



# Head of School Update

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**LEARNING SHOWCASE:**

**YEARS 1 + 2 - 10/03/26 @  
2:30PM**

**YEARS 3 + 4 - 17/03/26 @  
2:30PM**

**YEARS 5 + 6 - 26/03/26 @  
2:30PM**

## A WARM WELCOME BACK TO SPRING 2!

I hope you all had a fabulous half term break. It's hard to believe that we are already half way through this academic year but we still have lots of exciting things to look forward to before the year is up! Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended our second Parent's Evening for this academic year. It was wonderful to see and speak to so many of you.

Reflecting back on last half term, we have so many wonderful things to celebrate. We hosted three external reviewers as part of our Challenge Partner review. The reviewers were extremely complimentary of our academy and all the pupils. We are proud to announce that we achieved "Leading", the highest grade descriptor, in all three areas. This is brilliant recognition of all the fantastic things that we do on a day to day basis at EVA to ensure all our pupils thrive and succeed. Once this report has been finalised, we will look forward to sharing this with you.

This half term, we have so many wonderful events planned in for all our pupils to enjoy. There are also lots of opportunities for our parents and carers to come into the academy and get involved in some of these events. We will look forward to sharing these moments with you. I have spent a lot of my week this week in the classrooms and have been really impressed by the way all our pupils have settled back into the academy. They have been displaying our core values in abundance - I can't wait to see all the amazing things that they will go on to achieve this half term!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Dowse



## Executive Principal Update

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. This half term we begin supporting over 40 schools in our region to improve attendance and behaviour in their schools. This is great recognition for EVA and all of the work that our staff does day in and day out. It is also recognition for our parents, carers and pupils who show commitment to attending school and supporting us to ensure that pupils follow our behaviour blueprint. I'm sure you're familiar with our visible consistencies such as wonderful walking and marvellous manners. We cannot wait to showcase our fantastic pupils to our visitors. Thank you as always for your ongoing support.

Mrs Clark



# Spring Term Review

## EDLINGTON VICTORIA ANNOUNCED AS ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOUR HUB

As mentioned in Mrs Clark's update, Edlington Victoria has been announced by the DFE as an Attendance and Behaviour Hub, supporting other schools in the region improve the attendance and behaviour at their schools. This is a brilliant accomplishment and huge recognition of all the hard work from the staff at EVA to ensure our visible consistencies are embedded throughout the academy and to promote fantastic attendance! We are really proud of this achievement!

## ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Spring 2 will see the return of our 3 week attendance challenge. Ensure that you are at school every single day on time over the three weeks to be in with a chance of winning one of our Easter Eggs!

## EXCITING EASTER EVENTS

Take a look at some of the exciting events taking place in the lead up to Easter this half term.



## Photos from last half term:

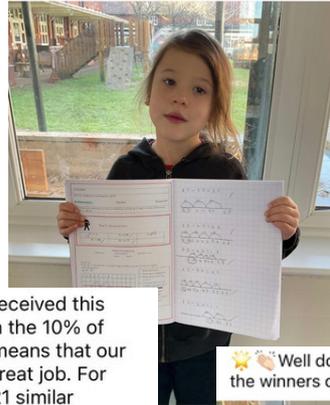
Here are a couple of our Year 2 pupils proudly modelling their new ECO Ambassador badges. Each class has selected two ECO Ambassadors who are working alongside Mr Green to make a positive difference around the academy. From checking that lights are switched off in empty rooms to other small, planet-friendly actions, they're helping us all play our part in caring for the environment.



Look what Mrs Clark and Mrs Dowse received this week! This says that our academy is in the 10% of similar schools for attendance which means that our pupils, families and staff are doing a great job. For Autumn term we were also 1st out of 21 similar schools in our latest DFE Compare Schools Report. We're so proud to have the support of parents and carers. This award is for you. Well done!



There is one of our wonderful Year 2 pupils who is perfectly modelling her beautiful presentation in her maths book. M is always striving for excellence and we are so proud of her! Well done.



Our Forest School group got very creative in their session yesterday afternoon when they designed and created their own tree! Great job everyone.



Well done to these three superstars who were the winners of our latest attendance challenge... more



# Upcoming Events

**OUR SPRING TERM CURRICULUM THEME IS POWER, LEADERSHIP AND INVASION**

## CAREERS WEEK 2026



**EDLINGTON VICTORIA ACADEMY**

*Careers Week*



**"DRESS UP AS YOUR DREAM JOB DAY"**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Hop on over for our

# EASTER

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## ACTIVITIES

Join us on

### March 24<sup>th</sup>

for some egg-citing fun!

EXFS: Easter/Spring themed Stay and Play  
KS1: Easter/Spring Crafts  
KS2: Easter/Spring Disco (after school)



# Upcoming Key Diary Dates

### February:

23<sup>rd</sup>: Training Day  
24<sup>th</sup>: School Re-opens  
25<sup>th</sup>: Spring Parents Evening  
27<sup>th</sup>: 100% attendance assemblies

### March:

5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day  
9<sup>th</sup>: Pastoral Coffee Morning 9am  
9<sup>th</sup>: 3 week attendance challenge begins  
10<sup>th</sup>: Y1+2 Showcase @ 2:30pm  
13<sup>th</sup>: Science day  
17<sup>th</sup>: Y3+4 Showcase @ 2:30pm  
21<sup>st</sup>: Red Nose Day  
24<sup>th</sup>: Spring themed activities  
26<sup>th</sup>: Y5+6 Showcase @ 2:30pm  
27<sup>th</sup>: Break up and non uniform

### April:

13<sup>th</sup>: Training Day  
14<sup>th</sup>: School Re-opens  
16<sup>th</sup>: Maths Day  
17<sup>th</sup>: 100% attendance assemblies

### May:

W/C 4<sup>th</sup>: 3 week attendance challenge begins  
5<sup>th</sup>: PSHE Coffee Morning  
11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>: y6 SATS Week  
18<sup>th</sup>: Art Week  
21<sup>st</sup>: Break up