

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Computing Update
- Year 1 and Year 6 Collaborate

We are Red-dy for Comic Relief

- 24.03.25 - Wonky Bar Prizes
- Unsung Heroes #2

# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 21st March 2025

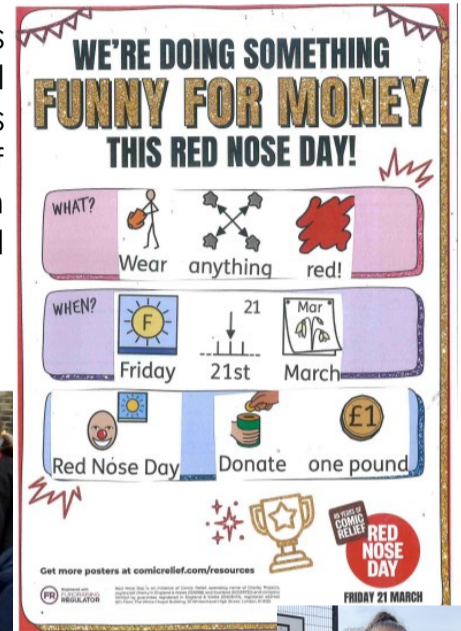
### BIG HALF REGISTRATION

We have managed to get 15 places for this year's 1/2 marathon - the Big Half. This year this Big Half takes place on Sunday 7th September. Use [this link](#) to register your interest for a place in this year's race - you can get fit and raise money for the school too

### Comic Relief

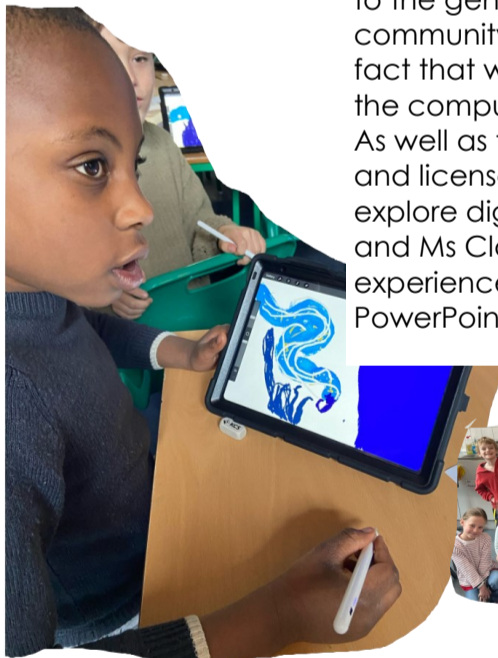
Hark, tis the red sea outside of my office window today - no, Mr Absolom is not having a religious moment, rather that, as I look across the playground, the children are looking fantastic in **RED**. They are coming together to mark this year's Comic Relief appeal.

The School Council - supported by Ms Leach - have done a sterling job with the red noses this year. We have **SOLD OUT**, with all the money raised going directly to the appeal. You can still contribute to support this worthy cause - there is a 'Comic Relief' donation item on your child's ParentPay account and we will also be collecting cash donations on the gates at the end of the day. No donation is too small (or too large ;) ) and we would like to thank all the children who have already donated on their way into school this morning. Once the cash is all counted up, we will share the total raised with you, our ever generous community.



### Future Proofed Computing

As we approach the end of the financial year, we wanted to thank our stakeholders - from the hard work of the whole school team in keeping the finances under a tight rein and ensuring the school roll has never looked better to the generous support of the super stars behind the PTA and you, the community, for being so supportive. One of the results of this combination is the fact that we have been able to purchase over 30 new laptops. This means that the computing curriculum can be delivered effectively to children of all ages. As well as the laptops, we have also just purchased a class set of Apple pencils and licenses for design software on the iPads, which means the children can explore digital art. An special mention to our computing leads, Ms Plunkett (Y3) and Ms Clarke (Y1), who work hard to make sure the children's digital experience goes way beyond making PowerPoints!?!



### Unsung Heroes #2

Our second instalment of the unsung heroes who keep Waller wonderful, gives thanks to our cleaning team. This is a big site, with over 400 children doing what children do. Without these amazing people the school



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would be in a terrible state, very quickly! Thanks to you all for everything you do, every day!



Mary



Jacqui & Matina

### SPRING TERM 2

**Fri 4th April - End of Spring Term**

**Mon 7th April - Thurs 17th April - Easter Playscheme**

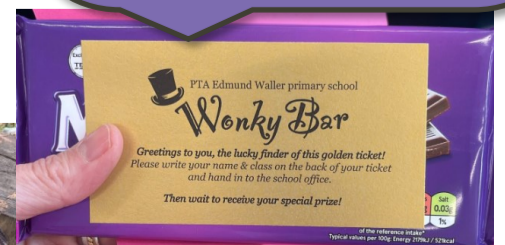
**Tuesday 22nd April - School Reopens for Summer Term**  
[2024/25 Term Dates](#)

### Year 6 on the Hunt for Year 1!?

We know Science week is over BUT we just wanted to share these photos. As part of this year's theme - adapt & change - Y1 looked at camouflage and then created their own butterflies designed to blend in seamlessly around the school. It was then the job of the school's apex predators (Year 6!!) to go and hunt them down! Too cute not to share!



Wow - the Wonky bars went down a storm! Thanks so much to the PTA for bringing something new, exciting and chocolatey to the table! All Golden Ticket winners will find out about their prizes on Monday 24th March! Not long now...





**New dates in  
Green  
Date changes  
in RED**

# Spring 2025 - Key Dates

## Spring Arts Performances

**Tuesday, 25th March, 4:15pm**

Ahlberg Hall, Lower Phase Drama Sharing

**Friday, 28th March 4.15pm**

Cooke Hall Upper Phase Drama Sharing

**Monday 31st March 4.15pm**

Y1 choir performance, Rosen Hall

**Tuesday, 1st April, 3:40pm**

Rosen Hall - Piano Recital (all piano students)

**Thursday, 3rd April, 6pm**

St Catherine's Church Y2 – 6 Choir and Orchestra

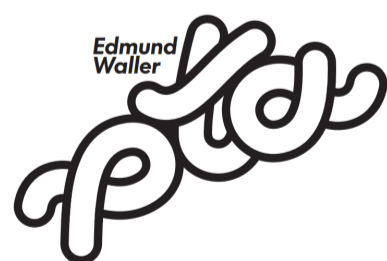
Spring Concert

## SPORTS DAY

**Friday 6th June 2025 - Goldsmith Playing Fields**

**Y1 - Y3 - 10:15am**

**Y4 - Y6 - 1:00pm**



**Y2 - Y6 SUMMER CONCERT**

**WEDNESDAY 11th June 2025**

## PTA Dates

**School Disco**

**Friday 20th June**

**Saturday 5th July**

PTA Summer Fair

