



Edwinstree Middle School



A Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

July

*As a Christian school we recognise the unique and wonderful in everyone.
As a community we support one another to flourish and live life in all its fullness.*

The hot weather caused us problems with our running track, however, due to the excellent work from the groundsman at Coopers, who worked above and beyond to mark out a new running track in the blistering heat, Sports Day at Edwinstree was a great success. Thank you to everyone who took part, with special thanks to Edwinstree School Association for serving cream teas and ice lollies helping to raise school funds. The raffle prize of a framed signed poster of the full British Winter Olympic Team raised a total of £128.



The competition was tough, there was long jump, standing long jump, speed bounce, hurdles, javelin, shotput, 100 metres and 80 metres race, 150metres and 200 metres race and a variety of relay races. The final relay race of the day was a combination of Year 8 students, parents and staff. Rib House won the Cup.



Year 7 Visit the Big Bang Fair

Some of Year 7 students were given the opportunity to visit the Big Bang Fair at the University of Hertfordshire. The fair is organised for secondary students aged 11-18 years, with the aim of inspiring our future scientists. Students were able to take part in a variety of events including hands on' demonstrations about building rockets, learning how to carry out CPR with Hertfordshire Ambulance Service, as well as attending lectures on the importance of sleep to the body and engineering. The Science Department is hoping to visit again next year and possibly even enter our own display.



Summer Music Concert

During the first week of July, Edwinstree musicians had the opportunity to showcase their musical talent. It was clear to see how much hard work had gone in to delivering so many polished performances. We have many talented students across all year groups who provided a varied programme of entertainment, which the audience thoroughly enjoyed.

Motor Neurone Disease Day

On Friday 13/7/18 one of our Year 7 students arranged an MND Day. It was organised to raise funds in memory of his father, who suffered from the disease and sadly passed away. This showed great courage and endurance, from such a young member of our community, to be able to share his wonderful memories of his father with us. To help boost funds for the charity we held a non-uniform day and students were able to purchase a variety of MND items including wrist bands.



Students had the opportunity to experience foot painting, mouth painting, playing tennis with limited mobility or blindfolded. They realised how difficult life could be for those who suffered from the disease and gave them a greater understanding of how it must feel.

