

NEWSLETTER



**St Edmundsbury C of E
Primary Academy**

Friday 2nd October 2026



SIAMs Inspection

Last Tuesday, we were visited by two inspectors from the Church of England who came to look at the school and how we live our Christian Vision and Values. We are pleased to share that we received some amazing, positive feedback from the inspectors. The key messages were that our school Vision of 'Encouraging One Another and Building Each Other Up' shapes the daily life in our school. The school Values help everyone thrive in their learning and well-being. The stand out line for all of us was:

**'St Edmundsbury provides a
transformational education for
children'**

MESSAGE FROM MISS BRAMLEY

Every year, I find myself saying that time goes so quickly. Well, here I go again! I cannot believe we have already been back at school for a month and Autumn is starting to draw in. But, as always, our school routine continues. The children in KS2 have been working hard but have also had the opportunity to welcome a group of students from Shanghai this week, who shared information and gifts from China. Last week, the whole school had a morning learning about the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur. They took the time to learn about forgiveness, which is already one of our school values, and how to atone.



CELEBRATION AWARDS

VALUES AWARDS, 25/09/26

Esther H, Friendship, Eagles Class
Edward, Perseverance, Foxes Class
Nathan, Friendship, Otters Class
Nella, Friendship, Badgers Class,
Andy, Perseverance, Squirrels Class
Eva, Perseverance, Hedgehogs Class

VALUES AWARDS, 02/10/26

Alfie and Walter, Eagles Class
Elsie C, Compassion, Foxes Class
Lily, Friendship, Otters Class
Lexi & Olivia, Badgers Class
Mavie, Friendship, Squirrels Class
Yarden, Perseverance, Hedgehogs Class

SHINY TICKETS 25/09/26

Daisy-Rae, Eagles Class
Tillie, Foxes Class
Isabelle, Otters Class
Freddie, Badgers Class
Amelia, Squirrels Class
Dylan, Hedgehogs Class

SHINY TICKETS, 02/10/26

Esther B, Eagles Class
Emeli, Foxes Class
Katie, Otters Class
Teddy, Badgers Class
Riley, Squirrels Class
Emily, Hedgehogs Class



HARVEST FESTIVAL

**We will be holding our Harvest Festival
at St Johns Church on Wednesday 14th
October at 2.00pm.**

**The children will be reading stories and
singing songs to celebrate. The service
will be led by Reverend Andy.**

**We will be welcoming donations for our
local foodbank including:**

- cereals
- pasta and rice
- tinned foods
- tea and coffee
- hygiene and baby items



Upcoming Dates

Autumn Term

- **OCTOBER**
- 7th - Yrs 5 & 6 Football Event, 4.00pm at King Edward VI
- 9th - Mother Ali visiting Yrs 5 & 6
- 12th - Yrs 5 & 6 at St Johns, 1.00pm
- 14th - Harvest Festival at St John's Church, 2.00pm
- 20th - Multi Schools Council at Hopton Primary
- 20th - Parents Evening, 3.30pm - 6.00pm
- 22nd - Parents Evening, 3.30pm - 6.00pm
- 23rd - PD Day - school closed
- 27th Half Term
- **NOVEMBER**
- 2nd - Return to School
- 4th - Yr 2 at Skills Escalator Day
- 5th - Yrs 1 & 2 at Multi Skills Event at King Edward VI
- 6th - Whole School Diwali Afternoon
- 11th - Individual Photos
- 12th - Yrs 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Event, 4.00pm at King Edward VI
- 13th - Yrs 3 & 4 at West Stow
- 13th - Multi Skills Conference, West Suffolk House
- 26th - Yrs 5 & 6 Basketball event, 4.00pm at King Edward VI
- **DECEMBER**
- 2nd - KS1 and EYFS Christmas Service at St Johns, 2.00pm
- 3rd - KS2 SEND Sports Festival, 10.30am at King Edward VI
- 7th - Whole School Hannukah morning
- 12th - Panto at the Theatre Royal
- 15th - Parents and Carers Coffee Morning at 9.00am, 'Christmas in Class'
- 15th - PTA Disco (TBC)
- 16th - Christmas lunch, Christmas jumpers and Santa Visit
- 17th - KS2 Christmas Service at 2.30pm
- 18th - Last Day of Term

