



Diary Dates:

w/b14/5/18	Y6 SATs 9am-12pm
18/5/18	ESA Disco Y5/Y6 - 7pm-9pm
18/5/18	Royal Wedding Celebrations
22/5/18	Year 7 Robotics Day
28/5/18	Half Term
4/6/18	Students return to school
6/6/18	Just Talk Campaign Y8 boys pm
7/6/18	Happy Puzzle Company Y7/Y8
8/6/18	Just Talk Campaign Y7 boys pm
11/6/18	Y5 - Waste Aware
14/6/18	7G/7T Computer Museum Visit
15/6/17	7B/7C Computer Museum Visit
25/6/18	Inset Day
26/6/18	Y5 Kew Gardens Visit
6/7/18	Sports Day
12/7/18	County Transition Day
19/7/18	Y8 Celebration Evening
20/7/18	End of Term 2:30pm finish

The Archdeacon of Hertford, Janet Mckenzie visited us on Thursday to meet with a group of volunteer students to discuss her role and her faith. She led our Collective Worship based around our thankfulness. Hopefully, her advice worked and you found yourself being thanked for something this week!

SATs Week 14th May

Breakfast will be available in the hall from 8:20am each day from Monday until Thursday. Year 6 will register in exam rooms at 8:50am in preparation for the start of the exams. Students will go to break as normal and attend their **normal** lessons periods 3, 4 and 5. A guide to 'Year 6 Wellbeing An Emotionally Healthy Approach to SATs' is attached which may be of interest.

ESA School Disco Year 5 & Year 6

Tickets priced at £3 can be purchased at break and lunch times in the Hall.

18/5/18 - Y5 & Y6 7pm-9pm

Ticket price includes free drinks. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the Fun Photo Booth and dress up in the party props. Photos priced at 50p each, payable on the night. Snacks and novelties will also be available to purchase. All funds will go to support the school with additional IT equipment and outdoor play equipment. Unfortunately, the KS3 Disco for Y7 & Y8 was cancelled at the last minute due to low ticket sales.

Year 5 and Year 8 Wall Mural

As part of the Year 8 leaving ceremonies, a group of Year 8 leaders will be working with the charity

Brave Trust and Year 5 to create a wall mural depicting the story of creation with the river of life running through the centre. Year 5 will have an opportunity to place their Edwinstree experiences over the first year in picture form at the start of the river and Year 8 will design and place their end journey within the river. We look forward to a lasting memory of Year 8 and a beautiful piece of artwork to welcome our new Year 5s.

Year 7

Year 7 will shortly receive a letter with further details about the 2019 Normandy visit, including a payment plan. This will also be available on our website.

Year 8 transition to Freman

Our data was sent to Freman this week as the start of the handover process. Our most vulnerable and anxious students began their visits to Freman College, which will take place over several weeks. If you have a child that you notice is becoming very anxious please contact us so that we can support.

ESA Logo Competition

The ESA were pleased with the wonderful entries for the Edwinstree School Association Logo competition. It was a difficult task to select the winners but it was done by choosing designs that would look best as a recognisable logo and that would also give an idea of what the ESA was about. The ESA is a group of voluntary parents who aim to support the school by raising money by organising events such as the discos and by serving refreshments at school concerts etc. We also provide ESA helpers for school activities, such as cinema trips, to allow teachers to remain in the classroom. Monies raised by the ESA go towards providing extras for the school to support students in their learning.

The winners have been chosen, one each from Year 5, 6 & 7. As there was no Year 8 entry, we have awarded a runners-up prize to another worthy Year 5 entry. The overall winning entry will be used as the new ESA logo. The Prizes were presented at today's Collective Worship. Well done to all the winners and a big thank you to all who took part. Look out for our new logo!

Non-Uniform Day

Our non-uniform day raised a total of £376.52 Thank you for your support.

How are we celebrating the Royal wedding?

We would like to let our hair down after the SATs week and take time to celebrate the Royal wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle.

Our faith supports each individual to flourish and challenges us to live life in all its fullness

Students can come dressed either as a member of the Royal family or a wedding guest, although school uniform is acceptable for those not wishing to dress up.

Tutor groups will be competing to '*produce the best celebration cake or biscuit*' and entries will be judged on taste, celebration style and texture.

Lunch will involve a wedding breakfast menu, and after lunch, we are hoping to run a 'Strictly come Edwinstree' House competition. If you would like to come and watch the Edwinstree event, engage in the judging of the celebration cake contest or Collective Worship, please contact the school office. Celebration cakes are due in Friday morning 18/5/18.

When are Ofsted coming?

We are expecting a visit from Ofsted any time soon. If you haven't already done so, please support the school by taking a few minutes of your time to complete the online Ofsted questionnaire – Thank you

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Attendance

If you wish to report a student absent, please continue to use the direct email below:

attendance@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

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SATs guide