Edwinstree Middle School

Voluntary Controlled Church of England School

Executive Head: J Gant

Wednesday, 04 November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Spelling is recognised as essential skill. To encourage practice of spelling, we have signed up to a "National Spelling Competition".

From 9am on Wednesday the 11th November until 3pm on Thursday 12th November, we are playing against a number of local schools and hope that your child can help us win and may be qualify for the national finals!

The competition is based on the use of an online app called "Learning with Emile". The app is free from the Google Play Store, Apple Store and Microsoft Store. There is also a web based version that can be found https://web.emile-education.com/

Your child's teacher has already introduced them to Emile and they should already know how to log in. Every correct answer given by your child in an "Spelling SATs" game contributes to our school's score.

So that using Emile helps students, there are only certain game types that allow students to score points for the world cup. Namely those indicated with a crown icon. The game starts at a year 1 level and does progress to year 6 content so don't worry if the questions appear too easy or too hard.

As we want to do really well and qualify for the national finals, we're hoping each child will play Emile (and practise their spelling) regularly.

If you have a question or want to offer your thoughts on any of the above, please bring them to the attention of your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Dore and Mrs Banner

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