

Edmund De Moundeford VC Primary School



Newsletter
Spring Term
6th March 2026

Attendance This Week!

Well done to Hummingbirds class who achieved the highest attendance last week with 98.67% and again this week with 95.67%.

Awards

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

The awards for the week ending the 27th February 2026 go to;

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Bellamy	Alice C
Henry C	Oliver
Elsie B	Skylar
Imogen	Alice L
Kyle	Scarlett

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

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Matias	Rosie I
Charlie W	Reggie K
Eric	Teddy M
Cadence	Isabelle R
Mia	Kian

Welcome!

We'd like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Royal, who has joined our office team and will be sharing the finance officer role with Mrs Fidock.



Gillian McClure Visit 13th February 26

“On the 13th February, we had a visit from author Gillian McClure who spent time with Hummingbirds class. She spent time explaining the process of producing one of her books Selkie and how she uses watercolour painting to help develop her ideas and thoughts for the text. She showed us lots of her art work and explained how she used this to edit her final pictures and words. We then had the opportunity to draw our own beach/sea scene/ seals using just black pens and A3 paper.”



All the children had a wonderful day with Gillian and produced some fantastic work. Thank you to all the parents/carers who purchased books from Gillian McClure after school.

Goldfinches World War 2 Day 25th February 26

Goldfinches enjoyed a fantastic WW2 Day, dressing up and taking part in a range of themed activities. The children tried their hand at codebreaking, created Blitz-inspired artwork of London, and even tested their culinary skills by making wartime pancakes.

It was a wonderful day of learning and fun. Goldfinches would like to extend a big thank-you to the parent helpers who came in to support the activities, and to Mr Samuels for another fascinating talk and for sharing his WW2 artefacts with the class.

Crazy Hair Day 27th February 26

On Friday 27th February 2026, we celebrated our Crazy Hair Day, which linked perfectly with what the children had been exploring in their CARE and RSHE lessons. Our learning focus was feeling safe and being kind. It was wonderful to see the range of creative hairstyles worn by both the children and the staff.



Home Learning Survey

Thank you to all the parents who have already completed the home learning survey. If you haven't had a chance yet, please could you complete it by **Friday 13th March**.

<https://forms.gle/oT6UrSinKbZjedCs9>



Home School Communication Book Competition

We're already looking ahead to September and it's time for our annual communication-book cover competition! We'd love the children to get creative and design a front cover for next year's books. Please make sure all entries are given to class teachers by **Friday 20th March 2026**. Once all designs are in, we'll choose a winner and start getting the books ready for printing. We can't wait to see what the children create!

After school Dance club

Please note that due to parents evening, there will be no after school Dance club on Thursday 12th March 2026. The club will resume on **Thursday 19th March 2026.**

Nightingales/Penguins and Goldfinches Trip

FIELD TRIP

Great news – the Nightingales and Penguins class trip to South Angle Farm is confirmed! Thank you to all parents and carers for making your payment or contribution. If you haven't already, please return your child's consent form to the office as soon as you can. We need to send lunch orders to the canteen by Wednesday 11th March.

Goldfinches class will be visiting Norwich Cathedral on **Wednesday 6th May 2026.** Parents and carers have been emailed with full details of the trip, including consent forms and information on how to make the payment or voluntary contribution.

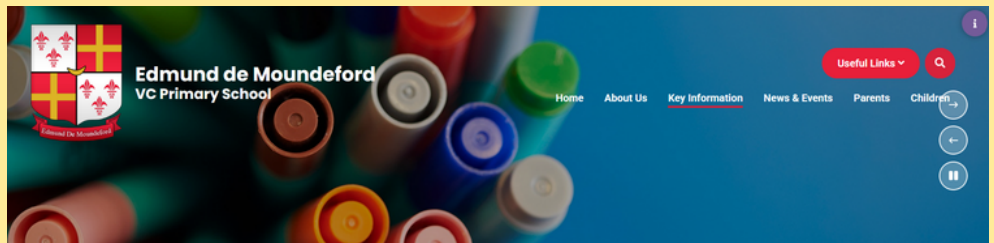
If you are experiencing any difficulties making the payment or contribution, please contact the school office. Paper copies of the consent forms are available in the foyer for anyone who requires one.

Parent Consultations

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us on Tuesday 3rd March. We hope you enjoyed the chance to talk with teachers and see the fantastic work your children have been doing. Our next consultation evening is on **Thursday 12th March**, and we look forward to welcoming you again.

Something Exciting Is Coming!

Keep your eyes peeled, we have something very exciting coming our way!!



PTA Events

We Need You

Sat 7th
anytime between
8.00 - 2.00

Calling all green-fingered helpers!

This will be the final day of clearing the school woodland, and we need as many volunteers as possible to help us get it finished. Any help, big or small, would be hugely appreciated.

Please remember to bring:

- Warm coat
- Gardening gloves
- Sturdy shoes
- A drink

A bucket and rake, if you have them

If you're able to lend a hand, please get in touch. Thank you for supporting our school!

Email: sedmpspta@gmail.com or DM us for more info

If anyone is able to spare some time this Saturday between 8am and 2pm, the PTA would be incredibly grateful for your help with continuing the clearing of our woodland area. Any amount of time you can give would make a real difference.

The PTA are organising a Coffee and Canvas fundraiser. Please see the poster for more details.

Coffee & Canvas FUNDRAISER

No experience needed!

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

paintingpassions.co.uk

Perfect for Mothers Day!

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



March 2026

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

April 2026

Tuesday 14th - School re-opens @ 8:40am

Wednesday 22nd - Goldfinches Ancient Greek Cafe @2pm