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# 2026

Friday 9th January 2026



## Head Teacher Message

Happy New Year – a big welcome to 2026!

I hope that you had a peaceful holiday and the children enjoyed the time with family and friends. It has been a wonderful but very cold

start to the Spring Term. As the cold weather snap continues, please ensure children are dressed appropriately and coats, hats and gloves are named. When it is safe to do so, the children will always be allowed out onto the playground for playtime.

The children have thrown themselves into the new year and their new topics. Our staff have surpassed themselves again with their creativity - incredible curriculum doors have sprung up across school providing many discussion points for what lies ahead with their topics!

## Lunchtime Fun is in Full Swing!

Mr Johnson has taken on the responsibility this year of re-energizing lunchtimes to ensure there are lots of different activities to keep everyone entertained.

Our playground is now full of exciting new ways for children to play and explore at lunchtime. Children can score goals with the new football nets, get creative with chalk boards, try swing ball, build with construction blocks, or enjoy hands-on play in the new mud kitchen.

The playground is set up in different zones, and children can move freely between them, choosing something new each day. Lunchtimes are active, fun, and full of opportunities to discover a new favourite activity — now we just need the weather to be kind so the children can enjoy it all outside!



## Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	91%	Golden Gate	87%
Westminster	95%	Lions Gate	86%
Severn	86%	Manhattan	93%
Clifton	95%	Ikuchi	91%
Jubilee	85%	Anji	90%
Tyne	94%	Auckland	96%
Amb	93%	Sea Cliff	90%

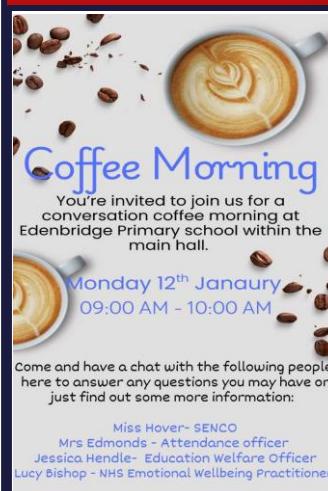
**Whole School Attendance: 91%**

## Before and After School Playground Supervision

Please could we politely remind everyone about supervising their children at the start and end of the day.

We kindly ask that the children refrain from going on the equipment in EYFS, climbing up in reading pods, playing with playground equipment, riding bikes or scooters and that all children stay in sight of their adults at all times.

Once your child has been dismissed from their class teacher, we kindly ask that you leave the school site promptly to allow the site to be locked and secured. Thank you for your understanding and support.



## Upcoming Dates

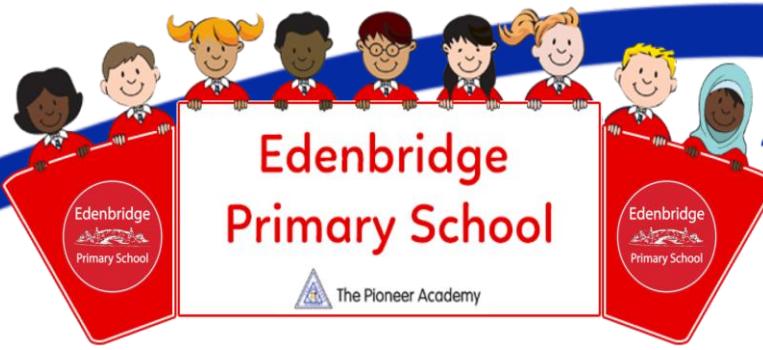
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Coffee Morning  
9-10am in the Main Hall (see left)\*  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan – Water Safety Talk, Yrs 3-6

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr. 3 Kidenza Music Composing Workshop\*

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr. 3 Swimming\*  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – Beat Goes On Workshop for Yrs 1&2\*

\*Please check your emails for more information

The extracurricular clubs timetable for Spring is on our website [here](#) with information on when clubs start up again



## Our stars this week are:

Olivia	Taylan
Bisma	Marley
Albie	Savannah-Rose
Sukhman	Charlie
Samra	Charlie
Darcie	Charlie

**CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!**

