

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- New Term = New Delights
- May School Closure Dates

## WELCOME BACK!

- TCS Mini Marathon
- H'Adios H'Udson

# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Here Comes the Summer!

Welcome back! Yes indeed, unbelievably we are into the last term of this academic year! This is always a marvel to parents, but perhaps felt most keenly by the Reception Families ("What happened to my baby?") and those in Year 6 (same question!), as the oldest children in the school prepare for what is always a monumental final term of their primary school careers.

The term will be jam packed with all the EW key highlights including, the Goldsmiths Concert (Weds 11th June - booking details will be sent out soon), Take One Picture exhibition - (scheduled for Friday 11th July) and, of course, Y6 SATS and their end of year production.

As we begin to look forwards to the next academic year, we are delighted to announce that we are getting ready to welcome a new set of families to the school as the places for Reception 2025/26 (gulp!) have been offered. Edmund Waller is in the enviable position of being oversubscribed for the fourth year running. This would be welcome news in any year but set against the backdrop of falling roll across London, with many local schools struggling to fill their seats, we are extremely pleased that we will be full for next year's Reception intake.

We would like to thank all of our staff for working so hard to ensure that Edmund Waller is the school of choice in the local area.

### To all Our Runners (Big & Small)

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish any Edmund Waller parents who are undertaking the London Marathon on Sunday the very best of luck! You're brave - we salute you!

On Saturday, 40(!) Edmund Waller children will take part in the TCS Mini Marathon, with 15 of them running the 2.6km version of the London Marathon. As well as an incredible experience for the runners and their families, this is a great fundraising opportunity for the school. The fab PTA have put together a Just Giving page and we are raising money to renovate the climbing frame area. You can click on the photo of last year's runners, or the Just Giving logo to be whisked to the fundraising page where any contribution, no matter how small, will go towards improving the school for all children. Good luck to everyone taking part! There will be a special assembly on Monday to celebrate this achievement.



2024's TCS Mini Marathoners



Last Year's sell out crowd @ Goldsmiths Concert

### May Day(s!)

Ah, who doesn't love May with its preponderance of bank holidays?? We also have an INSET day to add to the mix. We would like to take this opportunity to remind the community that **school will be closed on:**  
**Monday 5th May** (Bank Holiday)  
**Friday 23rd May** (INSET Day/ Last Day of Term)

### The End of an Era...

We are saddened to be announcing the news that a key member of the school community is heading off for a new set of adventures. The lovely Dan Hudson - aka Dan the Gardening Man, has decided it is time for him to hang up his leaf blower and head out of London to start a new life. Dan has been an integral part of the Edmund Waller community for over 20 years and has always gone above and beyond in his contribution to the improvement of the school. We would like to take this opportunity to wish him all the best with his future endeavours. Cheers Dan!



Bye bye, Mr Hudson : (

**SUMMER TERM 1**  
**Tuesday 22nd April - School Reopens for Summer Term**  
**Monday 5th May - B HOLIDAY**  
**Friday 23rd May - INSET DAY**  
**Friday 6th June - SPORTS DAY**  
**Weds 11th June**  
**Y2 - Y6 SUMMER CONCERT**  
**2024/25 Term Dates**

