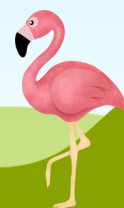
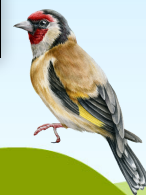




Edmund de Moundeford Primary School



Autumn Term Newsletter 6
28th November 2025



Headline News

Children In Need

Thank you so much to the parents/carers who donated to our Children In Need Just Giving page. We raised an amazing £268!



Class Assembly 20/11/2025



Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the class assembly on Thursday 20th November. It was lovely to see so many of you there. The children have been working so hard rehearsing and their hard work has definitely paid off. Well done!

The Ancient House Museum 21/11/2025

"On the 21st November, our class went on a school trip to The Ancient House Museum in Thetford to learn about Dr Minns and Victorian life. On the trip, we were split into two groups, stars and trees, to ensure we could all do things and have lots of fun. At The Ancient House Museum, we did numerous things like; clay molding, making badges, going on a tour around Thetford and learning how schools punished children in the Victorian era. Thank you to the parent helpers who came with us on this trip"



Awards

This weeks awards go to:

Handwriting	Times Table/Numbots
Sebastian	Pippa
Unica	Sofia
Millie S	Reggie D
Harper	Rosa
Scarlett	Logan



The awards for the week ending the 21st November go to:

Handwriting	Times Table/Numbots
Darcie	Edison
Douggie	Freddie S
Daisy B	Archie L
Cadence	Roman
Baily	Toby B



Cross Country Competition

Good luck to our children who will be travelling to Iceni Academy on the **4th December**, to take part in the Cross Country competition.

We have been advised that spectators are welcome, but there is limited parking. The competition is due to start at 10am and finish at 12pm.

We wish you all the best and we cannot wait to hear how you got on.



Trips

Goldfinches class trip to The Lynn Museum is on **Wednesday 14th January 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 **9am on Thursday 4th December**.



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 a reported case of headlice in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thanks.



Reminders

This is a reminder that;

Thursday 4th December is Flamingos class trip to The Ancient House Museum and the Cross Country Competition at Icenia Academy.

Friday 12th December; is Christmas decoration day.

Data Collection Sheets

There are a few parents/carers who have not returned the Data Collection sheet that has been sent home with their child. Please return it to the office as soon as possible so we can update your child's records.

We cannot stress how important it is that we have up to date contact details for parents, as this is the number we would contact you on in an emergency.

If you need a new copy, please let the office know.



Staffing News

Some of you may have noticed Mrs Carter's happy smiley face has not been in school since we returned this half term. This is because Mrs Carter had to have an operation and now needs time to rest and recover before returning to school, but not before she is fully recovered. We are pleased to say Mrs Carter is recovering well and we cannot wait to have her back.



Whilst Mrs Carter is recovering, Mrs McGeeney has been appointed and will be covering her role and working in Nightingales class. We would like to welcome Mrs McGeeney to the team.

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Stubbins at the end of term. We would like to thank Mr Stubbins for all his hard work and wish him all the best for the future. You will be missed.



Christmas Decoration Day

Christmas will soon be upon us and we will be holding our annual Christmas Decoration Day on Friday **12th December 2025**.

In preparation for this, we are on the look out for kitchen roll and toilet roll tubes. If you have any of these you would like to donate between now and then, can you please send them in with your child/ren before the 12th December.

We are happy to store them in school, so please send them in with your child/ren as and when you have them. Thanks.

Christmas Card Post Box

The school's Christmas card postbox will be in the corridor by the office from **Monday 1st December**. If your child would like to write cards for their friends/teachers, can you please make sure that the name and class of the child is put on the envelope, this just makes it easier when it comes to sorting them out.

Due to data protection, we are unable to provide you with a class list so please do not contact the office asking them for one, hopefully your child/ren will be able to remember all their friends names.



Christmas Carol Service



Children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be holding their carol service on the **19th December at 9:20am** at St Mary's church. It will be lovely to see as many parents/carers there as possible. Wrap up warm as it will be cold in there!



Nativity for Reception, Years 1 and 2

This years Nativity for Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be held on **Wednesday 17th December at 9:20am** and **Thursday 18th December at 5:30pm**. Tickets are available to purchase now via your Parent Pay account. Please note, tickets are limited to 2 tickets per child, per performance. If we have spare tickets after the closing date, **8th December**, we will re-open the ticket sales until the **12th December**. Children under 5 are not allowed to attend the evening performance but are welcome to attend the day time performance. They will require a ticket if they are unable to sit on your lap for the duration of the show.

