

Ethelbert Road Primary School

Pupil Leadership Newsletter 1

Meet our Pupil Leaders

The School Council and Finance Group



Hi,

We are the School Councillors and we have many responsibilities such as: fundraising - discos and fairs, host and judging Ethelbert's Got Talent.

We listen to people's ideas and mention them at our meetings or to Mrs Constantine and Mrs Jago and try to make our school better and happier.

Emma W and Vinny (Year 6)



The School Council have made quite a few achievements like we raised £702 and we are having another disco on Friday the 13th of February 2026. We also had multiple other discos in 2025.

We have selected eco system ambassadors that have named themselves the Eco Eagles. We have selected a bin name and it is CHARILE CARDBOARD BIN!!!

Emmie and Harvey (Year 5)

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

Hello! We are the Shakespeare Ambassadors and Ethelbert Road is a mentor school for the Royal Shakespeare Company's Schools Programme.

We help our peers at school to express themselves through theatre. We were chosen to be ambassadors by the Shakespeare Club community. We help to organise different activities and games for our club and the rest of the school.

So far, we have been to a training session to learn about what it means to be an ambassador and the whole club have been to watch the RSC perform King Lear to inspire us for our performance at the Marlowe Theatre.

We are so excited to share our performance with our parents.

Sylvie P, Raffin, Izzy and Evan (Year 6)



On April 23rd (Shakespeare's birthday), we will hold a Shakespeare Day organised by us. We will host a Shakespeare banquet (food inspired by Shakespeare plays) and every class will learn a scene from their chosen play. We will have a Shakespeare assembly to test the school on their knowledge about Shakespeare and for them to learn what they are doing in the day.

The Digital Leaders AKA The Code Crew



Our training was amazing and fun. A big thank you to Hernhill Primary School for allowing us to participate in the training and activities. We watched some video clips and we had to tell somebody what was wrong and we did some planning for the upcoming school year.

We ran an assembly on how to tell apart AI pictures from real pictures. We showcased pictures of Mrs Constantine's dog and held a quiz where people had to guess if the pictures were real. We are going to be doing things at school for e-safety day.

- Lyra, Isabella A and Dylan (Year 5)

Hello! We are the digital leaders AKA the Code Crew we are in charge of internet safety all around the school.

Our job is to help people when they are worried about things on the internet. If pupils have any worries about tech, they can come to us and we'll try our best to help solve whatever's troubling them.

We are also in charge of the laptops and the iPads and we will be doing fun activities though out the year with the children.

We just wanted to give a big thanks to everyone who has supported our ideas and the other lovely schools who were part of our training!

- Isabella G, Ezra and Sophie H (Year 5)

The Reading Ambassadors

Hello everyone! We are the Reading Ambassadors and we work as a team to encourage younger children to read and to have a vast imagination. We also help them with their pronunciation and to build their confidence with tricky words.

In every classroom, we have a book corner showing a wide range of books suitable for that age group. We even have Magical Story Land where there are so many books that each have their own special story.

From flying on a broom to being in a castle with a princess, you have an imagination for a reason and there are so many things you could do with it.

Nancy, Sylvie P, Sylvie B, Marcie, Lily, Naomi, Rowan, Evan, Theo and Izzy
(Year 6)



The children that we help have different coloured reading levels. At lunchtime once or twice a week, we take a child to come and read with us and then we write feedback/notes for the teachers to assess. We also tell them how they could improve and next time, we help them to do it better.

The Writing Ambassadors



Hi! We are the Writing Ambassadors and we want to inspire everyone to be creative writers.

Chloe, Emma F, Hazal, Fenna, James, Emma W and Raffin (Year 6)

In Term 2, we held a creative writing competition (We had 52 entries!) We gave out the awards in our own assembly: The Writing Awards!

We enjoyed judging all of the fantastic writing and would like to say a huge thank you to every child that entered; all of the pieces were wonderful! Congratulations to our winners; your pieces were outstanding 😊!

We are also hosting a off-by-heart poem competition. We can't wait to hear you all recite your wonderful poems. We hope you enjoy all of the things that we plan to do in our role.

Sports Leaders

We are the Sports Leaders of Ethelbert Road. We encourage our peers at school to participate in sport. Also, we run clubs for younger children such as football, basketball, and multisport at lunchtime. When Ms Brown is off on football duty, we run the arena at lunchtime.

In the summer, we help to organise sports day and support the races. Every year has a long-distance race and a class race which is special from class to class.

Year 6 Sports' Leaders



Frankie, Raffin, Alfie and Paul are currently running a football club for year 1 and 2.

We also organise competitions across the year such as the Wake and Shake competition on the 15th of January.

The Sustainability Ambassadors AKA Eco Eagles

Hello! We are the Sustainability Ambassadors! A.K.A the Eco Eagles! We help our school to be clean and healthy!

We have recently named our new school bin... CHARLIE CARDBOARD!

We meet with the school councillors to discuss what we can do to help our school and talk about future events. We help by encouraging people to be environmentally friendly, E.G switching off the lights after we leave the classroom and picking up litter! We are currently helping with the school's new project: to recycle our electronics and hopefully be able to make a videogame controller. Stay environmentally friendly!

Izzy and Emma F (Year 6)



Charlie Cardboard is the bin that we have named. We had a variety of options to name the bin. We had: Zippy Zap, Bob the Bin, Tilly the Trash and of course Charlie Cardboard. We then all voted while closing our eyes and Charlie Cardboard won!

We put lots of cardboard and other reusable stuff in the bin.

We had lots of fun! Bye Bye

Sophie R and George (Year 5)