

Edmund De Moundeford VC Primary School



Newsletter
Spring Term
30th January 2026

Attendance This Week!

Well done to **Hummingbirds class** who achieved the highest attendance last week with **96.33%** and again this week with **96.67%**.

Awards

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

The awards for the week ending the 23rd January 2026 go to;

Behaviour Towards Learning	Reading
Verity	Sylvie
Noah G	Unica
Maddison	Alfie-Jay
Claira	Ayla
Zack	Freddie G

The awards for the week ending 30th January 2026 go to;

Behaviour Towards Learning	Reading
Aaron	Madelyn
Tyler	Baiden
Emily-Mae	Teddy M
Teddy S	Sonny
Matilda	Scarlett

Welcome!

We would like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Rose and Mrs Royal who have joined our team. Mrs Rose has joined Nightingales class as a Teaching Assistant and Mrs Royal has joined the MDSA team.

**WELCOME ✨
to the TEAM**

Thank you!

We would like to say a **BIG** thank you to the PTA and volunteers for all their hard work in clearing our pond and woodland areas outside the front of the school. You have made an incredible difference and hopefully the children will be able to benefit from your hard work and enjoy the outdoor spaces soon.



Number day

On **Friday 6th February 2026**, we will be holding our annual Number Day.

This year, the theme is Robots and Rockstars, linking with our Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars learning platform. During the day, the children will enjoy fun Maths activities, with Years 2 to 6 taking part in the NSPCC Rocks tournament. In addition, there will be a special 'live' competition, witnessed by the children in the hall at the end of the day. We're really looking forward to an awesome day.

Children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 can dress up as robots as these children generally access Numbots.

Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 can dress up as rock stars as these children generally access Times Table Rock Stars.

If though your child is insistent on dressing up as the alternative then that is okay. Staff will hopefully also be dressing up - we cannot wait to see children in their costumes and to have a fantastic Maths day. We will do our best to share photos from the day as well.

Goldfinches Upcoming Trip To The Wellington

Goldfinches are looking forward to their trip to The Wellington on **Thursday 4th February**, to help further their knowledge on World War 2. Please make sure your child/ren has a coat in school as we will be walking to The Wellington and the weather at the minute is very unpredictable. We look forward to sharing with you what we have learnt in the next newsletter.



Penguins and Nightingales Trip

Penguins and Nightingales class trip to South Angle Farm is on **Thursday 19th March 2026**. An email has been sent to parents/carers with more information and the consent and lunch forms. The payment deadline for this trip is **9:30am on Thursday 12th 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.

Headlice

We have had a reported case of headlice in the school. Please check your child/rens hair and treat if necessary.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Just a reminder that the rules for sickness and diarrhoea are, if your child/ren has only had this once then they must be off school for 24hours from the time of being sick/diarrhoea. If it is more than once, then it must be 48 hours from the time of the last episode.

Polite Reminder

Please remember that if you arrive at school after the gates have closed, you **MUST** accompany your child to reception and if it is after **8:55am** you must sign them in.

Thank you!

Thank you to the parents /carers that attended the SATs information evening last night. Please click on the link below, where you will find some useful links to help support your child in preparing for the SATs.

<https://www.edmunddemoundeford.co.uk/other-195/>

After School Clubs

New after school clubs for next half term have been uploaded on to Parent Pay. If your child/ren is interested in any of the clubs on offer, please express an interest on Parent Pay and the office will notify you before the end of half term, if your child has a space or not.

PTA Disco

The PTA will be holding a Valentines Disco in Friday 13th February 2026. Please see the poster for more information.

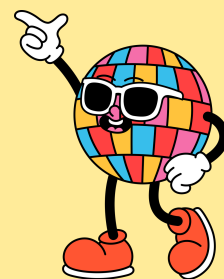


PTA VALENTINE'S DISCO
FRIDAY 13TH FEB
5.30 - 7.00PM
EDMUND DE MOUNDEFORD
SCHOOL HALL

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



Half Term Fun!

Don't forget, our very own Mr B is back in panto again in February 2026 - oh no he isn't- oh yes he is!!

If you would like to support Mr B, please see details on the poster below.



Diary Dates 2026



February 2026

Thursday 4th - Goldfinches WW II trip @ The Wellington

Friday 6th - Number Day

Thursday 12th - Goldfinches class assembly on World War 2 @ 9am

Friday 13th - Author Visit

Friday 13th - School closes at 15:15pm for half term

Friday 13th - PTA Valentines Disco 6pm - 7:30pm

Monday 23rd - School reopens at 8:40am

March 2026

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

Thursday 5th - World Book Day

Monday 9th - Hummingbirds trip to Letton Hall

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

Wednesday 18th - Tag Rugby Competition @ Thetford Rugby Club

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

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

Monday 23rd - Celebration Assembly @ 9am

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