



'Success for Everyone'

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025

Positive Relations

Head of School's Message:

As we continue to work through the term, thank you for your continued support in helping our learners thrive. We value our strong partnership with our families and carers if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact the school office – we are here to help!

On Remembrance Day the whole school came together to reflect on the significance of the occasion. At 11 o'clock, we observed a two-minutes silence to honour those who came before us and are no longer with us. This act of remembrance embodies one of our school core values – that of respect.

The living owe it to those who no longer can speak to tell their story for them. — Czesław Miłosz

Three top tips in supporting your child: 1. Create a routine 2. Talk about their day 3.

Encourage reading. Together we can make this term a positive, successful and inspiring journey for each learner.

Ms Fletcher

If you have any concerns or issues

please contact us on:

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Achievement Certificates this month have been given to learners for:

'Good attendance, keep it up!'

'Completing a lot of work throughout the day and for showing resilience when finding questions difficult.'

'Excellent focus on his work'

'Being so polite in conversation with staff during class tasks.'

'A good session in the gym, keep it up.'

'Much improved attendance and punctuality, well done and keep it up.'



Pupil Voice: Sports and Fitness

This term our learners have enjoyed exciting opportunities to engage in physical activities thanks to our partnership with Bellingham Leisure Centre and MGM Gym. These collaborations have opened doors for learners to experience a variety of sports and fitness sessions in professional settings.

What our Learners say:

'I like learning new exercises and using the gym equipment properly.'

'I always feel calmer and more focused.'

'I enjoy being part of a team.'

Reflections during a PE session - the older learners mentioned how they enjoyed participating with the younger learners...

'It's a nice feeling having a responsibility to help them with their workouts – makes me feel like an older brother.'



Attendance - Late arrivals...

Punctuality

EMLM school day begins at 9.00 and the Learners are required to be in school by then. If a Learners arrives after the register has closed at 9.10, they will be marked as 'late.'

Every Second Counts!

Attendance and Punctuality:

Attendance continues to be a key priority for EMLM. We know that many of our young people face challenges that can make regular attendance more difficult, and we want to thank families/carers for working closely with us to support positive routines. Each day in school makes a real difference - not just academically, but in building confidence, wellbeing, and future pathways.

Our staff - both teaching and pastoral are here to help remove barriers to attendance, whether that's through personalised timetables, wellbeing check-ins, transport support, or home-school communication. If you feel your child is struggling, please speak to us early so we can work together on a plan that keeps them engaged and supported.



Curriculum shout out...

This year's Anti-Bullying theme was explored primarily through our PSHE curriculum, where our learners took part in focused sessions on positive relationships, empathy, emotional regulation, and recognising different forms of bullying - including online behaviour. Through discussions, scenario-based activities, and reflective tasks, they learned how to seek support and stand up for others.

They also worked on developing a deeper understanding of positive relationships and empathy. These activities helped reinforce our shared commitment to building a safe, respectful, and nurturing school community.

PSHE is at the heart of helping learners build the personal and social skills needed to challenge bullying and promote kindness every day.

Antibullying Week - Building a Safe and Supportive Community

In our setting, relationships are everything. This year, we were proud to be involved in the national Anti-Bullying Week theme, helping our young people explore what kindness, respect, and positive choices look like in everyday life.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we focused on understanding each other, managing emotions, and building positive peer connections. Our learners explored how small acts of kindness can change someone's day and how to get help if they ever feel overwhelmed or unsafe. We also discussed:

- Bullying of any kind is not tolerated
- Our learners learned about online safety, kindness, and reporting concerns
- We encourage everyone to speak up if they see something that doesn't feel right
- Our staff are here to listen and support every learner

We continue to work closely with families/carers to ensure every young person feels secure, included, and respected.

Services to support families/carers:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/my services/socialcare/adult/disability-support/practical-support>

<https://lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk/p/accessing-support/accessing-support>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

National Domestic Abuse helpline 0808 2000 247

<https://www.lewishamcfc.org.uk/parenting-support/>

[NSPCC - Artificial intelligence safety tips](#)

[Internet Matters - Using artificial intelligence: Facts & advice](#)



Postcards home for...

Focused writing and for being ready for the day.

Outstanding work in Maths and PSHE.

Keeping up attendance and excellent work in English today.

Good behaviour throughout the week and a positive work ethic.

Showing concern for others.

Outstanding work and behaviour this week

Attending the gym and doing well.

Participating in a great cooking session.

KEY DATES

Date for your Diary

*Monday 1st September 2025
School closed for Learners -
staff training.*

Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 2nd September 2025
to
Thursday 24th October 2025

*Friday 24th October 2025
School closed for Learners -
staff training.*

Half Term – EMLM closed

Monday 27th October 2025
to
Friday 31st October 2025

Parent Consultation Days
W/C - 20.10.2025
03.11.2025

Autumn Term 2

Monday 3rd November 2025
to
Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas Holidays

Monday 22nd December 2025
to
Friday 2nd January 2026

Theme Days

21.09.25 International Day of
Peace

26.09.25 McMillian Coffee
Morning