

Edith Kay School Newsletter



February 2026 Issue-
Reflecting on December and January

Finally, some news you can trust.



Drawing by ██████████



Highlights From December and January

1. **Christmas Dinner** as a whole school
2. **School trip ice-skating** at Alexandra Palace
3. **Celebration Day** with families.
4. **Edith Kay Christmas Video**
5. **School Council Elections**
6. **Staff Inset Day**

Images of these events can be found on page 3.



December and January Awards

Most Merits:

January: [redacted]

December: [redacted] & [redacted]

Best Attendance :

January: [redacted] & [redacted] with 100% attendance

December: [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] with 100% attendance

Most Punctual :

January: [redacted]

December: [redacted]

Leadership :

January: [redacted] for taking ownership of his educational journey.

December: [redacted] for leading by example in his dedication to his studies.

Acts of Kindness:

[redacted] helped two new student teachers, Nousheen and Roohi, with their TfL journey on Friday.

[redacted] and [redacted] have, on multiple occasions, baked for the whole school.

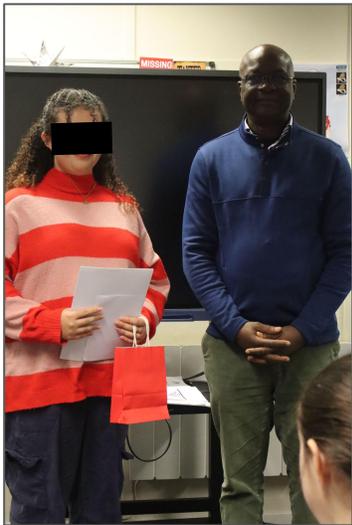
[redacted] repaired a window in the maths room.

[redacted] helps dishing and bringing out plates during lunch.

[redacted] checked in on a staff member who was feeling unwell.

Pictures from the last 2 months

All photos by [redacted]





The sense of democracy was palpable in the social area. A buzz of anticipation flew around the room as the steely eyed candidates, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], made last minute preparations, like boxers before a championship fight.

Many had billed this election, the third in Edith Kay's history, as the battle of R's, others the political showdown to define our age. In the end everyone was right.

[REDACTED], in a show of grace, ceded the chance to go first to [REDACTED], the older statesman. [REDACTED], clad in a tie, vest and boots (professor meets Terminator), began by balling up his 'speech', asserting that to speak from the heart would be more well received. [REDACTED] drew on his experience and a dedication to improve. Although the questions from the crowd were tough, [REDACTED] handled them with great aplomb.

Next was [REDACTED]. Adorned in Liverpool colours as if saying 'with me as president, you'll never walk alone'. If [REDACTED] speech was fire, [REDACTED] was ice. Cool, calm, collected; short and to the point. Afterwards, a fair question from the crowd. [REDACTED] dealt with it calmly and confidently like Van Dijk with a one-on-one.

The time had come for the votes to be cast. The decision now with the people, as it should be.

Silence screamed through the room, while the pillars of democracy stood strong. The votes were cast. A meeting with destiny awaited.

Behind closed doors, secure in the counting chamber, each vote was tabulated. The unfathomable had happened. A tie. A need to re-vote, as ordered in the air-tight constitution. The voice of the people would be heard again. The second time in three elections a stalemate had occurred.

The votes recast, recounted and reviewed. A stalemate broken. A president elected. In the battles of the R's, [REDACTED] would gain the presidency with [REDACTED] as his highly qualified Vice-President.

The people spoke and History listened.

Meet the new President

Interview with [REDACTED] (President)

How are you going to top what you did last time as president?

Well I'm going to have a cooler powerpoint. Last time I promised mac and cheese everyday, we got it once every two weeks. This time, we'll have it once a week. We'll finally fix the bathroom. We will also communicate more with the students; we'll reach out to them. Hear from them. You'll hear children singing in the street and see birds flying.

What do you say to your critics who believe you to be corrupt?

Where are they now? Remember what happened to Alderaan? Keep. Quiet.

What 3 words describe your approach to leadership?

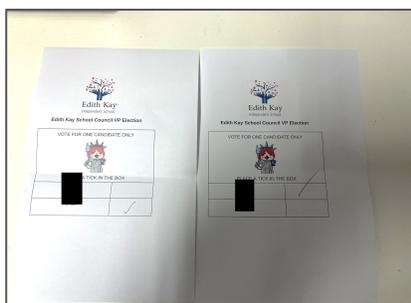
1. *Unlimited power*
2. *Somehow he returns*
3. *Genuine The singularity*

What fruit are you and why?

None. I'm a hater of all fruit.

What do you have to say to the previous president?

Thanks for keeping the seat warm, my Sith apprentice.



Our first ever made-up word search

by none other than

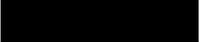
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This first ever made word search (made by me) has been created using Google Sheets (which I made the word search) & Windows Paint (which I edited it with text).

