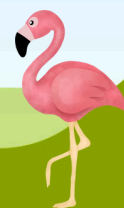




Edmund de Moundeford Primary School



Autumn Term Newsletter 2
26th September 2025



Headline News

Goldfinches South American Cafe 15th September

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the South American Reading Cafe on the 15th September. It was lovely to see so many of you there. I hope you enjoyed doing the Rainforest based activities with your child/ren.



Tesco Stronger Start

Thank you to everyone who supported our school by popping their blue tokens in our schools collection box at Tesco's. I am delighted to say that we have received £1000 which we have put towards the cost of our new reading books. Thank you so much for your support.



Well Done!



Well done to this young man who completed the library reading challenge over the Summer holidays.

Nightingales Reading Cafe

Parents/Carers please note that the time for Nightingales Reading Cafe has changed. It is still on the 24th October but will start at 9:05am. I hope to see you there.

Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots

I will be publishing the TTRS and Numbots top 20 leaderboard in the next newsletter. Please encourage your child/ren to access the platform every day and see if they can get their name on the leaderboard.



Awards

This weeks awards go to;
Ralph and Lilah.
Evren and Elina.
Paige and Olivia T.
Rex S and Erica.
Mia and Zack.

Awards for the week ending 19th September go to:

Darcie- Rose and Ethan.
Otis and Daisy L.
Maddison and Ronnie R.
Imogen and Frankie R.
Emilia and Toby B.



Emergency Contacts



It is important we have up to date contact details on record for your child in case of an emergency. If you have moved, changed your mobile number, email address or separated from your partner, please inform the office.

I understand this is personal information but it is important we have up to date records so we do not contact people we should not contact and we can get hold of people in an emergency. Thanks.

Trips



Flamingos class trip to The Ancient House Museum is on **Thursday 4th December**. An email has been sent to parents/carers with more information and the consent and lunch forms. The payment deadline for the trip is **Tuesday 4th November at 9:30am**.

Hummingbirds class trip to The Ancient House Museum is on **Friday 21st November**. An email has been sent to parents/carers with more information and the consent and lunch forms. The payment deadline for the trip is **Monday 13th October**.

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 myself or the office.

Reading At Home Guide

Please click on the link below to access our updated reading guide. This is full of useful information to help support your child/ren read at home. You will also find lots of other useful information on that page.

<https://primarysite-prod.sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/edmunddemoundeford/UploadedDocument/fd31f144-5c60-41d6-8955-14c16eab87d0/reading-advice-for-parents-september-2025.pdf>



A Year Of Sporting Challenges And TWO Visitors!

This year, as PE lead, I will, again, organise a full year of varied sporting events. This is in addition to our lunchtime sports leader activities, clubs, PE lessons and sports competitions against other schools. (An update on this: there are no dates for sports competitions against other schools yet as the school games team are still recruiting a person to lead this).

In terms of the sporting competitions (Sports challenges) I have tweaked some of them this year, to keep it fresh! As last year the winners will be calculated using a points system. The competitions (and later the results) are on our website:

<https://www.edmunddemoundeford.co.uk/sports-news/>

This year I will award 4 points to the winner for that gender for that year group, 3 points to the second place, 2 points to the third place and 1 point for the fourth place.

Again, the exciting finale of these sporting competitions will be a trophy ceremony for all of the children and any parents/grandparents etc who would like to attend, in July.

I have also learnt from parental feedback last year so this time there will be a trophy for the first place girl from each year group, second place girl from each year group, first place boy from each year group and second place boy from each year group.

It was such a delight to watch the children's excited faces and to hear them talking about the July 2025 surprise world champion freestyle footballer which I had organised. We all went home buzzing!

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Again, I have organised a surprise sports visitor for the last day of the Summer term on **July 17th**, I can't wait! I have also gone one extra this year. I have organised a day of workshops on skateboarding for the older children, or scooting for the younger children (I am waiting for confirmation on the suitability of this for children in Reception) on **March 26th**.

Skateboarding has cemented its place as one of the most exciting Olympic sports and the UK has 2 new World Champions in scooting and skateboarding! All the equipment such as skateboards, scooters, helmets and pads is provided. Exciting!

Again, this year I have appreciated the offer of help to organise a Sports Day from parents. However, a big part of organising this event is making the teams and score sheets and only people who work here can have access to the children's names. This might be something to revisit in the future but this year is now all planned out. Let the fun begin!



Census Day

We are delighted to invite all pupils to enjoy a special Census Day Meal on **Thursday 2nd October**. This isn't just a tasty lunch—it's a chance to help our school receive valuable funding.

Why it matters: Each year, the government uses Census Day data to determine school funding. One key factor is the number of children registered for Free School Meals (FSM) who place a lunch order on this day—even if they usually bring a packed lunch.

What we're asking: If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (including Universal Infant Free School Meals - Years Reception - Year 2), we kindly ask that you place a lunch order for Census Day, even if they plan to bring their own packed lunch. Every order helps us secure the support and resources our school needs.

Census Day Menu:

Margherita Pizza (V)

BBQ Chicken Pizza

Pepperoni Pizza

Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF)

Plant Based French Bread Pizza (VG)

Accompaniments

Oven Baked Potato Wedges (VG) (GF)

Coleslaw (VG) (GF)

Sweetcorn (VG) (GF)

Desserts

Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)

Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

Popcorn Crispy Cake (VG)



We hope your child will join us for this delicious meal and help support our school in the process. Thank you for your continued support!

JOIN US

Wanted, to start asap a Teaching Assistant, to work with older children for 3 afternoons per week until July 2026. There is a strong possibility this will continue after that. 1.15–3.15pm. Some of the time you will be in the classroom supporting the whole class, under the direction of the teacher. At other times you will be delivering learning intervention programmes to an individual or small group, without direction. Pay is £13.2603 or £13.4708 per hour, depending on experience. Experience is not necessarily needed, although it is preferred, at least in a voluntary capacity. **Closing date is midday on 2nd October.**

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

Mrs Lillycrop.



Diary Dates for 2025/2026

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October 2025

Thursday 2nd

Census Day Meal

Monday 6th

Stay and Play session for
children in Reception class
2026-2027
4-5 pm

Tuesday 21st

Parent Consultations
3:30 - 5:30pm

Friday 24th

Nightingales Cafe
@ 9:05am - 10:00am

Friday 24th

Optional non school uniform

Friday 24th

Last day of the half term.

November 2025

Monday 3rd

School re-opens

Monday 10th

Stay and Play for children in
Reception class 2026-2027

Thursday 13th

School photos - individual
and siblings.

Thursday 13th

Parent Consultations
3:30 - 6:30pm

Thursday 20th

Flamingos class
assembly approx
9:05am

Friday 21st

Hummingbirds
trip to Ancient
House Museum

Friday 21st

Children In Need

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December 2025

Thursday 4th

Flamingos Ancient House
Trip

Friday 12th

Christmas Decoration Day

Monday 15th

Penguins Art Cafe 2:15 -
3:00pm

Wednesday 17th

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

Wednesday 17th

Christmas Dinner

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 18th

Christmas Jumper Day
SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR
HOLIDAYS

REOPENS ON 6/1/26

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities - and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES



While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM



Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS



Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION



Streamers are, in many ways, just like us - and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME



If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS



For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that - influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION



Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS



While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers - despite many being dogged by controversy.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS



You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

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