



Edwinstree Term dates:

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Diary Dates:

12-15/05/25	Year 6 SATs
16/05/25	ESA School Disco
26-30/05/25	Half Term
05/06/25	Year 5 In Person Foundation Evening 5-7pm
12/06/25	Year 5 Felixstowe Trip - £26.10
17/06/25	Year 7 Globe Theatre Trip - £40.67
26/06/25	Year 6 Felixstowe Trip - £26.10
27/06/25	INSET Day
02/07/25	School Production Rehearsal
03 & 04/07/25	School Production Evening Performances
05/07/2025	Edwinstree Summer Fayre
10/07/25	County Transition Day Parent Transition Evening 5-6pm
11/07/25	Year 8 Camp Out (more details to follow)
18/07/25	Year 8 Leavers Ceremony End of Term 1:20pm.
09/10/25	Open Evening 9th October 2024, 6pm - 8pm. Headteacher speaks at 6.15pm

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What did we consider during VE celebration week?



Students were offered the chance to visit the exhibition at lunchtime on Thursday, they were also shown during our Collective Worship, the video produced by the Royal Legion to remember VE Day, which gave them an understanding of what it must have felt like.

Our students took part in the 2-minute silence with deep respect, and were left feeling humbled by the sacrifices that were made for our peace and safety. Our Collective Worship value this term is *thankfulness*, and the commemoration fits beautifully with the theme.

Year 5 news:

Year 5 Felixstowe Visit – Thursday 12th June 2025

We are looking to offer your child a visit to the beach, and seaside town of Felixstowe. The purpose of the trip is to carry out observations and fieldwork on the transfer of sediment along the beach which is part of the year 5/6 scheme of work on Coasts. We will also be spending time at the docks which will bring to life the current Geography unit on China, in which we have learned about shipping, exports and imports. Please find letter attached.

The Cost of the trip is £26.10 per student for the coach travel. Payment can be made via the school Gateway. Payment and consent forms should be completed by Friday 23rd May 2025.

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Year 6 news:

Year 6 Felixstowe Visit – Thursday 26th June 2025

We are looking to offer your child a visit to the beach, and seaside town of Felixstowe. The purpose of the trip is to carry out observations and fieldwork on the transfer of sediment along the beach which is part of the year 5/6 scheme of work on Coasts. We will also be spending time at the docks which will bring to life the current Geography unit on China, in which we have learned about shipping, exports and imports. Please find letter attached.

The Cost of the trip is £26.10 per student for the coach travel. Payment can be made via the school Gateway. Payment and consent forms should be completed by Friday 6th June 2025.

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Year 6 SATs Wellbeing

We wish your child every success next week, below is a set of advice previous SAT parents and teachers have given us to support your child:

In the run-up to SATS, to support your child's wellbeing:

- Encourage your child to remain in a regular bedtime routine (including the weekend)
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Support sleep by turning screens off 1-2 hours before bedtime - maybe read a book or play a board game.
- Use provided revision guides to practise - little and often is best.

SATs week

Students to arrive at the school hall at 8:30 for a snack and short social gathering.

If you have any concerns or worries, or your child is showing signs of stress or anxiety do not hesitate to let us know via email: wellbeinghub@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Year 7 news:

Year 7 The Globe Theatre – 17th June 2024

We are delighted to be able to offer Year 7 the opportunity to visit The Globe Theatre. Our English unit in the summer term is based on Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet', and The Globe offers a fantastic interactive workshop that will enable students to explore the play's characters and themes. Please find letter attached.

The cost of this visit will be £40.67 per student, which includes the workshop, coach hire and parking. Payment can be made via the school Gateway. Payment and consent form should be completed by Monday 2nd June 2025.

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Year 8 news:

Freman Transition

As we begin the transition for year 8 to Freman we are currently collating the data required and arranging a hand over meeting to go through each child. Freman require information on a child's behaviour, exclusions and SEND needs. The SENCO's from each school have been in touch and have met to discuss.

Most children will be looking forward with anticipation to their new school, but if you have a child who is feeling anxious, please do not hesitate to alert us so that we can talk to them and you about extra transition visit should they need it post half term.

Year 8 History

To conclude the Suffragettes unit of work before half term, 8A and 8B will watch the 2015 film 'Suffragette' in their history lessons. Please be aware the film is rated 12A due to infrequent strong language, moderate violence and a scene of force-feeding. Miss Mursell



Edwinstree School Association

School Disco Friday 16th May 6-8pm

Tickets are now on sale for our Spring disco through our Sum Up shop: [May School Disco - Please read instructions carefully!](#)



This is an outdoor disco but in the event of bad weather will be moved indoors, thus tickets are limited to 350, and are available first come first served until **Wednesday 14th May unless sold out**. When buying tickets, you **must include your child's name**, any **food intolerances** and whether they can **walk home**, or will be **collected by an adult** in

the message for merchant box.

The ESA can only host a school disco if we have enough adults to help provide snacks, drinks and marshal the event area. Please contact the school office or email edwinstreeschoolassociation@outlook.com if you can help on 16th May. It is a great event to help out at and large enough that you won't embarrass your child with your presence!

Tickets cost £5 each which includes a snack and unlimited drinks and helps raise money to enrich our children's time at Edwinstree.

Junior Park Run

The Junior Parkrun event is a timed, 2km run, open to all children between 4 and 14 and is completely free. Children love having the chance to challenge themselves and get active and there are also opportunities for other members of their family to get involved by volunteering if they would like to.

Now that the mornings are getting warmer it is a really lovely way to start the day on a Sunday.

We are at the Norfolk Road Playing Fields, Norfolk Road, Buntingford, Sundays at 9am.

More details can be found on Facebook by following the link below or please feel free to get in touch via email for more information.

https://www.facebook.com/norfolkroadplayingfieldsjuniorparkrun?mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=8EcZrkUsNs0F4QQ9&share_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fshare%2F12Gork5srXJ%2F%3Fmibextid%3DwwXlfr

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*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.*