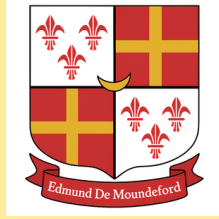


Edmund De Moundeford VC Primary School



Newsletter
Spring Term
13th February 2026

Attendance This Week!

Well done to Flamingos class who achieved the highest attendance last week with 97.19% and again this week with 97.81%.

Awards

This term we will be focusing on Behaviour For Learning and Reading.

The awards for the week ending the 6th February 2026 go to;

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Ralph L	Toby
Ellen	Aaron
Reggie R	Ferne
Teddy S	Jonah
Fleur	Lena

The awards for the week ending 13th February 2026 go to;

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Tommy	Riley
Daisy B	Olivia T
George R	Thomas-John
Rex S	Frankie R
Millie M	Ezra

Class Assembly on World War 2 - Thursday 12th February

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the World War II assembly on 12 February. The children have been working extremely hard, and their efforts were clearly reflected in their performance. We hope you found the assembly both informative and engaging. A further thank you for providing the costumes—the children looked fantastic.

To finish off our World War II topic we will be having a World War II themed day on **Wednesday 25th February**, where children can come in costumes if they so wish. Although we have not fully planned the day, it will be a great opportunity to conclude their learning as well as undertake a range of different activities linking to this period of time.



Hummingbirds Trip

Hummingbirds class trip to Letton Hall is on **Monday 9th March 2026**. An email has been sent to parents/carers with more information and the consent form. The payment deadline for this trip is **Friday 27th February 2026**. Please log on to your Parent Pay account to make the payment/contribution.

Paper copies of the consent forms are available in the foyer if you require one. If we do not receive all payments/contributions, then sadly the trip will not be able to go ahead. If you are having difficulties making the payment/contribution, please contact the office.

**FIELD
TRIP**

Well Done!

Well done to this young man who attended the Thetford Athletic Club annual awards and presentation ceremony, where he received first place for his age group (Under 11s). This award recognises his effort, hard work, and the contribution he has made to the club over the past year. A fantastic achievement and something he should be very proud of.



After School Clubs

The spaces for the after school clubs have been allocated and parents/carers have been emailed confirming their child's place. **If your child does not attend one week without an explanation they will be removed from the club and will not be able to participate in any further clubs for the rest of the year. This does not apply if your child is absent from school that day. If your child has a valid reason for not attending club, then that is allowed providing that you inform us BEFORE the club commences.**

Important - Please Read

Please note that when we return after half term, our office hours will change. From 3:45pm onwards, there will be no staff in the office. If you contact us after this time, please leave a message and we will respond on the next working day.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 3 March and Thursday 12 March. Appointment slots were made available on Wednesday via the Pupil Asset portal, which was also used in October. An email has been sent to you with a reminder of how to book your appointments. If you require any assistance, please contact the school office.

Vehicle Gates & Parking

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been using the vehicle gates to enter and exit the school during morning drop-off and afternoon collection. Please remind your child that they must use the pedestrian gate at all times. This is for their own safety, as staff vehicles are arriving and leaving during these periods.

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking. We understand that parking can be challenging, especially on rainy days, but it's important that we do not block driveways or park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gates. These areas must remain clear at all times for safety and access. Thank you for your cooperation.

Play Equipment

Please ensure that younger children do not use the outdoor play equipment while you are waiting for your child to come out of school. If an accident were to occur during this time, the equipment would not be covered by our insurance, and we want to keep everyone safe.

We kindly ask that you refrain from letting children play on the equipment at pick-up and drop off times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Half Term Fun!

The time has arrived, and Mr B will be performing in the pantomime during the half-term break. If you would like to see Mr B as you have never seen him before, please book your tickets as soon as possible.

We wish Mr B the very best of luck.



It's been a busy half term with lots of exciting activities taking place, and there's even more to look forward to when we return, please see the diary dates below.

We wish you all a wonderful break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on

Monday 23rd February 2026.

PTA Upcoming Events

The PTA will be holding a Valentines Disco tonight. Please see the poster for more information.



PTA VALENTINE'S DISCO
FRIDAY 13TH FEB
5.30 - 7.00PM
EDMUND DE MOUNDEFORD
SCHOOL HALL

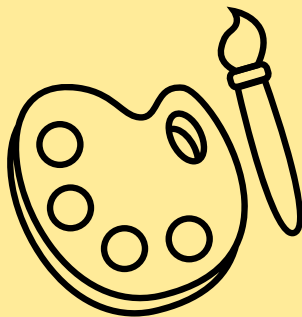
Parents MUST accompany children in Year R
Tuck Shop / Hair Styles / Accessories available please bring cash

TICKETS
£3 Advance
£3.50 on the door

Book Your Advance
Ticket using the link
below



Please look at the attached poster for more details of the upcoming Coffee & Canvas organised by the PTA.



Coffee & Canvas
FUNDRAISER

No experience needed!

Feltwell
Edmund de Moundeford
Primary School
26/3/26
7pm
£35 pp

*All supplies included
**Tea and coffee provided

paintingpassions.co.uk

Join us for a relaxed, guided painting evening.

No experience needed – just come along, enjoy a cuppa, and get creative.

📅 Thursday 26th March

🕒 7.00pm

📍 Edmund de Moundeford Primary School Hall

💎 £35 per person

✓ All supplies included

☕ Tea & coffee provided

📱 Scan the QR code to book your place

Places are limited – booking essential

All proceeds raised will support our school.



Diary Dates 2026



February 2026

Monday 23rd - School reopens at 8:40am

March 2026

Tuesday 3rd - Parent Consultations - 15:30 - 17:30

Thursday 5th - World Book Day - more information to follow

Monday 9th - Hummingbirds trip to Letton Hall

Thursday 12th - Parent Consultations 15:30 - 18:30pm

Thursday 19th - Nightingales and Penguins trip to South Angle Farm

Friday 20th - SEND Panathlon @ Thetford Academy

Monday 23rd - Penguins Maths Cafe @ 14:15 - 15:00

Monday 23rd - Celebration Assembly @ 9:10am

Tuesday 24th - Easter Extravaganza @ St Mary's Church

Wednesday 25th - Flamingos Easter Cafe @ 9:15am - 10:15am

Thursday 26th - Surprise treat for the children

Thursday 26th - PTA Coffee and Canvas, time to be confirmed

Friday 27th - Nightingales assembly @ 9:05 - 10am

Friday 27th - Last day of term - school closes at 15:15