

Friday 13th February 2026

Head Teacher Message

We've come to the end of another busy and exciting half term, and I would like to say a big thank you to all the children and staff for their hard work.

There are many things to look forward to next half term including: World Book Day, Science Week, Art Week and an Easter egg spectacular to finish off the term! As always, please keep an eye out for the key dates over the coming weeks. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break over the next week. Rest up, have fun, and we'll look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for the next half of the term on Monday 23rd February.

Year 3 - Shake It!



Year 3 have had a very busy and science-packed half term! They have been exploring different states of matter in their topic 'Shake It'. This week there has been great excitement as they have been making their own milkshakes and, to top off the week, took part in a chocolate workshop!



Yummy!

Around the school in pictures!



Children's Mental Health Week



This week, we marked **Children's Mental Health Week 2026**, focusing on the theme **"This Is My Place."**

Throughout the week, the children explored what makes them feel safe, valued, and included—both in school and beyond. The children created houses with words and images to explain how they felt in *their place*. They also took part in cosmic yoga sessions and mindfulness meditation sessions.

It was a positive and meaningful week that reinforced the message that there is place for everyone to feel safe and secure.

Attendance

This week's attendance figures:

Class	%	Class	%
Tower	89	Golden Gate	92
Westminster	92	Lions Gate	91
Severn	92	Manhattan	97
Clifton	88	Ikuchi	93
Jubilee	90	Anji	86
Tyne	96	Auckland	92
Amb	92	Sea Cliff	94

Whole School Attendance: 92%

PTFA Friendship Discos

We ended the half term with a fantastic Friendship Disco, organised by our PTFA.

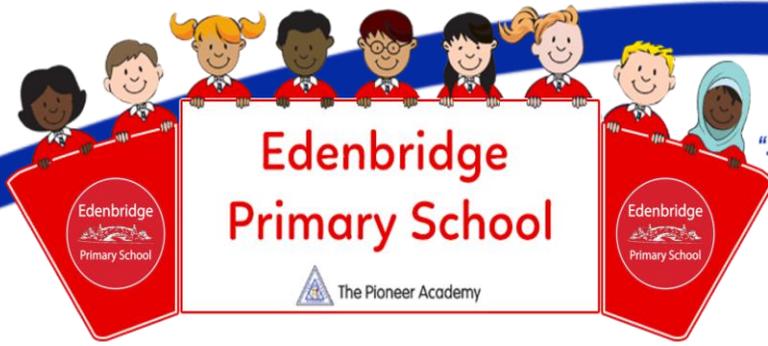
Huge thanks to all the volunteers and staff who helped make it such a fun and memorable event for our children.



Upcoming Dates

- Monday 16th - Friday 20th Feb – HALF TERM BREAK
- Monday 23rd Feb - Children Return to School
- Wednesday 25th Feb - Yr 2 & Yr 6 Djembe Drumming Workshop*
- Thursday 26th Feb – Nourish Chinese New Year Menu*
- Friday 27th Feb - Book Fair*
- Monday 2nd March – Yr 2 Trip to Knole Park*
- w/c 2nd March – Westend in Schools Workshop*
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day*

*Please see your email for more information



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Star of the week

Our stars this week are:

Theo	Cooper
Charlotte	Fateh
Carter	Georgia
Kacey	Gabi
Alesia	Ciara
Elizabeth	Ruby

CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE!