Christmas Lunch

The school's Christmas lunch is on **Wednesday 17th December**. If you would like your child/ren to have a Christmas lunch, please book this via school grid before **12pm on the 10th December**, in the same way you would order a normal school lunch.



Festival Of Lights

This weekend, St Marys Church are holding their annual Festival Of Light and Santa's Grotto. The theme this year is 25 years of television. Our children have worked very hard to create some beautiful Paddington themed Christmas decorations for Edmund De Moundeford Primary School's tree. Please go and check out our amazing tree.





ST. MARY'S
Festival of
Light
Saturday 29th
& Sunday 30th
November

Raffle
Children and Adult
Tombolas
Guess the Weight of the
Cake
Refreshments



Santa will be in his Grotto
5 pm - 7 pm Saturday and
4 pm - 7 pm Sunday

The theme for the Christmas tree decoration is
25 years of Television

PRIZES FOR THE FAVOURITE ADULT AND CHILDREN'S TREES.

For More Information please contact
Chris Parker 01842 827152 cmparker@talktalk.net

Vacancy



We currently have a vacancy at Edmund De Moundeford VC Primary school.

Please click on the link below for more information and an application form, for our Teaching Assistant position.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/edmunddemoundeford/UploadedDocument/11cfc842-cce6-4d6a-a6c7-bd9957b84292/teaching-assistant-job-description.pdf>

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/edmunddemoundeford/UploadedDocument/65cdd48b-83a0-41bc-bdec-5fc9f93441e6/application-form.docx>

Closing date for this application is; **11th December 2025.**

Upcoming PLUS and PTA Events

Please see the attached posters for details of the upcoming Christmas Jumper Swap Shop organised by PLUS and also details of the upcoming Christmas Disco organised by the PTA. Please note the disco is organised by the PTA not the school.

Facebook

You may have noticed that our previous Facebook has been quite quiet.

We have come across some issues with this old account and have therefore set up a new school Facebook account -

<https://www.facebook.com/edmunddemoundefordprimaryschool> - Edmund de Moundeford Primary School. (remembering the full stop).

As normal any communications need to go in children's home communication books in the first instance and then via the office - this account will show case our achievements within school and share any up and coming events. We're aware the old account is still likely to come up but it isn't actively being used at present.

We look forward to sharing with you our successes in school - if you have any issues accessing this page then please do let us know.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing the children in school on Monday.



Diary Dates for 2025/2026

Edmund de Moundeford V.C. Primary School

Why don't you
print me off and
pop me on your
fridge?

December 2025

Thursday 4th

Flamingos Ancient House Trip

Thursday 4th

Cross Country Competition @
Iceni Academy

Friday 12th

Christmas Decoration Day

Monday 15th

Penguins Art Cafe 2:15 – 3:00pm

Tuesday 16th

Celebration Assembly (invitation
only) @ 9:15am

Wednesday 17th

Reception, years 1 and 2 Nativity
@ 9:20am

Wednesday 17th

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th

Years 3,4,5,6 carol rehearsals at
St Marys Church

Thursday 18th

Reception, years 1 and 2 Nativity
@ 5:30pm

Friday 19th

Years 3,4,5 and 6 Carol
Service at the Church
@ 9:20am

Friday 19th

Christmas Jumper Day
SCHOOL CLOSING FOR
HOLIDAYS
REOPENS ON 6/1/26

January 2026

Tuesday 6th

School re-opens for all students

Monday 12th

Stay and play for any child who
will be in any Reception class in
September 2026 or 2027
16:00–17:00

Wednesday 14th

Goldfinches trip to The Lynn
Museum

February 2026

Friday 13th

Author visit

Friday 13th

Last day of half term. School
re opens on Monday 23/2/2026

**DON'T
FORGET**



2ND AND 4TH DECEMBER

Jolly Christmas Jumper Swap Shop!

OPEN AT 3:00PM

Only £1 to Swap, £2 to Buy!



Christmas Jumper Day is just around the corner!

Why pay more when they only wear it a couple of times?

Save a Christmas Jumper (or T-Shirt!) from landfill and swap last year's for this year's!

Plus – we'll have all our usual stock available to buy too!

Reuse, Recycle, Rewear - That's a PLUS!

PTA CHRISTMAS DISCO

FRIDAY 12TH DEC

5.30 - 7.00PM

EDMUND DE MOUNDEFORD
SCHOOL HALL

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

TICKETS

£3 Advance
£3.50 on the
door



Book Your
Advance Ticket
Here

