

EEEA Parent/ Carer Newsletter

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**Unlocking potential,
growing stronger together**

Welcome

Welcome to the third edition of our Trust newsletter. I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well as we move through the spring term.

As we move through the middle of the holy month, I want to send a special message of support to all our families observing Ramadan and Lent. We wish you continued strength and peace during this period, and we hope your time of prayer and fasting enables you to reflect and connect deeply as a family.

Our community continues to evolve, and 2026 is shaping up to be a landmark year. While the landscape of education is experiencing significant changes right now, the core of our work remains constant: ensuring a deep sense of belonging for every child and every family. It has been a true joy to observe our pupils' learning recently and to witness the incredible opportunities created for them by our dedicated staff.

One of our key pillars is a focus on high-quality school improvement. To support this, we have been conducting rigorous reviews across our schools to ensure we are empowering both our pupils and our staff. Truly, one of the greatest aspects of our work is seeing our pupils grow into such remarkable people, and we hope this newsletter provides you with a glimpse into the fantastic work happening across our schools.

Looking ahead, we are currently finalising staffing plans for the coming year to ensure our schools remain environments of excellence. We are also focusing heavily on preparing our Year 6 children for their move to secondary school. Now that they know their next learning destinations, we will continue to work closely with you to ensure their transition is an empowering and positive milestone.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for being such a vital part of our Trust community.

With best wishes

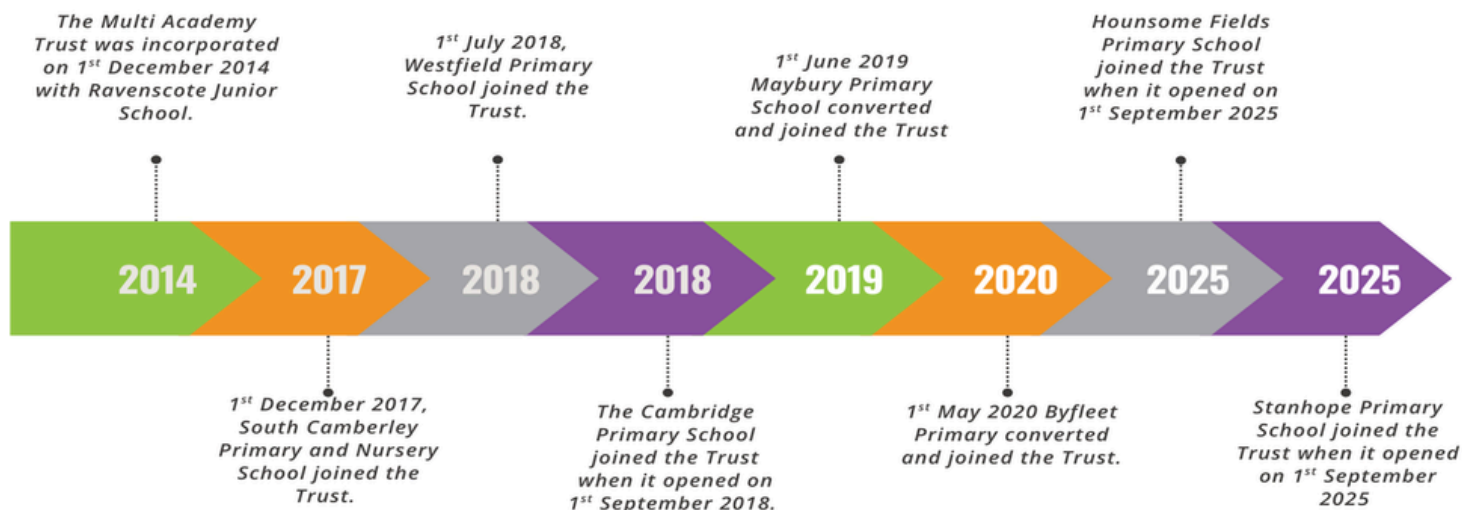
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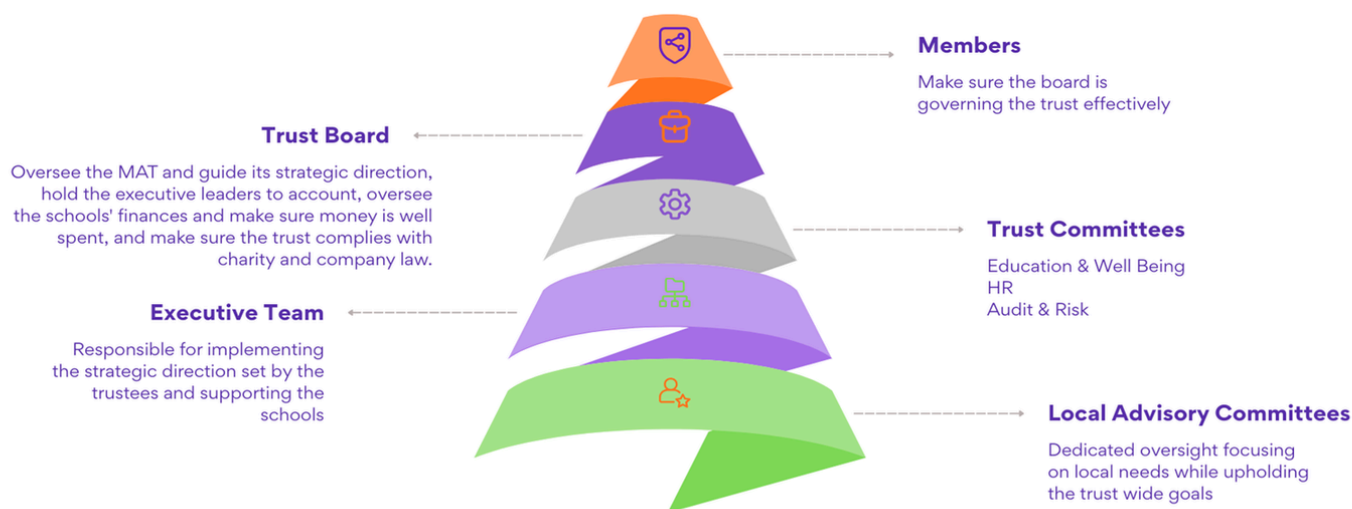
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EEEA Growth



