2nd October 2026

September has absolutely flown by, and we can hardly believe that we are already in October. It has been a wonderfully busy start to the new school year, and it has been lovely to see the children settling into their routines, learning and growing together.

A huge thank you for your incredibly generous donations of food for our Harvest collection. I know that Eastwood Food Bank is extremely grateful for your kindness and generosity. Today, the children will be taking part in lots of Harvest activities, including making delicious food such as crumbles and soups. It promises to be a lovely, practical and meaningful day of learning.

As always, my week has been extremely busy, but it was a real pleasure to spend an afternoon with both the Goldfinches and Swifts, teaching part of our Computing curriculum. The children were articulate and engaged, and they were able to confidently explain their understanding of technology and its role in the wider world. It was wonderful to see them sharing their ideas and demonstrating just how much they already know.

Mrs Irwin

Book Sale Reminder

We will be holding a book sale next Tuesday morning. All second-hand books will be 50p each, and the proceeds from the sale will be used to buy fabric for our new Nativity play costumes. Please put your child's money into a named envelope. Members of staff will support the children in choosing and buying their books during the sale. We hope the children enjoy finding some new-to-them books to take home!

New Starters for September 2027

If you know any families in the local area, or further afield, who are beginning to look at schools for their child, please do recommend us. We have a number of school tour slots available, as well as two exciting new events where prospective parents can come along and stay and play with their children. We have shared a flyer on our Facebook page with more information about what we are offering.

A huge thank you to those of you who have already spoken to work colleagues, friends and neighbours about our school. I have already had the pleasure of showing a number of new families around following your recommendations, which is wonderful. Your support and advocacy really do make a difference.

Childline Kids

I also wanted to draw your attention to a fantastic website run by Childline, which has been specifically designed for children under 12. It provides a range of age-appropriate resources to help children understand how to keep themselves safe in a variety of real-world and online situations. It also explains different types of abuse in an accessible way and helps children understand how they can speak out and seek help if something doesn't feel right.

Please do take a look at these resources with your child:

Childline for under 12s | Childline