



King Edwin Primary School

October 2025 Newsletter

Walk to School Month

As part of the month we are taking part in a 5 Day Walking Challenge between the **6th-10th October**. This year's challenge, The Great Space Walk encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week, meeting various colourful intergalactic friends along the way, pupils will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and the benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!

Each pupil will be challenged to travel sustainably (walk, wheel, scoot, cycle or Park and Stride) to school every day over the week, and we will be using wallcharts and stickers to log their journeys. Each class will work collectively to make as many active journeys to school as possible across the week. Pupils will receive activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards for taking part.

PTA - Help needed!

We are reaching out to ask for anyone who can support our PTA. The PTA organise events across the year to raise vital funds which enable the children to go on trips that we wouldn't otherwise be able to afford.

As you can imagine, events such as the Christmas and Summer Fairs take a lot of organising. We would be very grateful for any support that you can offer; planning, sourcing raffle prizes, hosting a stall, collecting items, or helping out during an event. Please pop into school if you feel this is something you can support us with.

Thank you.

Jewellery

A reminder that **no jewellery** should be worn in school. This includes any sort of necklaces, bracelets or items tied around wrists, other than a simple watch. Please ensure that all earrings are removed or, where piercings are still not healed, plastic retainers are worn.

Reminder: Quiz Night

For those children who are attending the quiz night on Thursday 2nd October, this will take place from 3:15pm-4:15pm. Please collect children from the hall.

Parents/carers meetings

We will be holding our autumn parent/carer consultation evenings during the week beginning 13th October. Please look out for a letter this week.

Nursery	Thursday 16th
Reception	Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th
Year 1	Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th
Year 2	Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th
Year 3	Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th
Year 4	Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th
Year 5	Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th
Year 6	Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th

Reminder: PE Days Autumn 1

Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Monday and Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

Children should wear either joggers or shorts of an appropriate length. Hot pants are not suitable for PE lessons.

Beach Mornings

We are looking forward to continuing our beach mornings again this year. Children will spend the morning on the Little Shore undertaking a range of different curriculum activities. We usually find a bit of bucket and spade time too! Please see the dates below for the planned sessions and ensure that your child comes to school equipped for the weather that day. Children will return to school for lunch time.

Tuesday 14th October	Year 3 & 4
Wednesday 15th October	Year 1 & 2
Thursday 16th October	Year 5 & 6

Respect Happiness Growth

Photographer

The photographer will be visiting school on **Tuesday 21st October**. All children in school that day will be photographed individually and with any siblings in school. If you have children that are not yet of school age and you would like to have them photographed with siblings, please bring them to the school hall at 8:30am and these will be taken before the start of the school day.

Children who have PE on this day should bring their PE kit to change into.

Harvest Festival

On **Friday 24th October**, we welcome you to join Year 1-6 for our annual Harvest festival celebration. Please send your children to their classes as usual and then come to the hall for a **9am** start.

We are collecting items for the Amble Food Bank and would welcome any donations. These can be sent in at any time during the week beginning 20th October.

Attendance

At King Edwin Primary School, we place great importance on excellent attendance and punctuality. Consistent attendance ensures that children can make the most of the curriculum and reach their full potential.

Our whole-school attendance target is **97%**, and we are currently achieving **96.87%**. We are pleased to acknowledge the commitment of our pupils and families in supporting regular attendance.

We kindly remind parents and carers to continue working in partnership with us to promote excellent attendance. If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please ensure that the school office is informed promptly. Your support is vital in helping us maintain strong attendance across the school community. Further information about our attendance expectations can be found on the school website.

September attendance by year group:

Reception	98.51%
Year 1	96.34%
Year 2	96.89%
Year 3	95.86%
Year 4	97.47%

Year 5	97.62%
Year 6	96.40%

Well done Reception!

Key Dates:

October

2nd	PTA Games Night 3:15pm
6th	EYFS Reading Breakfast 8:35am
7th	Year 1 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
8th	Year 3 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
9th	Year 2 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
w/b 13th	Parents' meetings
13th	Year 4 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
14th	Year 5 & 6 Reading Breakfast 8:35am
14th	Year 3 & 4 Beach Morning
15th	Year 1 & 2 Beach Morning
16th	Year 5 & 6 Beach Morning
23rd	PTA Halloween Disco
24th	Harvest Festival Celebration 9am
24th	Last day of half term

November

11th	Remembrance
14th	Children in Need Day - non-uniform
20th	PTA Movie Night

December

2nd	EYFS Drop in session 9am
8th	Y1&2 Christmas Performance and drop in
9th	Y5&6 Christmas Performance and drop in
10th	EYFS Christmas Performance
11th	Y3&4 Christmas Performance and drop in
12th	Christmas Fair
15th	EYFS Christmas Party
16th	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
17th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
18th	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
TBC	Christmas Dinner Day
19th	Last day of term

