

Edith Kay School Newsletter

March 2026 Issue-
Looking back on February

Finally, some news you can trust.



Drawing by [REDACTED]



Highlights From February

1. A great **Pancake Day** assembly from Dafydd
2. Staff painted a **Mural**
3. **George 'The Squire'** made an appearance
4. **Choir Club** had some of its first sings
5. **The Philosophy Club** continues to discuss life, liberty and the reasons of our existence
6. Happy **Saint David's Day** to all



Photo by [REDACTED]

Acts of Kindness:

[REDACTED] for being the go-to person for all computer related issues.

[REDACTED] gave Bukky a Quaver crisp to break her fast.

[REDACTED] is always considerate of other people's birthdays and helped organise Nousheen's.

[REDACTED] for helping Betty prepare the lunch on Tuesdays.

[REDACTED] for organising the science classroom.

February Awards

Most Merits:

[REDACTED]

Best Attendance :

[REDACTED]

Most Punctual :

[REDACTED]

Leadership :

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were offered places at universities for next academic year.

[REDACTED] received a place at Tottenham Hotspur's academy for next academic year.

Arts & Leisure



Comic:

by [REDACTED]



Art Corner

by [REDACTED]



Riddle Of The Month:

Last month's answer was: She's a baby

This edition's riddle is:

For this puzzle/game, you need to keep presenting various words to your friends and telling them whether they are "TOUCH" or they are "DON'T TOUCH". Below, we have listed several words from each category.

TOUCH: banana, proof, mouse, keyboard, promo, woman

DON'T TOUCH: cherry, solution, cat, screen, discount, girl

Can you guess what determines whether a word is "TOUCH" or "DON'T TOUCH"?

Answer will be in next months edition.

Dad Joke Of The Month:

1. You shouldn't worry about your phone spying on you. It's the hoover that's been gathering dirt all year.
2. I've been trying to tell people about the health benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

Staff Profile: Helen Ivey



Drawing by XX

Tell us about your childhood.

Very happy childhood. I have 2 younger sisters and we're all close in age.

You worked in a different field before going into education. Let the readers know about your path here.

I started off with a Saturday job when I was 15 and that was at a ladies clothes shop (no longer in existence). My first proper job was as a receptionist at an insurance brokers. Then I went and worked for a building society moving up to Assistant Manager. I took a break after my son was born. Then I went and worked for a Human Resources company, where I was office manager. Afterwards I went onto a professional training and publishing company and I started out as office manager, working my way up to head of operations. And then, I arrived at Edith Kay. It's been a 45 year career.

What's your favourite part about Edith Kay?

The young people and the close staff team.

What are your desert island books?

1. *Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen*
2. *The Roy Grace Series by Peter James*
3. *I just like holiday reads when I'm away.*

Do you have any pets?

Yes! I have a black cat called Max and a miniature dachshund called Hector. And they are little what's-its. They keep us occupied. Put it that way.

If you were a tree, what would you be? Why?

I would be an oak tree. Always there, sturdy and ancient.

Sports and Recreation



Recreation :

Fashion Brochure

by

Rsellz

The Vinted account Rsellz soon to be a store that is expected to flourish. You can find loads of affordable clothing. 6 months later I have got over 50 five star reviews and earned £400 showcasing my business lifestyle and high ambitions. I will partner up with shopify, a secure e-commerce platform which allows you to have a great shopping experience when using the Rsellz online store. High quality stores use it to manage their sales.

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Backstory

Ever since I was a child I have always been worried about starting my own life. The main concern, not having enough money. My parents used to buy me clothes I didn't like but it has set me up on my side hustle. On a random summer's day I found some clothes on the floor. Brand new with tags only something a vinted buyer would dream of. My smile lit up, I ran downstairs and started watching videos of how I can sell items quicker. The things I learned were: Take clear quality photos in your title, write the exact name of your item, detailed description and show polite interaction. I listed some Nike shorts and within a few days they were sold. A start to something special, maybe my future who knows?

Starting your reselling journey

Clothing stores always come up with new designs but some people like the retro vibe. Pick up hyped items before they completely sell out. Take risks by buying items that could shoot up in value over time.

This light blue Syna World Logo tracksuit from famous UK rapper Central Cee's brand has exploded into the streetwear scene. This dropped in May 2023 instantly selling out. This tracksuit was £200 when it was first released. A bit pricey but shopping with Rsellz you can get a great price. Listed up for £150, a much affordable price for people who want to match the UK streetwear culture. Available in a striking blue shade complemented by the delicate baby blue Syna Logo featuring rope drawstrings.



All items are 100% authentic with original packaging.

Sports and Recreation



What's Being Played at Edith Kay?

by The Citizen

The Balls are in the Air

With rain pelting the country, Edith Kay students were forced inside; hunkering down like soldiers in a bunker. But that did not stop the insatiable athletic prowess of the Kayites; as the country donned their umbrellas, raincoats and wellies, the Kayites took table tennis paddles in hand and delved into the sport of kings and bandits alike. Table tennis, a humble game, a calm game. However, they say the calmest rivers runner deepest, table tennis is not the exception to the rule, it's the proof.



Forehands and backhands sent balls spinning in a myriad of directions, expertly striking the table in pinpoint locations. Matt, the embattled PE teacher, brushing his blonde locks out of his face said "I've never seen such ferocity and feline-like agility in all my years teaching." Indeed, the Kayites began to embody the famous maxim by Ali, 'float like a butterfly, sting like a bee'.

The warm weather, though, coincided with the return of a fan favourite, Anuraam. Since his arrival in September, Anuraam has captivated the imagination of many inside the maths room, while simultaneously stoking the flame of competition on the football pitch and the basketball court. The icy grip of winter began to thaw, the budding hope of spring caressed the trees and the table tennis was traded for outdoor sports. Basketball, jazz anatomised in sport, took hold of the Kayites, led out there by Anuraam and Ayo. Each athlete has a different approach, some opting for brute force others choosing, instead, to gracefully glide to the hoop and some selecting a team game. No approach is wrong. In a lunchtime session of hoops on the Edith Kay hardtop (the surface of which has been compared to the Boston Garden of the late 70s with its infamous dead spots which offer the beloved home team an advantage) flashes of Shaq, Jordan, Bird, Magic and Stockton can be seen. All one has to do is suspend belief for the briefest of moments to see these legends of the sport re-embodied at Edith Kay School.



One can only predict that as the weather warms, the snap of the net off of a perfect 3-pointer will be replaced with shouts of "man on", "square" and "what a finish". Football can't be far away, my friends. And all I have to say is, I can't wait.