

# Edmund De Moundeford VC Primary School



**Newsletter**  
**Spring Term**  
**16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Welcome back! We hope you and your families had a lovely Christmas and a wonderful New Year. It was lovely to see the children back in school on the 6th January 2026 ready to start the new term. They have all settled back into their routines nicely.

## **Our News**

On Tuesday 6th January, we had a visit from M & M Theatrical Productions, who put on an amazing performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children and staff absolutely loved the performance and it was great to hear so much laughter coming from the hall, we can not wait for their next visit!



## **Trip to Lynn Museum**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, we visited The Lynn Museum where we began our learning on World War II. All children participated in a range of workshops including the relocation of evacuees, as well as cooking using rations- mashed potato and chocolate truffles!! Goldfinches are looking forward to continuing their learning and sharing this with parents in their class assembly on the 13<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to the parents/carers that volunteered to help, we could not do these trips without your support.



## **Attendance This Week!**

We have an amazing **98.0%** of our children in school today with only 2 children absent - that is amazing! Well done to **Flamingos class** who achieved the highest attendance last week with **98.05%** and again this week with **97.81%**!

## **Wraparound Care**

This is a reminder that we have a Wraparound service available here at EDM. If you are needing to drop your child/ren to school earlier than normal or collect them later than normal, then the Wraparound Care is for you. Please click on the for more information.



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## Awards

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

The awards for the week ending the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026 go to;

<b>Behaviour Towards Learning</b>	<b>Reading</b>
Edison (for being super helpful)	Olivia P (for being super helpful)
Jessica	Freddie S
Olivia T	Thailia
Jacob Hug	Alice
Millie B	Toby B

The awards for the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 go to;

<b>Behaviour Towards Learning</b>	<b>Reading</b>
Albie T	Freddie M
Alex	Willow M
Paige	Eric
Harper	Albie S
Indy	Ezra

### **Sporting Challenge for this half term**

The Sporting Challenge for this half term is Skipping . The children need to see how many standing skips they can do before missing one. We cannot wait to see the results!

## **Important - please read**

As you all know, we have a VERY long email address! Good news - we have changed it to something much smaller and easier to remember and it is now [office@edmprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@edmprimary.co.uk). If you email using the old email address, it will still come through but eventually it will no longer be in use. We are currently in the transition phase, so if you can start using the new address that would be great. If you need to address an email to the deputy, send or head, it will be their title then @edmprimary.co.uk.

## **Reports**

Parents/carers should have received your child/rens reports via email the week ending the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Please let us know if you did not receive it.

## **Census Day**

Thank you to those parents/carers who encouraged their child/ren to try the American Diner themed census day meal this week. It makes a massive difference to our funding. I hope they enjoyed the meal and are keen to give other meals on the menu a try

## **PE Days**

Please find below the days each class has PE on. Please remember to send your child into school with their PE kits on on their selected days.

<b>Class</b>	<b>PE/Swimming Day</b>
Nightingales	Monday
Penguins	Tuesday and Friday
Flamingos	Wednesday and Thursday
Goldfinches	Tuesday and Thursday
Hummingbirds	Monday and Friday
Year 4	Swimming on Thursdays

## **Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting.**

There will be a SATs information evening for parents of children in year 6, on **Thursday 29th January 2026 at 4:00pm**. An email has been sent out with more details. Please report to reception on your arrival.

## **Half Term Fun!**

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



## January 2026

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** - SATs Parents Meeting for Year 6 parents @ 4:00pm

## February 2026

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** - Goldfinches WW II trip @ The Wellington

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Goldfinches class assembly on World War 2 @ 9am

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Author Visit

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** - School closes at 15:15pm for half term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - School reopens at 8:40am

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Consultations 15:30 - 18:30

## March 2026

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Parent Consultations - 15:30 - 17:30

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** - World Book Day

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Tag Rugby Competition @ Thetford Rugby Club

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Nightingales and Penguins trip to South Angle Farm

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Penguins Maths Cafe @ 14:15 - 15:00

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** - Flamingos Easter Cafe @ 9:15am - 10:15am

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Surprise treat for the children

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Nightingales assembly @ 9:05 - 10am

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Last day of term - school closes at 15:15