



NEWSLETTER

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St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



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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 Term's School Value:

Perseverance

Next Term's British Value:

Tolerance

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

As the month of January comes to end, here is all of our latest news from school. We have continued to think in school about the importance of our **PRECIOUS** value of **perseverance** and how it can help us to learn and grow. Our classes have been busy with their learning and enjoying the new topics and opportunities of the Spring Term.

Ruby Class impressed us all last Friday with their confidence during their first ever sharing assembly and gave us a great insight into all they learn and do in a day at school. In **Emerald Class**, the children have produced some beautiful artwork featuring animal silhouettes and also some stunning paintings of birds. These are on display in our school hall. In **Sapphire Class** the children have been inspired to write their own mischievous stories based on the Horrid Henry books, ensuring they are doing their best to use expanded noun phrases to add detail. In **Diamond Class**, the Year 5 and 6 children are continuing to work hard and have been developing their poetry skills writing fantastic poems inspired by animals.

I continue to thank you all for your support and partnership in making our school a wonderful place to work, learn and grow and wish you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Burgess, Interim Headteacher

Our new values logo!

As you know from previous newsletters, we have developed our new **PRECIOUS** values as a way of focussing on the Christian values for life which are particularly important to us. The acronym **PRECIOUS** helps us to remember each of our chosen values and reminds us to use them each day to help us both with our academic work and learning and also in our relationships with others. We are excited to share with you our new logo to go with our **PRECIOUS** values! The final design unites the ideas from the four winning designs chosen by our school and faith councils last term and created by Eliza, Max, Charlotte and Scarlett. We would like to thank Ashley Lamond for very kindly giving her time to turn our design into a computer graphic.

We have had our new logo made into some fantastic stickers! We will be awarding these to children who get a special mention in our Friday celebration assemblies for noticeably and consistently demonstrating one (or more!) of our **PRECIOUS** values that week. It will also feature on letters, our school website and on our new postcards home (see below). We feel really proud to have a special logo designed by our pupils. We hope you like it!

If you spot your child coming home with a sticker on their jumper or cardigan on a Friday be sure to praise them and ask them to tell you what they were recognised for.

Next, we will be creating a new display in our school hall for celebrating our values and successes. We will update you on this once it's done!



Our PRECIOUS Values

P is for Perseverance

R is for Responsibility and Respect

E is for Empathy

C is for Creativity

I is for Independent Learner

O is for Opportunity

U is for Unity

S is for Successful

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NEW POSTCARDS HOME!

We have combined all of the fantastic entries we received for our logo competition, along with our final design and our school logo, to create our new postcards home. If your child brings home a postcard to show you, it is in recognition of something great they have done that day! Postcards are given for showing that extra special commitment to learning or awareness of others. Encourage your child to tell you why they were given their postcard—a great opportunity to develop their speaking and listening skills and of course to celebrate their achievements at school at home too. We hope you enjoy receiving them! If you have any comments or feedback on our new postcards, do let us know.



Class Attendance to date:

Ruby Class: 98.50% Emerald Class: 98.35%
Sapphire Class: 94.24% Diamond Class: 96.02%



Signs of Spring: Baby Lambs to visit school!

We are delighted to have the opportunity for two baby lambs to visit our school on Wednesday afternoon next week to meet the children! All children will be supervised when seeing the lambs. There may be the opportunity for small number of children to feed or touch the lambs but every child will wash their hands with soap and water afterwards whether they have done so or not. Please also see the separate email about this and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

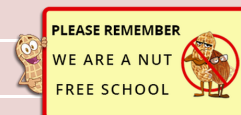


Reminder of procedure for closure in the event of severe weather

Whilst our school will always endeavour to remain open, there may be occasions when it is not possible during severe weather due, for example, to safety concerns, staff travel problems, extreme temperatures or heating failure. We will inform parents and carers if our school is closed or opening later as soon as we able via an email notification and also by placing a notice on the homepage of our website. A notice will also be posted on the Suffolk County Council school closures website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-closures> Local press and radio stations will then use this website to broadcast information to the public.



Diary Dates	
7.2.25	Diamond Class Sharing Assembly
14.2.25	Last Day Of Half term
24.2.25	Return Back To School
4.3.25	Skipping Workshop—letter to follow
6.3.25	World Book Day—letter to follow
7.3.25	KS1 Trampolining—letter to follow
11.3.25	U11's Dodgeball—letter to follow



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/>