

Edmund De Moundeford VC Primary School



Newsletter
Summer Term
8th May 2026

Attendance

Well done to **Penguins** class who achieved the highest attendance the week of 24th March with **96.13%** and again the week ending 1st May with **94.25%**. Well done to **Hummingbirds** class who achieved **94.58%** attendance this week.

Awards

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

The awards for the week ending the 24th April 2026 go to;

The awards for the week ending 1st May 2026 go to;

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Lilah	Sylvie
Austin	Charlie I
Alfie-Jay	Elsie B
Felicity	Rex H
Tyrus	Bennie

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Sian	Arthur
Jessica	Sofia
Ronnie R	Reggie D
Edward ES	Evie
Carla	Zack

The awards for the week ending 8th May 2026 go to;

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Bellamy	Ralph D
George R	Douggie
Thalia	Johnny-Ray
Harley	Ronnie B
Hummingbirds class	Max B

Goldfinches Ancient Greek Cafe 22nd April 26

A big thank you to the parents/carers who attended Goldfinches Ancient Greek Cafe on the 22nd April. The cafe started by reading the opening of Percy Jackson and the lightning thief. There were then a range of activities including Olympic torches, creating Greek vases and scrolls written in the Greek alphabet.



Road Safety Magic Show for Years 3 and 4 - Tuesday 28th April 26

A huge thank you to Olly Day, who visited our school to deliver a fantastic Road Safety Magic Show for our Year 3 and Year 4 children. The hall was filled with laughter, amazement, and plenty of smiles, all while the children learned important lessons about staying safe on the roads. It was a brilliant mix of fun and education, and we're very grateful for the positive impact it had on our pupils.



New Reception September 2026

Parents/carers of the children who will be joining us in Reception in September 26, have been emailed the a welcome letter, a school brochure and the registration paperwork. The paperwork needs to be completed and returned to the office by the **2nd June 2026**. When you return your child/rens paperwork, can you please bring your child/rens birth certificate (the one that states both parents names on it) so we can photocopy it and put it in your child/rens personal file.

Our welcome sessions are on **Monday 18th May and then Monday 15th, 22nd and 29th June 2026, from 1:30pm - 2:45pm**. You will find these dates and lots of other useful information in the email sent out to you.

If you require a papercopy of the forms, please do not hesitate to contact the office. We look forward to meeting you and your child/ren.



Hummingbirds Trip to Pleasurewood Hills

Hummingbirds class trip Pleasurewood Hills is on Monday 6th July. An email has been sent to parents/carers with more information and the consent forms. The payment deadline for this trip is **Monday 8th June 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.



Penguins and Nightingales Trip to Holt Country Park

Penguins and Nightingales class trip to Holt Country Park is on Friday 10th July. An email has been sent to parent/carers with more information and the consent forms. The payment deadline for the trip is **9:30am on Thursday 4th June 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.

Flamingos Trip to Wicken Fen

Flamingos class trip to Wicken Fen is on Tuesday 7th July. An email has been sent to parent/carers with more information and the consent forms. The payment deadline for this trip is **9:30am on Tuesday 2nd June 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.

Reading Challenge

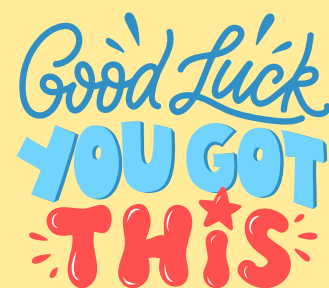
Here is an update on the reading challenge; Nightingales and Penguins have made it to Shropshire, Flamingos are in Manchester, Goldfinches are in Lothian - Scotland and Hummingbirds are in Lancashire.

Well done everyone and keep reading and lets see how far your class can get before the next update.



SATS and SATS Breakfast

School will be open to the children (whose parents/carers completed the consent form) in year 6 from 8:15am the week commencing the 11th May. The aim of this is to allow the children extra time to settle into the school day and help reduce any anxiety they may be experiencing before the test. We would like to say a **BIG** good luck to the children of year 6. This can be a very nerve wracking time for students and staff, all we ask is you stay calm and try your best. Thank you to parents/carers for supporting your child/ren with their SATS books and revision.



School Uniform Expectations



School Uniform

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased through the My clothing App - <https://www.edmunddemoundeford.co.uk/uniform>.