EEEA Governance Structure

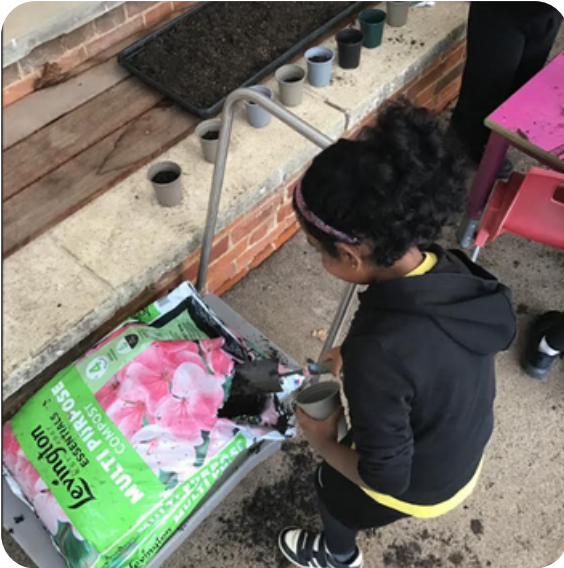


We are currently seeking new Trustees with expertise in accountancy or education to join the Engage Enrich Excel family. If you have the professional skills to help us navigate the evolving educational landscape and a passion for giving back, we would welcome an informal chat.

By sharing your expertise, you can help us empower our schools, unlock pupil potential, and ensure we grow stronger together. If you are interested in this rewarding role, please contact us at info@eeea.co.uk.

SCHOOL NEWS

Byfleet Primary School



The Cambridge Primary School

At Byfleet, we are focusing on the importance of community and a true sense of belonging. Our Year 5 "Anti-Bullying Ambassadors" have expanded their role to include a wellbeing strand, ensuring every child feels safe and secure.

Our school allotment also continues to grow as a space for community engagement. While Year 4 recently traded carrot sowing for weeding duty, the progress is clear. We look forward to officially naming the allotment and welcoming our wider community to work alongside us soon — once the weeding is finally finished!



We are pleased to share exciting improvements to our Reception classrooms and outdoor areas. Inside, new child-accessible furniture and resources now enhance our continuous provision. This updated layout promotes independence, allowing children to confidently select and return resources during purposeful play.

Outside, a new fence has been installed to better organise the space and create clearer learning zones, which will be particularly helpful during the wetter winter months. We are also delighted to introduce a new water investigation station, providing rich opportunities for exploration and early scientific thinking. Additionally, new climbing equipment has been added to support physical development, helping children build strength, balance, and confidence.

These enhancements are already having a positive impact, and we look forward to seeing our Reception children continue to thrive in their improved environment.

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Ravenscote Junior School

At Ravenscote, we are discovering the power of outdoor learning. From lessons under open skies to hands-on exploration, nature provides memorable experiences that support both wellbeing and academic growth. Research shows being outside improves focus and reduces stress, acting as an essential investment in our children’s health.



Beyond the classroom, the outdoors fosters vital life skills like problem-solving, resilience, and teamwork. As one teacher noted, "Outside, children don’t just learn answers; they learn how to think."

Whether investigating natural materials or practicing maths through movement, these sessions inspire a lifelong love of learning. We see the impact daily as pupils return more settled and engaged. We look forward to continuing this journey — rain, boots, fresh air, and all!



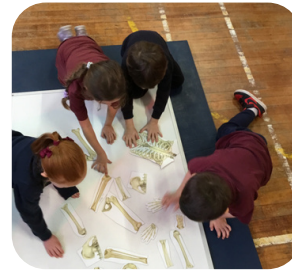
Maybury Primary School

We were delighted to welcome Mr Dilly into school for a series of engaging history workshops that helped develop the children’s key historical skills, as well as their knowledge of the past.



