



Edwinstree Term dates:

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Diary Dates:

30/06/25	Non-Uniform in exchange for donations to our Summer Fair
02/07/25	School Production Rehearsal
03 & 04/07/25	School Production Evening Performances
05/07/2025	Edwinstree Summer Fair
10/07/25	County Transition Day Parent Transition Evening 5-6pm
11/07/25	Year 8 Felixstowe Trip Year 8 Camp Out
18/07/25	Year 8 Leavers Ceremony End of Term 1:20pm.
01/09/25	INSET Day
02/09/25	Year 5 induction day
03/09/25	Term begins for Years 6-8
24-26/09/25	Year 7 Residential
29/09/25	Flu vaccinations – all years
09/10/25	Open Evening 9th October 2025, 6pm - 8pm. Headteacher speaks at 6.15pm

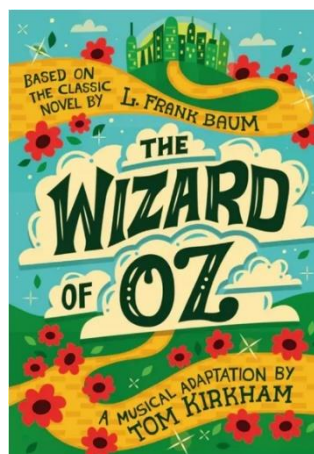
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Dear Parents/ Carers

A huge thank you to all those involved in the recent trips and/or joining us on Sports Day, we feel very lucky as a school to work with you all on these events and activities, to support your child to make life- time memories.

Have you booked your ticket for the school production?



Wizard of Oz – 3rd & 4th July

We are looking forward to hosting the school production with the ESA help. Please make sure you have booked your ticket in advance of the show.

Ticket orders are now live using the following link:

[Wizard of Oz Musical Tickets 3rd & 4th July 2025](#)

Please may we ask that you pre-order your pre-show and interval drinks. This helps us to have the right amount of stock and speeds up things during the interval.

Good luck to the cast and crew involved.

Are we returning to normal school uniform next week?

It looks really hot at the start of the week. Monday is non uniform, please encourage your child to bring sun cream, a hat and perhaps sunglasses. Please keep them in PE kit for the remainder of the week unless we notify you different, but at the moment it looks very warm.

What happens on County transition day?

Year 8 Students will have received information on the specifics of transition day, please make sure your child attends in our uniform, if it is hot, this will be PE kit, and we will confirm this with you nearer the time. Your child will go straight to Freman for the day.

Our new year 4 students have received an email alerting them to what is happening on the day. For year 5,6, and 7 their timetable and day remains the same, with the students having opportunities to meet the youngest students at lunchtime.

What happens at the end of term?

On the last day of term weather dependant, we will walk to Aspenden Green for a leavers service. We will leave school between 10 – 10.30 and return to school for 12. If you have good walking shoes and are willing to help us by volunteering to get the students there and back safely, please would you email admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Food and Nutrition:

Please ensure the correct footwear is worn to lessons - we have a number of pupils who do not have the correct shoes, and this means borrowing shoes from other pupils. Please also ensure nail polish and embellishments are removed - these will result in a no cook lesson if worn.

Year 5: We have had some excellent results with our French Toast with 5B and 5C - something that is new to our repertoire this year. Lots of excitement whilst making it, but also a fabulous sense of community whilst we all ate together at the end. 5A and 5D, don't forget your ingredients and added fruit this week for your practical sessions.

Year 6: Grilling time! 6A do not forget your ingredients for your practical on Monday. 6B you will have a demo on Thursday. 6B, 6C and 6D you will cook w/c 7 July.

Year 7: Our Food Science experiment continues - 7A and 7B will finish up their findings this week. 7C and 7D discovered last week if their hypothesis came true and if it was possible to achieve a positive outcome by changing sugar types for cakes. The pupils will let you know their favourite!

Year 8: Healthy Eating project draws to a close and all remaining projects from 8A, 8C and 8D are due in on Monday, 30th of June. Please remind pupils to bring them to the Food Room at break time. There is no extension as your data is needed for your reports. Our final practical will be gingerbread which will be demonstrated this week.

Year 8 Camp Out

Year 8 have requested the annual camp out at Edwinstree as their end of term event. This is due to take place on the 11th July.

Since COVID this has become the annual rite of passage for year 8 leaving the school, all students in year 8 are welcome. We ask students to group together as friends and to see who has tents, in the past most friends have been able to find a family tent between them.

We will ask you to pitch their tent on Friday afternoon any time after 4.30pm on the school field, we will be there to show you where to do this. Your child will then return to school for the sleep over from 7.30 pm. Pick up the next day is 8am from the gate at the top of the staff carpark.

Any phones the students bring will be stored in reception for the event. We will be costing up the price of a shared pizza from the local high street, along with hot chocolate and marshmallows for the campfire and juice, croissants, and fruit for breakfast that you can sign up your child to enjoy, alternatively your child can bring their own food.

During the evening there will be activities including a water slide and disco – so please make sure they have a change of clothing and a towel. We will also host a farewell ceremony at 12 midnight where the annual school awards are announced.

Gardening Club:

Please could all gardening club members bring a litre container to club on Wednesday. We will be cooking a tomato, onion and courgette pasta sauce making use of the produce we have grown this year.

If anyone has any spare plants for our stall at the school fair next weekend, we would love to add them to the collection we have grown. Please deliver them to the school office and we will look after them until Saturday.

Always Period Kits

All year groups are currently studying different aspects of puberty in Lifeskills. We are very fortunate this year in that *Always* have delivered some free packs of period products that we are shortly looking to hand out to all year 6 girls. In the kit there are day and night sanitary pads, some liners and an information leaflet titled *Always First Period Guide*. The guide is a great opportunity for girls to have any of their questions answered that they may have felt unable to ask in lessons.

We do also have spare packs for any girl within the school from any year group. They can be collected from either Mrs Marler, Mrs Heywood or the Wellbeing Hub.

If any year 6 parent does not wish their child to receive a pack, please contact the school on admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

Can you support the school fair next Saturday?



For the last 3 years we have hosted a school fair where our clever crafters, gardeners, and bakers support the school by selling their produce or displaying their talents. Please join us on 5th July between 2pm and 4:30pm.

We look forward to another successful event and would like to invite you all to join us on the day. The stalls are being run by school

pupils who are all trying to raise funds for various projects around the school. There will also be a tabletop sale organised by the ESA, please click link for more details [Table top stall at the Summer Fair 5th July](#), and several information stalls covering local community interests.

We will have a non-uniform day on Monday 30th June and in return ask for donations towards various stalls we will be having. Please could:

- **Year 5** donate bags of wrapped sweets
- **Year 6** donate bags lollipops or chocolates
- **Year 7** donate bottles – anything from beetroot to body wash to bubbles! If alcoholic, please ensure it is delivered to the office by an adult for safe keeping
- **Year 8** to donate prizes for the raffles and tombola stalls

Please would you bring all donations into school as soon as possible.

Hertfordshire Family Centre Service

Please find attached the Summer Term newsletter from the school nursing team.

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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.*