The uniform consists of:

- A plain red sweatshirt/cardigan or one with the school badge for Reception through to Yr 5. Yr 6 children wear a black sweatshirt either plain or with a school badge.
- White polo-shirt (these are also available with the school badge if desired).
- Grey or black trousers/skirt.
- Red and white school dresses can be worn in the summer.
- Black or dark coloured shoes or sandals, not trainers. Heeled shoes or croc shoes are not allowed either inside the school or in the playground. This is to avoid accidents.

A plain hairband or plain hair clips or bobbles may be worn.



In summer weather, children should wear hats for protection against the sun. Sun-block cream can be administered before children come to school if desired. Staff cannot administer sun-cream, so it is not permitted in school however parents are welcome to come in and administer sun cream on special occasions such as sports days.

Certain items are not permitted to be worn for safety reasons. earrings, necklaces and rings must not be worn as these can cause serious injury. If ears have been pierced, studs may be worn, but these must be removed by the child whenever the child goes swimming or takes part in P.E. or games. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings.

Make-up, including nail varnish, is not permitted.

Our School PE Kit consists of the following:

- A red t shirt - for hygiene reasons this should be a different shirt to the normal polo shirt. Red t-shirts with the school logo are available to purchase.
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuits during the wintertime for outdoor games.
- Plimsolls (soft canvas shoes) or trainers - plain colours.

Children should come to school in their PE kits on given days.

Please ensure that every article of clothing is clearly marked with the name of your child this will help if items go missing.

PE Kit



P.L.U.S – Preloved Uniform Shed

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Welcome to P.L.U.S, the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop at Edmund De Moundeford School! 🗑️ ♻️ We provide good-quality second-hand school uniforms at affordable prices, helping families save money while promoting sustainability.



We're here to make school uniform sustainable, affordable, and accessible. At PLUS you'll find:

- ✓ Pre-loved uniform in great condition
- ✓ New items at low cost
- ✓ A chance to reuse, recycle & rewear instead of sending clothes to landfill ♡

Every item donated and re-bought helps our planet 🌍, supports families, and strengthens our school community.

♻️ Reuse. Recycle. Rewear. That's a PLUS! ✨

Diary Dates 2026



May 2026

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th - Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 19th - Golf Festival Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 19th - Reception Vision and Hearing Checks.

Tuesday 19th - Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

Wednesday 20th - Mixed Cricket Competition Years 5 & 6

Thursday 21st - Penguins Class Assembly @ 9:15am

Friday 22nd - Surprise Sporting Visitor

Friday 22nd - Break up for half term

Friday 22nd - PTA Disco

June 2026

Monday 1st - School re opens

Monday 1st to Friday 5th - Year 4 Multiplication checks

Friday 5th - Theatre Production

Monday 8th - Friday 12th - Year 4 Multiplication checks

Tuesday 9th - Individual and class photos

Monday 15th - Year 6 SEND transition day to Icen

Monday 15th - New Reception welcome session 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Friday 19th - Dance workshop - more details to follow

Monday 22nd - New Reception welcome session 1:30 - 2:45pm

Monday 22nd - Year 6 SEND transition day to Icen

Wednesday 24th - Football tournament

Thursday 25th - KS1 Sports Day 9:15am - 10:15am

Thursday 25th - KS2 Sports Day 10:30 - 12pm

Monday 29th - New Reception welcome session - 1:30 - 2:45pm and
Parents information meeting

Diary Dates 2026



July 2026

Friday 3rd - PTA colour run and school picnic

Monday 6th - Sports Day award ceremony @ 2:30pm

Monday 6th - Year 6 trip to Pleasurewood Hills

Tuesday 7th - Year 6 transition to Icen

Tuesday 7th - Flamingos trip to Wicken Fen

Wednesday 8th - Year 6 transition to Icen

Wednesday 8th - Year 6 transition to Icen

Thursday 9th - Year 6 transition to Breckland

Friday 10th - Year 6 transition to Breckland

Friday 10th - Penguins and Nightingales trip to Holt Country Park

Tuesday 14th - Year 6 leavers assembly at 9:15am

Tuesday 14th - Parents welcome to discuss reports with class teachers 3:15 - 4:15pm

Friday 17th - Last day of term

September 2026

Thursday 3rd September - School reopens