During the Year 6 World War II workshop, pupils took part in an engaging drama-based history experience, using costumes, role play and discussion to bring the past to life. Through historical enquiry, they asked thoughtful questions, interpreted information and explored how events affected people’s lives.

The workshop encouraged them to consider different perspectives, and helped them make meaningful connections between wartime experiences and everyday life in Britain.



The term kicked off with energetic A-Life workshops, where pupils engaged in hands-on sessions focused on healthy living and regular exercise. Our children demonstrated fantastic resilience and enthusiasm during physical challenges, while the Sports Crew did a brilliant job mentoring Years 1 and 2 in teamwork.

To mark Children's Mental Health Week, we held a whole-school mufti day centered on the theme "This Is My Place," perfectly aligning with our Trust value of Belonging. In a fun "Going Pink" initiative, staff wore pink clothing and sunglasses to help pupils visualise how we work together as one unified Westfield team.

The week was filled with buddy class activities designed to strengthen friendships and emotional awareness. We concluded with a collaborative whole-school art project celebrating our shared sense of community, which will soon be proudly displayed for all to see.

South Camberley Primary and Nursery School

South Camberley Primary and Nursery School recently represented us at the SATRO Finals at Guildford College, having qualified earlier this year. SATRO is a prestigious organisation that delivers STEM and enterprise challenges across Surrey, and we are absolutely delighted to report that our team finished **1st out of 16 competing schools**.

The pupils were tasked with designing and building a complex working mechanism based on a rigorous technical brief. Their innovative approach and engineering precision impressed the judges, ultimately securing them the top spot.

Throughout the competition, the team demonstrated exceptional creativity, resilience, and teamwork. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and the way they showcased their scientific and problem-solving skills on such a competitive stage. This victory is a testament to the hard work and curiosity our pupils bring to their STEM learning every day.



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Housome Fields Primary School



Hedgehogs class at Housome Fields Primary School enjoyed a stellar half term exploring space. The children discovered planet facts and got creative with alien artwork, even mastering pointillism.

Academic progress was equally impressive; the pupils worked hard on Phase 2 and 3 phonics, applying their skills to write space supply lists, alien descriptions, and planet captions.

Beyond the stars, the class celebrated Lunar New Year by crafting lanterns, practicing Chinese numerals, and diving into a themed roleplay restaurant. The festivities wrapped up with a fantastic Number Day! It has been a busy, productive term of discovery and growth for our young learners.

Stanhope Primary School

At Stanhope, our Reception children have been diving into Drawing Club, a creative, language-rich approach that develops imagination, storytelling, and early writing.

In these daily sessions, children explore themes from beloved books like Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Enormous Turnip, and The Three Little Pigs. After discussing the story, pupils create their own drawings and add "secret codes" or simple words to build writing confidence.

These themes also spark broader learning; for instance, children have enjoyed painting their own "Enormous Turnips" and building beds for teddy bears. Drawing Club is a fantastic way to blend play with purposeful literacy, and we are already seeing a wonderful impact on our pupils' vocabulary and creativity.





EEEa Building for the Future:

Our 2025 CIF Success

As a Trust, we are able to bid for Condition Improvement Funds (CIF) to significantly enhance our school environments.

While securing this funding becomes increasingly difficult each year, EEEA maintains an excellent track record of improving our estates for the benefit of our children and staff.

Last year was particularly successful for us; we secured four bids within Surrey. This is a remarkable achievement, especially considering only 16 schools across the entire county were awarded grants. Despite the growing competition for these funds, we remain dedicated to updating our buildings and providing high-quality facilities.

The table below outlines our successful bids and the funding secured:

| School | Project | Funding secured |
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| Byfleet Primary School | Fire Door Replacement and Compartmentation Works | £283, 000 |
| Maybury Primary School | Roof Refurbishment | £428,000 |
| | Fire Door Replacement and Compartmentation Works | £320,000 |
| South Camberley Primary & Nursery School | Fire Safety and Electrical Works | £2,000,030 |
| Total Funding | | £3,031,030 |



Chair of Trustees - Stephen Norton

As Chair of Trustees for Engage Enrich Excel Academies (E3A), I am immensely inspired by everything our Trust has achieved this year. Our commitment to excellence is reflected not only in our classrooms but also in the robust governance that supports them.

I am pleased to report that we have completed another successful financial audit, confirming the strength and transparency of our operations.

Furthermore, this term, all our schools are undergoing their annual safeguarding audits. These rigorous reviews ensure that our systems and processes remain the best they can be for the communities we serve.

It is also wonderful to see our two new Hampshire schools continue to grow and thrive as they become an integral part of our Trust family. Our focus remains steadfast on continuous improvement and the wellbeing of our entire community.

Thank you for your continued support of our vision.

With best wishes

Stephen



THANK YOU

We would like to share a special thank you to our school office teams.

As the heartbeat of our schools, you are always at the end of the phone, managing everything from trips to dinner money with incredible patience.

Your dedication ensures our schools function smoothly every day. By supporting our families and staff so reliably, you truly show how we empower our communities.