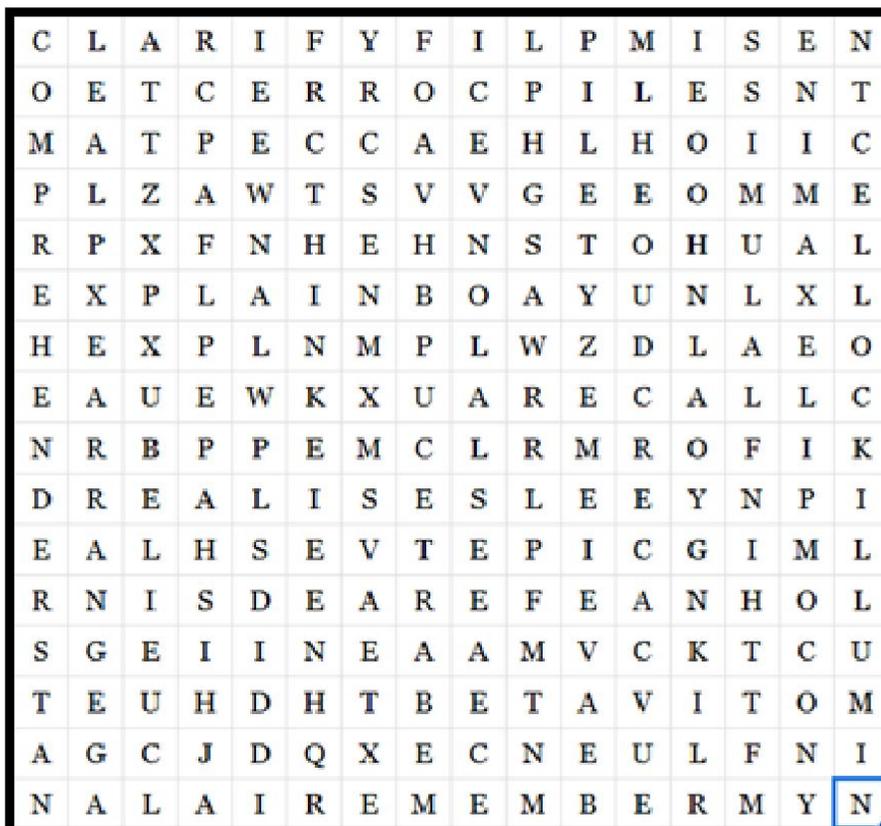
My word search consists up to 25 verbs which we use in in situations like work & co-work.

Sit back & enjoy your time finding the words in the box.

Advanced Tip: Existing traps are along the way.

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Word Search of Verbs



1. ACCEPT
2. ACHIEVE
3. ADHERE
4. ARRANGE
5. BELIEVE
6. CLARIFY
7. COMPILE
8. COMPREHEND
9. EXAMINE
10. EXPLAIN
11. EXPOSE
12. FORM
13. ILLUMIINATE
14. INFLUENCE
15. REALISE
16. RECALL
17. REMEMBER
18. REPEAT
19. SHAPE
20. SHOW
21. SIMPLIFY
22. SIMULATE
23. SPECIFY
24. THINK
25. UNDERSTAND

Arts & Leisure



Comic:

by [REDACTED]



Art Corner

by [REDACTED]



Dad Joke Of The Month :

Q: What do you call fake spaghetti?

A: Impasta

Riddle Of The Month:

Last month's answer was: Umbrella

This edition's riddle is:

Laura sleeps every night with her hands pinned to her side. She is constantly monitored on a video camera and no one is bothered when she cries out for help. In the morning she is fine, why?

Answer will be in next months edition.

Staff Profile: Celia Jameson



Drawing by Noah

Tell us about your childhood.

I was born in Newcastle. When I was 9 I moved to Yorkshire. I used to really like reading and I read The Lord of the Rings when I was 9. My parents used to try and stop me reading and go out into the sunshine.

What made you want to be a teacher?

I wanted to be able to do something with my practical art skills.

What's your favourite part about Edith Kay?

I like lunch. I used to like playing basketball. I like sitting around the art room table and talking about life, the universe and everything.

What are your desert island books?

1. *My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante*
2. *Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides*
3. *Anything by China Meavel*
4. *Mansfield Park by Jane Austen*

Do you have any pets?

I have 19 year old cat called Craggan, which is Welsh for tortoiseshell

If you were a tree, what would you be?

A weeping willow because I like the feel of the wind in my hair.

Sports and Recreation



Sports:

Diogo Jota-Obituary

by [REDACTED]

Liverpool's number 20, a humble person and a great friend.

Diogo Jota, who helped Liverpool to Premier League glory and a fan favourite around the club, has died at the age of 28.

Jota, a disciplined, professional footballer, remained humble and never forgot his journey from the Portuguese League.

Born on December 4, 1996, the oldest of two, Jota grew up in Gondomar, Portugal, a town on the outskirts of Porto. He played for the local club and developed his dream.

