

Edmund De Moundeford VC Primary School



Newsletter
Summer Term
17th April 2026

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and that the children have returned recharged and ready for the Summer term.

Over the holidays, we carried out some decorating around the school, and the building is now looking much brighter and fresher. We've already received some very positive comments from staff, children, and parents who have seen the changes. Thank you – your feedback means a great deal to us.

Attendance!

Well done to **Flamingos** class who achieved the highest attendance the week of 27th March with **97.06%** and **Penguins** class this week with **97.58%**.

Awards

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

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

The awards for the week ending 17th April 2026 go to;

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Riley	Olivia P
Daisy S	Rosie B
Teddy B	Jackson
Sonny	Erica
Charlie H	Rory

Behaviour For Learning	Reading
Sian	Arthur
Euren	Thomas
Emily -Mae	Jakey
Roman	Rosa
Logan	Fleur

Penguins Maths Cafe

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Penguins Maths Café on 23rd March 2026. We hope you and your child/ren enjoyed taking part in the Easter crafts together.

Please click the link below to visit our class page, where you can see a selection of photos from the day.

<https://edmunddemoundeford.secure-primariesite.net/penguins-2/>

Easter Extraveganza

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Extraveganza at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 24th March. This was our first ever Easter celebration at the church, and we're delighted to say it was a wonderful success.

Thank you to all the staff and children for their hard work and for putting on such an amazing performance. We received some truly lovely feedback from the church, and it was well deserved.

We would also like to give a BIG thank you to the volunteers who helped walk the children safely to the church. We couldn't do events like this without your support, and we are incredibly grateful.

Flamingos Maths Cafe

Thank you to everyone who attended Flamingos Maths Café on Wednesday 25th March. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We hope you enjoyed working with your child/ren.

Please click the link below to visit the class page, where you will be able to see some photos taken on the day.

<https://edmunddemoundeford.secure-primariesite.net/flamingos-2/>

Surprise Visitor!

On Thursday 26th March, we were very fortunate to welcome Team Rubicon—a specialist scooter and skating coach—into school. They spent the day teaching the children how to ride skateboards and scooters safely and confidently.

The children had a fantastic time learning about the importance of wearing safety equipment and practising the correct techniques for riding. Their enthusiasm was brilliant to see.

Please click on the link to view some photos of the children in action.

<https://edmunddemoundeford.secure-primariesite.net/class-pages/>

Nightingales Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended Nightingales' class assembly on the 27th of March. The children worked incredibly hard during rehearsals, and their effort truly shone through. We're so proud of what they achieved.

Sports Challenge

The sporting challenge last half term was hitting a ball in to a target for a period of time. Key stage 1, had to see how many balls they could hit in to a target in 1 minute from a distance of 1 meter and Key Stage 2 had a time limit of 2 minutes. Here are the top 3 from each class;

Lilah, Ralph D and Charlie F.

Verity, Toby-Lee and Sebastian.

Darcie, Daisy L and Oliver F.

Alfie-Jay, Theo and Lola-Mae.

Roman, Abbie and Oscar.

Jacob Ha, Evie and Teddy S.

Bennie, Bailly and Carla.

This half terms challenge is long distance running. We look forward to seeing the results.

Celebration Assembly

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Celebration assembly on Wednesday 15th April. It was lovely to see so many of you there. The assembly was held to celebrate those children who had achieved 100% or 98% and above attendance, the top 10 students on the Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots leaderboard and the students who had showcased our 'Behaviours For Learning' - Resilience, Independence, Tolerance and Team Work.

The following children were awarded a certificate for Independence;
Daisy B, Arya, Alfonso, Erica and Millie B.

Independence



The following children were awarded a certificate for Team work;
Ralph L, George R, Skylar, Edward and Millie M.

The following children were awarded a certificate for Resilience;
Riley W, Theo G, Ellen, Isabelle and Max B.

RESILIENCE

The following children were awarded a certificate for Tolerance;
Albie T, Daisy L, Thailia, Hugo and Zack.



The following children have been working so hard on their Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots and here are the top 10 leaderboards.

Times Tables Rockstars

1	Millie S	6	Edward B
2	Emily-Mae	7	Carla
3	Amelie	8	Erica
4	Matilda	9	Lena
5	Toby B	10	Jacob Hug

Numbots

1	Ralph L	6	Archer
2	Henry	7	Elina
3	Oliver	8	Charlie F
4	Unica	9	Otis
5	Freddie S	10	Sofia

Attendance

A **BIG** well done to the following children who have been in school everyday from 3rd September to the 27th March 2026 and have been awarded a certificate for 100% attendance;

Charlie F, Daisy L, Ferne, Alfonso, Eric, Jack, Archie, Teddy M, Georgia, Olivia, Felicity, Ruby, Albie S, Oscar, Rex S, Max B, Carla, Lena, Scarlett, Zack and Emilia.

We had an amazing **43** children who have achieved 98% or above attendance and were awarded a certificate.

Goldfinches Trip To Norwich Cathedral

We have been informed by Norwich Cathedral that, due to staff shortages and sickness, they are unable to accommodate our visit on 6th May. Unfortunately, they also have no alternative dates available.

As a result, the trip has had to be cancelled.

Refunds will be processed as soon as possible to those who have already made their payment/contribution, and we will email you once these have been completed.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We will explore the possibility of arranging another trip later in the term, although we cannot guarantee this due to limited availability and the time remaining. We will keep you updated.



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 form. 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.



Reading Challenge

The children are all doing well with the reading challenge. We will update you on their progress in the next newsletter. Please encourage your child/ren to continue reading and see if they can help their class win the race!

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on **Thursday 25th June 2026**. It is being run differently this year and will be split in to two groups. Key Stage 1 will be from 9:15am - 10:15am and then Key Stage 2 will follow from 10:30 - 12pm.

We welcome parents/carers, friends and family to come and cheer the children on. Your support always makes the day extra special.

Diary Dates 2026



April 2026

Wednesday 22nd - Goldfinches Ancient Greek Cafe @2pm

Tuesday 28th - Road Safety Magic Show for Flamingos and Goldfinches

May 2026

Monday 4th - School closed for bank holiday

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 Visitor

Friday 22nd - Break up for half term

Friday 22nd - PTA Disco

June 2026

Monday 1st - School re opens

Year 6 Prize Bingo Night

PRIZE BINGO

Saturday 2nd May

St Georges Hall, Methwold

Doors open at 6.30pm • Eyes down at 7pm

- 8 games **£8** a book
- Flyers **£1** each
- Super raffle **£4** a strip

**Win a 2 night stay in
Dale View B&B in West Cumbria**
(Tickets also on sale at Feltwell Car Show)
£2 a number



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- Dabbers available **£1 each** or bring your own
- Refreshments available from Edwards Café or bring your own
- Cash and Card accepted.
- No alcohol to be consumed on site.

• Prizes Include •

- Food Vouchers • Beauty Vouchers • Hampers • Gift Sets
- Home Decor and More

