



## NEWSLETTER

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St Edmundsbury and Ipswich  
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



Friday 14th February 2025

### Our School Vision

*"Together we are a **PRECIOUS** team;  
We work hard to shine and gleam."*

*The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).*

Next Half Term's School Value:

Responsibility and Respect

Next Half Term's British Value:

Respect, Rule of Law

Dear Parents, Carers and friends,

It's been a wonderful two weeks here at school. Our work around our **PRECIOUS** values has continued and our display is taking great shape in the hall. Every child has helped to create our new display. Each year group painted one of the seven colours on our rainbow and every child drew around their hand to create our beautiful golden sunshine. Together we are a **PRECIOUS** team! We're sure you'll notice it when you next visit our school hall!

After our half term break, we will be using our display both to remind us of our **PRECIOUS** values and to celebrate and recognise our achievements within them. We will be using our new class characters to help us with this! (See Page 2)

In addition to the fantastic learning which takes place in our classrooms every day, we've had some exciting extra **opportunities** over the last two weeks. You can read all about them in this edition of our newsletter.

I am delighted that I am able to continue to work with you all as the substantive headteacher for our school.

I would like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome, and for your support and partnership in making our school a wonderful place to work, learn and grow.

I wish you a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 24th February.

*Mrs Burgess, Headteacher*

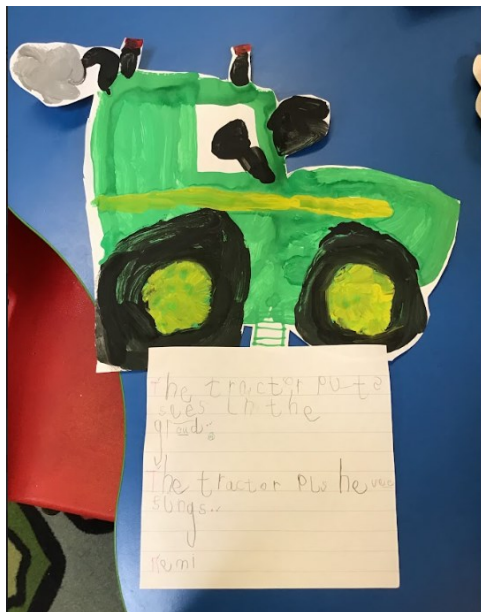


### Signs of Spring: Baby Lambs Visit

We all loved meeting the two baby lambs who visited our school last week! It was their first ever outing and we think they were as curious about us as we were about them! Jim, the farmer, taught us lots about the lambs and how he looks after them. Some of us had the opportunity to feel the lambs' fleece and to help give them a bottle of milk. Classes have written lovely thank you letters to send to Jim as it was very kind of him to give his time to come and visit us. It definitely left us all with a spring in our step!

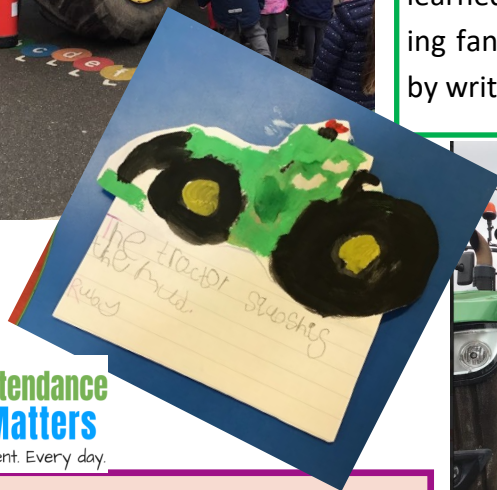






### Tractors in School Visit

We were all very excited to be visited by local farmer, Will, who came along to our school with his tractor. We enjoyed the chance to see the tractor up close—it was HUGE! - and to take the **opportunity** to climb up and sit inside it so we could imagine what it would be like driving it. Will also taught us about his job and how he grows and harvests his crops. He kindly left us with some wheat and bean seeds which we are hoping to plant and grow in our school garden. We have written letters to Will to say thank you to him for giving his time to come and visit us. We all learned something new. Ruby class were very inspired afterwards, painting fantastic tractor pictures and showing what talented writers they are by writing independent sentences about it. A great morning!



### Class Attendance to date:

Ruby Class: 98.56% Emerald Class: 98.18%  
Sapphire Class: 94.37%  
Diamond Class: 95.92%

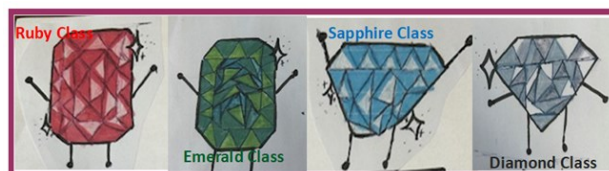
You will also have just received your half termly attendance letter updating you on your child(ren)'s attendance to date. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any attendance concerns please



### Meet our new class characters!

You will see these characters popping up in various places such as on our new hall display but also on newsletters and on our website.

A special well done to Libby who showed great **creativity** in designing them!







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### World of Work Maths Week 2025

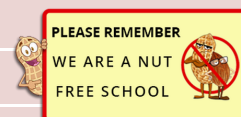
We were excited to take part in our trust's 'World of Work Maths Week.' This was a great opportunity to practice and develop our maths skills through real-life contexts such as how maths is needed in the bakery or on the farm. It helped us to understand why our learning in maths is so important and how it is relevant within lots of different careers and jobs.



### Prize delivery!

As you may remember from our previous newsletter, thanks to everyone's efforts we won second prize in the EADT school sports vouchers competition. Yesterday, we received our prize of a school sports hall triathlon kit worth £900! Diamond class wasted no time in giving it a test run in their sports session this afternoon. THANK YOU again to anyone who collected the vouchers for our school.

Diary Dates	
24.2.25	Back to school
4.3.25	Skipping workshop — letter to follow
6.3.25	World Book Day — letter to follow
10 & 12.3.25	Parents Evenings. Bookable on MCAS from 17th February
14.3.25	Sapphire Class sharing assembly
20.3.25	Sapphire Class open classroom
27.3.25	Emerald Class open classroom



Parent View Questionnaire Link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

**If you have a concern for a child's safety or wellbeing, please contact Customer First (24hr service): Tel: 0808 800 4005**  
In school please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Burgess. The named Governor for Safeguarding is our Co-Chair of Governors Mrs Angela Evans. Our E-safety lead is Mrs L Beckett De Banks. If you require information about online safety you can access current advice at this address: <https://parentinfo.org/>