



27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the Easter break and look forward to warmer weather and longer days, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a busy and exciting term here at Edward Worlledge. The children have worked incredibly hard, shown great kindness to one another, and embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm. Their resilience and positivity continue to make us all proud.

Thank you for your ongoing support—your partnership makes such a difference in the life of our school community. I wish you and your children a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, refreshed and ready for an exciting summer term.



**Easter celebration assembly**

Thank-you to all our parents who attended our Easter assembly and applauded our pupils who took part in our Easter bonnet parade. I am always amazed by the creativity and quality of Easter bonnets that were created this year and the amount of effort it must have taken to create them. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing in front of you and it was a lovely way to finish the spring term and start the Easter break.

**Attendance Matters**

Being at school all day every day does make a significant difference. **Recent DfE research finds missing just 10 days of school in a year halves the chances of achieving a grade 5 or better in GCSE English and maths.** Excellent attendance is a priority for us and I am pleased to say that our attendance is ahead of where we were this time last year. However, we still are some way short of the 96.5% that we want to achieve.



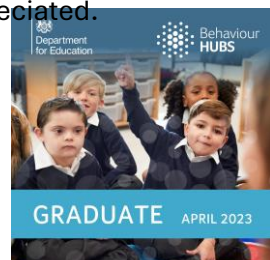
If you are ever unsure on whether to send your child to school please give a call to our academy office for advice, alternatively you can check out the [NHS – is my child too ill for school guidance](#).

Please make an effort to have your children at school on time every day. If you need any support with this, please just ask.

Attendance Rewards seem to have popular again this term, following the success of the Christmas Bonanza Raffles we ran another Random Reward Day – where pupils were given a small treat in the afternoon (crisps/sweets) and today we were able to run a last day raffle for anyone in school (using donated Easter goodies from Tesco Great Yarmouth).

**Year 6 Boosters**

A massive well done to the children in Year 6 who have attended a mix of Breakfast and After School Booster Clubs. They have turned up week on week and given their all in these sessions. Thank you to parents and carers who have ensured they have been in school on time, encouraged those earlier starts and supported with pick ups in the afternoons. Your continued support has been greatly appreciated.





# Edward Worlledge Ormiston Academy

## World Book Day

This year we made the decision to bring a selection of WBD books to school. Children were able to choose from a selection of books and take one home on the day. It was lovely to see them engrossed in their stories so soon after choosing.



## Year 3, 4, 5 residential to Overstrand Hall PGL

Last weekend 49 pupils from Years 3-5 and 7 dedicated staff boarded a coach for the North Norfolk Coast for this year's residential at Overstrand Hall. The children enjoyed a jam-packed two days of challenges, team work and in their words, 'a giant sleepover!'

The children took part in fire making, orienteering, laser tag, a silent disco (which wasn't very silent!) den building, a high ropes course, abseiling, and team-building activities. In the mornings we enjoyed an amazing cooked breakfast. We were taught some great chants and songs and were also able to teach the instructors a few Edward Worlledge bangers too!



We were very impressed with the children's resilience in completing tasks and in their determination to challenge themselves embodying our 5 Rules for Success. Sharing a room, meals times and being part of a team encouraged them to be kind, they certainly dreamed big and showed that hard work works. A great, 'It can be done!' attitude was evident throughout the weekend and it was so lovely to see the older children, especially those who have been through our full residential programme, help and support the younger ones.

Well done everyone and a massive thank you to staff for giving up their weekend to make this happen for the children.

## Dance Club

Our dance club have been rehearsing for their dance show for the last few months. On Wednesday evening the children performed their dances on stage at the Gorleston Pavilion Theatre with costumes, hair and makeup and glitter galore! We are so incredibly proud of them, many of which this was their first performance. What a performance it was!



## Annie

We have been rehearsing for our production of Annie over the last term and a half. The children have all shown so much interest and support within the production and they can often be found practising on the playground at break and lunchtimes independently too. We are so excited to continue rehearsing after Easter, adding those final touches of props, costumes and scenery before sharing it with our audiences in July.



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**Fundraising**

A big thank you to all pupils, Parents/Carers, staff and local companies (Tesco Great Yarmouth & Caister) for your support with our fundraising efforts this term.

Daffodil Sales – just over £60.00! Money raised will be used to purchase plants for the Reception garden area/planters

Easter Bonnets - £34.60 raised for PFA

Red Nose Day - £175.86 raised for Comic Relief Charity

Scholastic Book Fair - £172.76 in rewards (we receive 40% of all purchases and have used this to stock up on rewards for future competitions and events).



**Wellbeing with Mrs Branch**

Music in the playground & Friday morning mile with Mr Sayer – following feedback from Parents and pupils we will be continuing this after half term, it creates a calm and positive atmosphere, setting pupils up well for their school day! We would like to thank the PFA for funding our own EWOA speaker.

Mrs Branch has also been hosting weekly/two-weekly coffee morning for parents – again, this has been well received and led us to be able to re-develop our PFA (Parents and Friends Association). Our new PFA will be working on events for the summer term – if you are interested in joining, please contact our academy office on 01493 603462.

Halle – Pets as Therapy



Sponsored Athlete Event



Reception – Career’s Week!  
Vet,  
Dentist &  
Mr Honey  
learning about his heart.



YrR – Making Mother’s Day Gifts



Yr4 – Reading Café



Yr2 – Going on a bear Hunt Café



YrR – Science Day! Chromatology of Rainbow Fish