

Epinay Business and Enterprise School

Rue's Remarks

Great to see everyone back, **ready to listen ready to learn.** We had 36 new students join us in September and all our students seamlessly moved into their new groups and classrooms. As can also be seen through our attendance - the autumn term attendance is at 94.7%. We positively recognise good attendance in school and Mrs Lamb reinforces the positive messages around attendance with students and parents/carers.

I am delighted to share with you feedback from our new School Improvement Adviser (SIA)

"it was a privilege to observe such dedicated, effective teaching and learning at Epina y ...we saw very purposeful activities, well planned and structured which clearly supported positive pupil outcomes. The school culture is exceptional and what shines through is the respect, care and nurture of the wonderful children and young people at Epina y. Thank you to SLT for their openness and it is clear that leaders are very proud of the work of the school. This includes governors who are fully supportive, knowledgeable and keen to ensure staff have the resources they need to carry on doing such an excellent job."

We work closely with SIAs to ensure the school continues to move forward and is prepared for the challenges ahead.

Our staff, parents/carers and community members have overwhelmed me again. The generosity and support for our school is *second to none*. No sooner had we raised money for the outdoor play equipment, our new crowdfunding campaigned **raised £1,235** for an exploration and play centre...coming soon. Thank you all!!!

I would also like to thank our Great North runners, who collectively **raised £6,398** – this is a phenomenal amount ...*the most raised through this event so far!*

Another fantastic term at Epina y! Enjoy the break and see you all back on Monday 4 November – **ready to listen, ready to learn together.**

Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you to everyone who came along on Thursday 3 October to the Macmillan coffee morning.

Raising £440.88

Thank you to our sixth form students who did a great job organising the event.



ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

All the support that Epina y School is getting through the **ASDA cashpot for schools** is amazing! If you haven't already signed up, download the app and chose **Epina y School** as your charity. At the last look, the cashpot total was at **!!!! £600 !!!! WOW**



National Online Safety

Parents/carers can access a wide range of resources and support to help navigate of social media and online safety through [ICT in Schools South Tyneside](#). The National Online Safety group also produce comprehensive guides covering online safety, mental health, wellbeing, and climate change. Guides are posted weekly on social media – follow the page

#wakeUpWednesday



Epina y Business and Enterprise School



Sept-Oct 2024

Student Council 2024/25



Students Council nominees were put forward and students were asked to vote for their council representatives. Following a rigorous process and Head Teacher interviews – our Student Council for 2024/25 were selected. Members were presented with their badges in assembly.

Personal Development Sessions

As part of weekly personal development sessions, Purple class has been taking part in horse riding and equestrian activities at East Boldon Riding Centre. Well done to all the students for completing the course.



Call for former Epina y students

- Are you a previous Epina y Student or do you know a former Epina y student?
- Would you like to inspire current students?
- Do you require support or guidance around training, education and employment?
- Would you like to meet up with friends from the past?

Could you spend 5 minutes to [complete this form](#) and express an interest in any of the points above



Important Dates

October Holidays

Mon 28 Oct - Fri 1 Nov 2024

Christmas Holidays

Mon 23 Dec - Fri 3 Jan 2025

In Service Day –

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS

Monday 6 January 2025

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 7 January 2025

February Holidays

Mon 24 Feb – Fri 28 Feb 2025

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