



East Meon Weekly Newsletter

'Love, Courage, Hope'

9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin another exciting month at East Meon, I would like to reflect on a wonderful start to the week as we gathered at All Saints Church to celebrate the changing of the seasons and explore the meaning of Harvest. It was a lovely opportunity for us to come together as a school community and give thanks for the many blessings around us. Our children represented the school brilliantly, singing beautifully and reading confidently throughout the service. We are incredibly proud of them.

This week has been a particularly creative one across the school, and it has been wonderful to see every child fully engaged in a range of artistic and creative activities. In Adventurers Class, pupils have been experimenting with tone and developing their shading techniques, carefully exploring how artists use light and dark to create depth and form. Their growing confidence and attention to detail have been impressive to see. Meanwhile, Voyagers Class has been incredibly busy. As part of their history learning, the children have created their own Stone Age houses and crafted beautiful Diya lamps from salt dough, producing some fantastic pieces of work. Alongside this, their Space-themed learning has inspired some outstanding artwork. The children carefully colour-matched and mixed a variety of shades to recreate planets from our Solar System, before combining paint-drip techniques and pastels to produce striking nebulae artwork. The creativity, imagination and effort on display have been exceptional. A huge well done to every child from Reception through to Year 6. It has been a joy to see such enthusiasm, creativity and pride in learning throughout the school.

The Phonics Information Meeting has been postponed until **Wednesday 14th October**. The session is aimed at **Year 1** families and will take place in the school hall. Parents and carers can attend either: **9.00am to 9.30am** or **3.00pm to 3.30pm**. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office to reserve a place. I would also like to apologise for not communicating the change of date sooner. Thank you for your understanding.

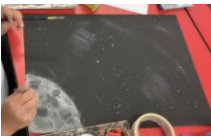
We are delighted to be holding our very first East Meon Quiz Night on **Thursday 15th October at 6pm. We aim to finish at 8pm**. Families are very welcome, and to make the evening easier for parents and carers, children can attend too. We will be showing Toy Story 5 in one of the classrooms while teams put their knowledge to the test in the hall. Whether you are a quiz expert or simply looking for an enjoyable evening with friends, we would love to see you there. Tickets will be available via ScoPay, so please get in touch if you need some for you and your quiz team

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. It is through the partnership between home, school and church that our community continues to thrive. We look forward to seeing many of you over the coming weeks.

Warmest wishes,

Mr Penarroja





The Solar System by Voyagers and Stone Age huts by Explorers



Voyagers trip to the Science Museum in Winchester



Key Dates

Tues 13th October – Year 5/6 Table Tennis at Amery Hill; 4- 5:30
Weds 14th October – Phonics Meeting – Y1 families. 9-9:30 and 3-3:30
Thurs 15th October – Quiz Night in East Meon's Hall 6- 8
Tues 20th October – Parents Meeting 3:45 - 6
Thurs 22nd October - Parents Meetings 3:45 – 6
Friday 23rd October – Spooky Disco 5 - 6:30 (TBC)
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October – Half term

Stars of the Week

Adventurers: Jakob and Alessia
Explorers: Henry B and Annabelle
Voyagers: Amber, Ted and Hattie

Dojo Winners of the Week

Adventurers: Grace S
Explorers: Teddy B
Voyagers: Ted

Music Production Link Holiday Enrichment Link



October Half Term Music Enrichment

Monday 26 October 2026 9:30am – 3:30pm
Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh, SO50 5ZA
£42.50 (lunch included)



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Did you guess the storybook character from page 1?