hard decision but we decided on Rufus, Elijah, Leon, Lili, Rosanna and Freddie C.

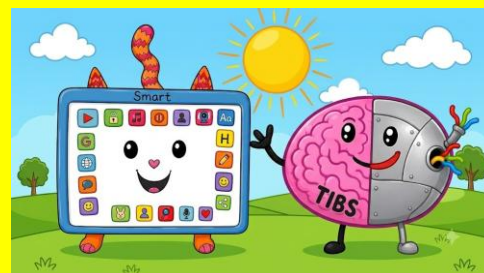
To the new digital leaders, we had an amazing year and you will have so much fun also we hope you like the job too. 😊

- Isabella G, Sophie and Ezra (Y5)

As our last thing as Digital Leaders we decided to host a competition. The theme was the SMART and TIBS rules. The children had to draw, write and create a mascot for the acronyms. As a group, we looked through all of the amazing entries. We have two runner ups - Izzy (Y6) and Charis (Year 2). We chose our two winners Leon (Y4) who made TIBS, and Isabelle (Y2) who made SMART. Their designs will go on the laptops as the new screensaver. SMART is now a Smartboard cat and TIBS is a robot brain.

We have enjoyed being Digital Leaders and wish the best for the people taking our place.

- Isabella A, Lyra and Dylan (Y5)



The Reading Ambassadors

We are the reading ambassadors! We help out with younger pupils with their reading - in our lunchtime - if they are struggling. It was great that the children would give up a couple minutes of their lunchtime to learn some more. It has been an amazing experience helping people to enjoy reading but also watching people guess from books! It has been amazing to have the opportunity to help our younger readers grow into confident learners!

Thank you!

-reading ambassadors!

- Izzy (Y6)



Not only that, but we held a challenge on the Book Day assembly where everyone in the school would listen to a section of a book and decide what one it was! The reading ambassadors had the pleasure of reading out the snippets. The books descended from 'The Runaway Pea' from year R to 'Holes' from year 6! It was wonderful watching the whole school guess.

The Writing Ambassadors



Hello, we are the writing ambassadors!

We held an assembly where a group of children from each year group came up to recite their poems. Listening to all your poems were wonderful and well done for reciting them so well!

We help younger children with their writing and their expressive use of vocabulary. We had a big competition for the most amazing piece of writing back earlier in the year. All the pieces were amazing!

This year was so incredible with all the writing progression, from year R to year 6! We hope that even if you don't like writing now, you will learn to enjoy it when you become older because it is just a fun activity.

It was an absolute pleasure to be a writing ambassador! Thank you! - Year 6 writing ambassadors

- Chloe and Emma F (Year 6)

Sports Leaders

As Sports Leaders we always try to be as inclusive as we can, meaning we include every year group. And to do that, we are making a decision to run a mini sports day for Year R. So they can love sports as much as we do!

We will be running a variety of different activities for the Year R children, and we hope they will all have fun! We will split them into houses and watch them compete!

As we watch them play sports, we will hope that they have as much fun as we do and learn to love what they want and maybe want to join a club when they get to the older years.

We will encourage them as much as we can and help them to make sure that they have the best time ever! We will try and make it as memorable as we can to help them expect what to happen in PE as you go through the school.

- Nancy, Marcie and Evan (Y6)



Sports Day was held on the 22nd May 2026. Each year has a class race (when the class chooses what you do) and an individual race (when it is just running). The year 6 sports leaders have multiple jobs including giving out stickers based on how you did on your race, holding the finish line, guiding people to their starting positions and guiding them to the bench where they count the scores.

It was held at the Abbey School's field for the whole morning doing a lot of races and having so much fun.

- Paul, Frankie and Alfie (Y6)

The Sustainability Ambassadors AKA Eco Eagles

Reminders for EVERYONE:

LITTER MUST BE PUT IN BINS!

In Year 4, we have litter picking jobs for the playground and around the school.

Any animal bins are for normal waste and any food waste goes in the yellow bins on the playground.

If you see any litter, pick it up and put it in the bin.

If you have any scrap materials for junk modelling, please put it in the blue bin called Charlie Cardboard.

Everyone should help us save the planet.



We have an amazing Eco Eagles team that are in charge of turning off the lights, checking the bins and litter picking.

Being a sustainability ambassador is a 2 year job so next year, we would like more bins and no more littering.

- Phoebe and Tiwa (Y3) and Violette and Freddie (Y4)