



Edisford Newsflash – Week 23

Hello everyone! Welcome to another weekly Newsflash which aims to keep you well-informed about weekly events at school. We will still be sending out a more detailed newsletter which celebrates children's achievements, but this newsflash will ensure that you are kept up to speed with things from week to week.

Marvellous Manners

Our Marvellous Manners celebrate British values and our Edisford Characteristics for Success – Confidence, Resilience, Getting Along, Organisation and Persistence. Each week, our Ambassadors give us a new Marvellous Manner to work on, and on Fridays, the teachers give out house points to those who have particularly stood out. It is a lovely end to the week and we enjoy seeing our children being rewarded for all the great things they do and their strong personal characteristics.

This week's Marvellous Manner:

Showing respect.

Reception

Ada, Hashim and Tom- always show respect by listening, putting their hand up and always ready to learn.

Year 1

Fletcher- Listening, writing beautiful, phenomenal spellings, kind to friends, owning his behaviour.
Isabelle and Laurynus- Always putting hand up, no blurting and always getting on.

Year 2

Safia -always being respectful and ready to learn

Bertie - really helpful and respectful

Wren- lovely, polite and works hard.

Pippa - polite, kind and hard working.

Esmail - Always showing respect in Miss Slinger's phonics, ready to learn.

Year 3

Sienna, Heidi and Alfie- Always being respectful, putting hands up, kind, working hard

Year 4

Cora -always listening attentively in all lessons, finishes her work diligently and to the best of her ability.

William- polite all of the time to everyone. Works hard in all lessons.

Pen Licences

Ruben and Max - consistently beautiful handwriting.

Year 5

Jacob, Theo and Fatima – always listening and showing respect.

Joshua- He has settled in really well, very polite and getting on with it.

Year 6

Leona and Scarlett F- So lovely, polite and respectful.

Next week's Marvellous Manners: **Moving around school safely.**

NEWSFLASH! Special News!

We have been listed in the Sunday Times newspaper's Top primary schools – one of two schools in Clitheroe to be listed including Clitheroe Royal Grammar School, as well as Edisford! We are so proud of this accolade! The list is compiled to help parents choose the best primary and secondary schools, and we were 542nd in the country! There are 20,739 primary schools, so this makes us inside the top 3% of schools.

We put this incredible achievement down to the whole school team, who work so hard to make school a valuable and enjoyable place to be! We have told the children today that they are instrumental in this brilliant achievement as well! Great job, everyone!



School Tuck Shop

The junior school tuck shop will be back next week, selling snacks such as croissants, brioche and popcorn at first break. Your child can bring money to school on the following days:

Wednesday 5th March: Y2 – Y6

Artist of the Week: **PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR**

Miss Knight has started a new activity in school – the Artist of the Week. Each week, she will be displaying a thought-provoking piece of art for us all to comment on. This week, our artist is Renoir, an Impressionist Painter. Miss Knight showed us another Impressionist's painting by Manet and we have been commenting on how we feel about it.

Music Genre of the Week: **IMPRESSIONIST**

Every two weeks, Mrs Agius gives us a genre of music to listen to – we listen in our classes and then when we come into assembly on Fridays. This week, we are listening to: IMPRESSIONIST classical music from the twentieth century.

Fundraising

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for your kindness and generosity when fundraising for school. From dance-a-thons to fun runs, discos and non-uniform days - we are blown away by your support! Our beehives will be buzzing onto the school grounds soon - watch this space!

Breakfast and After School Club

We offer a Breakfast Club and an After School Club (besides our very popular Holiday Club!). Georgina and the team are capable, fun, warm and friendly and we can usually find space on the day if you need emergency wrap around care. Contact the school office on 01200 422239 or call the After School Club staff on 07745 247493.

Holiday Club Summer Half Term

We are now taking bookings for our Easter Holiday Club running from 7th to 21st April 2025. Please ring 07745 247493 to book in with our friendly Out of School Club team.

Points Certificates

We will be holding our first Points Certificate Awards Ceremony for children who have reached the different points thresholds on their sheets. Children collect points in all five areas to build personal characteristics for success. They will endeavour to get all seven colours of the rainbow in their time at Edisford:

Red Certificate, Yellow Certificate, Orange Certificate, Green Certificate, Blue Certificate, Indigo Certificate, Violet Certificate

You Are Awesome Postcards!

Ashton (Y6) will be receiving a postcard from Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe for being so polite and welcoming to our school visitors. We are so proud of you, Ashton - you are awesome!



Spring Dates for Your Diary

When	Event/Notice	Action
Monday 6th January School reopens	School reopens	We hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas break!
Thursday 9th January	Reception Heights & Weights Check	Reception Heights & Weights Check Letter emailed to parents on 11/11/24
Thursday 14th January	Y6 STEM Catalyst Challenge	Johnson Matthey workshop
Tuesday 21st January	Reception Visual Screening *NEW DATE*	Letter emailed to parents 12/12/24
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day	BBC Teach and other Internet Safety Activities
Wednesday 12th February	Parent's Afternoon 1pm-5pm	Parent's Afternoon 1pm-5pm, booking via online system, available soon
Thursday 13th February	Valentine's Themed Non Uniform *NEW DATE* Children to wear red or pink!	Children to wear red or pink!
Friday 14 th February	Dance-a-Thon	Get your sponsor sheets – and dancing – ready!
Friday 14 th February	Break up for half term	School reopens on 24 th February.
Monday 3rd March	Y3 World War II Workshop In school	Available for on Parent Pay for your contribution.
Monday 3 rd March	Himalayas and Appalachians Y6 English groups River First-hand Experience	Walk to Low Moor footbridge to observe the river to write descriptions and poems.
Tuesday 4th March	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop	In school, available to pay your contribution on ParentPay now
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day 2025	No costumes/Amazon Reading Book Wish List contribution/Enriching reading activities at school. Letter to follow the Newsflash.
Tuesday 11 th March	STEM Finalists Grand Final	The Y6 winning team will compete against other schools in the Grand Final of the Johnson Matthey STEM Challenge.
Wednesday 12 th March	Points Awards Ceremony KS2	Children will be awarded certificates for reaching the different points thresholds on their Points Sheets.
Thursday 13 th March	Road and Car Safety with Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.	Danny Hoyle, Road Safety Officer, to give talk and demo about car safety and road safety.
Monday 17 th March	Girls' Football Y5 and Y6 @ Roefield	Meeting with Mrs Calton to check kits to be arranged.
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day 2025	Non uniform day for Comic Relief
Monday 24th March	Ribble Valley Swimming Gala	At Ribblesdale Pool
Wednesday 26th March	Scholastic Book Fair More details soon	More details soon
Friday 4th April	Break up for the Easter Hols	School closes at 2pm today and re-opens Tues 22nd Apr
Monday 12 th to Thursday 15 th May	Y6 SATs Week	Enjoy a school breakfast and be ready to take it in our stride!
Monday 19 th May	League A Football Y5 and Y6	Meet with Mrs Calton to arrange kits etc.