



**Diary Dates:**

16/7/18	Parent Feedback Meeting 5pm KS3 Homework Trial
17/7/18	11am-3pm Uniform sales
18/7/18	11am-3pm Uniform sales
19/7/18	Russell Hoops time change 5pm-6:45pm
19/7/18	Y8 Celebration Evening 6:30pm
20/7/18	End of Term 2:30pm finish
3/9/18	Inset Day – Staff Training
4/9/18	Autumn Term – students return to school
29/10-2/11/18	Autumn Half Term
7/11/18	Occasional day – School closed
21/12/18	End of term 2:30pm finish

**SATS**

Attached with this newsletter are the school's latest SAT results.

We are exceptionally pleased to see our English writing achieve above national standards and our GPS and Reading secure the national standard. The number of Greater Depth students in English has increased significantly, which is really encouraging. However, we did less well in our maths scores which fell below the national average.

The Governing Body's Curriculum Committee met last night to review the results. Whilst celebrating the great news about English, and our improved performance in GPS and reading, Governors recognised that further analysis of the maths papers is required to properly understand how we can support future progress. Although we can evidence that students are making good and rapid progress across all year groups from entry. We will continue to work closely with the education advisors at Herts for Learning, to continue to improve standards at the school.

We are clear that during Year 7, with our continued intervention and support students close the gap between them and their peers. Thank you for your support in the run up to the SATS and congratulations to our Year 6 students!

**What are the term dates for next year?**

Staff return to school for inset on **3/9/18**  
Students return to school on the **4/9/18**

**Are there any members of staff leaving or joining Edwinstree?**

With a huge thank you and best wishes we say goodbye to Mr Carter, who moves to a school closer to his new home and Mrs Forster who retires at the end of this year. They have been invaluable in supporting the school to move

forward. We also say goodbye to our lovely LSA, Mrs Voller.

As our school is expanding we welcome Mr McCarthy who will join us as Head of PE and Enrichment, and will also teach Maths, Mr Kelly will join our English Department and will also teach Humanities and Mrs Sali will join the Mathematics Department.

**When will we receive our child's end of term report and information on their new class?**

All this information will be with you by the end of term.

**When can I purchase new PE kit?**

The new style PE kit can now be purchased online from Price & Buckland

Please follow the link:

[www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/edwinstree](http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/edwinstree)

**Who won Sports Day?**

Thank you to the significant number of parents who attended our Sports Day. The students really enjoyed your support and encouragement. The overall winning house was Rib. Thank you for all the fundraising opportunities that took place during the day. The ESA refreshments raised £249.06 and the raffle £128.



**Year 5**

Year 5 spent time creating a personal portrait and descriptions of their favourite Christian values and 'wonderfuls'. These pictures were shared with Year 4 on Transition Day and they will be returned to Year 5 with details of the Year 4 students. They will then have an opportunity to meet again after the Summer break, to get to know each other and support their transition into Year 5.

**Year 6**

A letter is coming out today – confirming your child's SAT results, in both the May exam and the Teacher Assessments. Whatever the outcome, please praise your child for the commitment they put into their work this year. All have made good

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or rapid progress, and this is testament to their hard work. Remind them that the outcome on two days in May is not key to their future success, but their ability to muster and sustain effort is.

### **Year 7**

Thank you to all our Year 7 students for supporting the new Year 5s on Transition Day, they made everyone feel welcome. Over the last couple of weeks in PSHCEE, Year 7 have been writing application letters for leadership roles for when they enter Year 8. We are encouraging students to show leadership and Christian values in their action throughout all areas of the school. We are hoping that as many of our students as possible will become leaders during their final year at Edwinstree. Application letters for these roles need to be completed by Monday 16th July 2018.

### **Year 8**

Students had a great time visiting Adventure Island in Southend. Thank you also to the volunteer parents who assisted on the visit, we really value your support. Celebration Evening invites have been sent out and on Thursday 19/7/18 we look forward to welcoming you to Edwinstree to celebrate your child's time with us. Students to arrive at 6pm, parents at 6.30pm. Our formal presentation will be no longer than 40 minutes then please share a drink and nibbles with us afterwards in the Millennium Garden!

There are only 8 pre-bookable Single Leavers Portraits available for booking on

<https://portraitsbysarah.as.me/edwinstreesingleleaverportrait>

### **End of term 20/7/18**

All year groups will be walking to Wyddial Church for an end of term ceremony. This is a 60 minute walk so students will need water, sun cream etc. They are welcome to bring a snack to have after the service. If you would like to support the service and the beautiful walk, then please contact the school office 01763-271446 or via email: [admin@edwinstree.hert.sch.uk](mailto:admin@edwinstree.hert.sch.uk).

### **Modelling our Christian Values**

Over the weekend, one of our Year 6 students organised a charity cake sale for the Teenage Cancer Trust and raised £300. She planned and organised this event from scratch including contacting the charity and the local parish council and then used social media to publicise the event. Which was held in her local community park. She managed to get local people to donate

cakes and then convinced them to spend vast amounts of money buying other peoples cakes! Standing in the baking sun for five hours on Saturday, they managed to sell almost all the cakes. We are very proud of her for demonstrating our Christian values of endurance, compassion, creation and Koinonia.

**Jo Gant**  
**Headteacher**  
**SATS Results**

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