From his beginnings in Portugal, Jota made his way to Liverpool. Jota was interviewed at Liverpool's AXA training centre to analyse his derby-sealing moment. During the interview he noted that one of his favourite goals was against Arsenal at the Kop End in November 2021. "My favourite Liverpool goal was against Arsenal at Anfield."

He's not a football legend but Jota will always be loved around the city of Liverpool. Primarily signed by the club as a rotation player, Jota disrupted arguably the best front 3 in Premier League history. He instantly hit the ground running with a debut goal off the bar against Arsenal in late September 2020.

Before signing for Liverpool he was a hero in Wolves's promotion to the Premier League, it was the forward's winner against Chelsea that helped turn the club's first season in the big time. Jota's sheer sense of adventure, his direct running and his enthusiasm will always be cherished in Wolverhampton.

Assistant Liverpool manager Pep Lijnders described Jota as "a pressing monster." The reds spotted a similar trajectory when Mané first joined the club. On the day Jota signed for Liverpool he said "all of my path since I was a kid now, to join a club like Liverpool—the world champions [...] it is one of the best teams in the world, so it's impossible to say no." Jota went on to note, "I think I am a team player and hopefully I can become a good option for Liverpool in the future." His quotes show that his character is defined by humility while trying to cement his place in the starting XI.

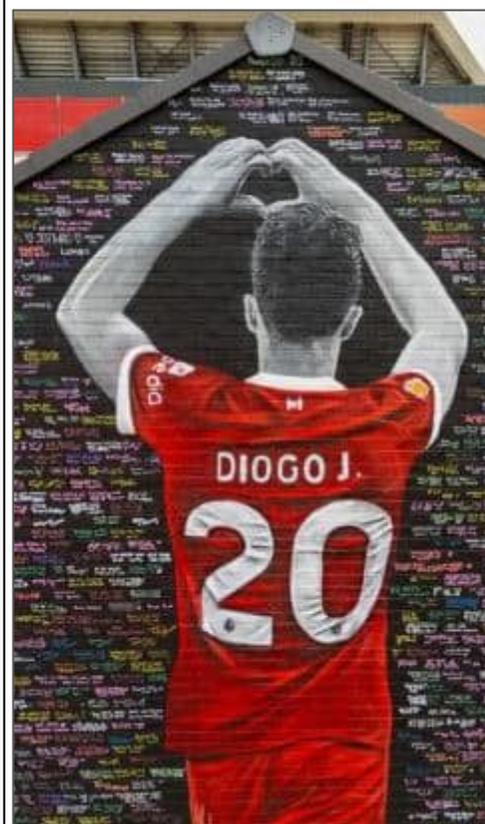
Aaron Ramsdale conceded that Jota "sent [him] to the shops" scoring against him. Jota cut in from the right and finished smartly, taking a shot which saw Ramsdale dive before the Portuguese star slotted into an empty net.

"I play up front and my job is to find a way to score goals and to provide assists and that's what they can expect from me, that I will always do my best." Confidence is key but having an elite athlete type personality shows levels, Jota always had that.

His best football moments fan will admire are the 11 minute hatrick in the European League against Atalanta and a brace away at Arsenal to send the reds to Wembley.

A talented player, a thoughtful person, Liverpool's Portuguese star will always be remembered.

Jota is survived by his wife and their three young children.



Sports and Recreation



Forest Learning: by The Forest Learning Team



Do you see me?

Did you find 5 more words?

If not here are the words backwards:

1. EDIUG
2. PLEH
3. TCELLOC
4. TCERROC
5. ETAVITOM

Forest+Fire+Learning=Good

Nature based learning is back in a big way!

Every Friday, Matt and his merry band of misfits take any and all who want to learn outside the boundaries of the classroom to the forest. Forest learning builds community, builds friendships and relieves stress.

What can you expect?

1. Shelter building
2. Fire making
3. Wielding sharp tools safely
4. Connecting with nature
5. Forest bathing or sitting in a hammock
6. Wild foraging.

“It’s an amazing experience where I can connect to myself and nature. I can feel part of the universe. Fire is a therapeutic flame that burns bad vibes away.”

- Forest Learning Monk

“I couldn’t imagine my life without Forest Learning. The woods. The fire. The friendship. Forest Learning is my life.”

- Forest Acolyte



Do you want to be able to say “damn Daniel, back at it again with the white vans” every day? Every day!

We should all chip in to buy Daniel a pair of white Vans from DePop.



Scientific Puzzle

by The Scientist

WHAT AM I? (EVERYDAY SCIENCE EDITION) *Answer to be revealed in next month's edition.*

Clue 1

You can't see me, but I come from the Sun.

Clue 2

You feel the effects of me on your skin, especially in summer.

Clue 3

I'm the reason people wear sunscreen at the beach.

Clue 4

Too much of me can damage your skin and make it turn red or sore.

Clue 5

In small amounts, I help your body stay healthy.

Clue 6

Doctors warn about me, but they don't want you to avoid me completely.

👉 What am I?

