



Termly Learning Conferences

We will be having our TLCs on 21st/22nd October. These are an opportunity to come in and find out about your child's learning. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Safeguarding is Everyone's Business

Our Family Support Worker Team are here to support families with all safeguarding concerns.

Safeguarding issues linked to the internet are becoming more regular. You can find links to online safety sites on our website. We also send out an online safety newsletter every two weeks which has lots of up-to-date support for parents.

2nd October 2026



Parental Sessions

During the Autumn term we invite parents into school for a session with their children.

These sessions will take place between

2:40 - 3:00pm.

The dates of these sessions are below:

Monday 5th October - Yr 6

Thursday 8th October - Yr 3

Friday 9th October - Yr 2

Friday 16th October - Yr 5

Friday 13th November - Yr 4

Friday 20th November - Yr

Acorn session to be confirmed.

Parents should come to the school office on these days just before the start time.

More information about these sessions will be sent out to parents nearer the date.

Harvest Assembly

We will be having a Harvest assembly in school on Monday 12th October for children and staff. Please can children bring in donations. A list of requested donations from the Weston Favell Food bank is below.

Tinned soup

Tinned tomatoes

Cereals

Biscuits

Tinned fruit

Microwave rice

Spaghetti

Custard and rice pudding



Every Day Matters

Good attendance builds brighter futures

At Ecton Brook Primary School, we believe that every day in school gives children the best chance to learn, make friends and reach their potential.



The impact of absence

Even small amounts of time away from school can make a big difference. The more often children miss school, the more they miss out on learning, friendships and experiences.

95% attendance

That's just approximately 9.5 days absent in a 190-day school year (about 2 weeks).



90% attendance

That's 19 days absent in a year (about 4 weeks).



80% attendance

That's 38 days absent in a year (about 8 weeks).



That's a lot of missed learning!

What children can miss

When children are absent, they can miss:



Key learning and skills that build on what they already know.



Time with their friends and important social experiences.



Special events, trips and extra-curricular activities.



Opportunities to build confidence, resilience and independence.

School isn't just about lessons - it's about the whole child.



What the DfE says

The Department for Education (DfE) has found a clear link between attendance and attainment, even where other factors are taken into account (such as prior attainment and pupil characteristics).

83.9%

of pupils with no missed sessions achieved the expected standard.

40.2%

of pupils who were persistently absent achieved the expected standard.

It's not about blame

We know that sometimes absence is due to genuine illness, family circumstances or other challenges. We want to work with you, not judge you.

If you're worried about your child's attendance, please - talk to us early. We're here to help.



How you can help

There are lots of simple things you can do to support good attendance:



Make getting to school a routine.



Ensure they get a good night's sleep.



Encourage a healthy breakfast and ready for the day.



Plan holidays and appointments outside of school time where possible.



Keep in touch with us if there's a problem - we can help.

Good attendance is a team effort - school, parents and children working together.

Thank you for your support!



Achieving Extraordinary Things

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Open Sessions

If you are looking for a great school come and have a look around.

Monday 12th October 1:30pm

Tuesday 3rd November 5:30pm

Monday 16th November 9:30am

Please call the office to book your visit.



This school is **OUTSTANDING** in:

Leadership and Management

Personal Development

Behaviour and Attitudes.

Ofsted April 2025



100% of parents responding to our recent Ofsted survey said that they would recommend our school.



Our children make strong progress academically and socially. For the last 4 years our Year 6 children have attained higher than national average levels in Reading, Writing and Maths.

www.ectonbrook.org.uk



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Northamptonshire
Council

**Is your child's
4th birthday
on or before 31
August 2027?**



**It's time to apply for a
school place for September**

Application Deadline:
Friday 15 January 2027



westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions



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Northamptonshire
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Is your child
in Year 6?



Apply for Year 7 at secondary school

Application Deadline:
Saturday 31 October 2026



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A fun-filled holiday playscheme



Safe, secure childcare for children aged 4-11 years old



Parent Testimonials:

"Both boys really enjoy this club. As a parent I feel the premises area very secure. A 10/10 club. We will be back. Thank you."

"My girl has enjoyed coming. She has loved doing so many activities, baking being her favourite!"

"My children have loved coming; they always tell me everything they get up to. They wake up extra excited."

"She doesn't like clubs, but Happy Days is one she is happy to return to!"

**Trips and fun days out –
Bowling | Museums | Parks**

Nature walks
Sports
Forest schools
Team games

Session	Price
8.00am - 5.45pm	£35.00 per day
8.00am - 1.00pm	£25.00 per morning
1.00pm - 5.45pm	£25.00 per afternoon
9.00am - 3.00pm	£30.00 per school day session

Arts and crafts
Cooking experiences
Themed activities

- ✓ Childcare Vouchers accepted ✓ Tax-Free Childcare accepted
- ✓ Breakfast and tea included (depending on the session booked)
- ✓ Open during October, February, Easter, May and Summer school holidays (including some training days)
- ✓ Qualified, experienced and DBS checked staff

Bookings now being taken for the next school holidays

Happy Days Childcare (bottom end of Ecton Brook Primary School)
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Contact us or scan the QR code to enquire and book a tour of our premises

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