



Important Dates:

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
September		
Mon 21 st	Whole school	1.05pm – Tulip Photography in for Individual and sibling photos.
Friday 25 th	All	3pm Whole school Family celebration Assembly
Weds 30 th	Y3/4	4.30-5.30pm - Boys football festival at Hugh Sexey's.

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to everyone at the start of this new academic year. It has been lovely welcoming all our new children to the school and seeing everyone return for another year.

It has been a busy summer here at the school with lots of decorating and building work taking place. Our mission is to now respect the space and keep it looking fresh for years to come!

A great big thank you to everyone at the end of last year for your kind cards, flowers and gifts to staff. It is so generous and fondly appreciated. I hope everyone has a fantastic Autumn Term and I look forward in seeing families at our forthcoming celebration assemblies and Harvest Service.

Kind regards, Mrs Whiting.

We welcomed all our new Reception children this week. The children have settled beautifully and are learning all the new school routines and making new friends. Remember, next week the children are in full time. We also welcome our new starters in Pre-school.



Family Celebration Assemblies: All in the hall at 3pm. All welcome to attend.

- Friday 25th September
- Fri 16th October
- Fri 27th November

Lunches: We do hope that your children are enjoying the new menu and lunches provided. We have noticed a huge difference with the fresh variety that is offered every day. The good news is you can order right up to the night before!

Free School Meals -From this month free school meals are changing to include families on universal credit and preschool children attending preschool for a whole day. We really recommend all families in receipt of universal credit, apply for free school meals via this link.

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/children-families-and-education/school-life/free-school-meals/>

Once FSM have been agreed by Somerset Council then meals will show as free when booking via Swift Kitchen.

Useful Information

Further information can be found on our website: www.eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk

10th September 2026

Issue no 1

Our values

'Peace, Endurance, Aspiration, Respect, Love & Service'

Our Christian Value this term
'Peace'

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, please email

office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Katie Whiting

Reporting Absence

If your child is feeling unwell, please contact the school office on 01278 760490 or email using the school email address: -

office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk

Current Job Vacancies within WLT

Please visit the Wessex Learning Trust website for all current vacancies [HERE](#)

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Church Road, East Brent
Somerset, TA9 4HZ

Main Office: 01278 760490

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ATTENDANCE

Every day counts!



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!



Boys Football HSMS – Dragonfly class boys can take part in a football festival at Hugh Sexey Middle School on the 30th September from 4.30-5.30pm. If your child would like to attend, please consent on MCAS. You will need to transport your child or share a lift with another parent.

Open Mornings

Our next set of open mornings are coming up. Please see poster below and help us spread the word with prospective families looking for a school space. A healthy school intake really helps our hidden gem of a school stay on the map.



Welcome to

East Brent

C of E Academy

Headteacher: Mrs. Whiting Telephone: 01278 760490

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We Learn Together

All Welcome

**EAST BRENT
COFE ACADEMY**

**OPEN DAYS & TOUR
SEPTEMBER 2027 SPACES**

Monday 12th Oct 2.30-3.30pm
Wed 14th Oct 9-10am

Contact us to book your space:
01278 760490
office@eastbrentcofeacademy.co.uk

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