



# Edisford Newsflash – Week 15

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 Manners

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson and Mrs Blackmore nominated: Ben M & Penny S, for always performing fantastically well in our Phonics sessions.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Teddie Q, for always trying your best during lessons!

Mrs Callus and Miss Slinger nominated: All of Year 2, for their fantastic Nativity performance.

Mrs Calton and Mrs Allen nominated: All of Year 3 for a great performance at the KS2 Christmas show!

Mrs Colvin nominated: All of Year 4, for their commitment to the Christmas performance.

Oliver L – so many people have mentioned your name for you amazing effort during the Christmas show!

Mrs Agius nominated: Orla F, for singing every lyric in every song with great enthusiasm.

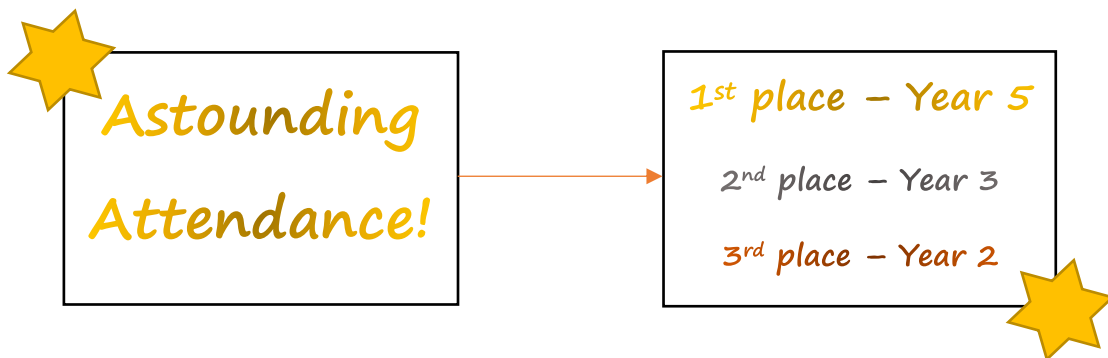
Emily H, for lighting up the stage with your joy for performing.

Lacey M (Y4), for singing beautifully and knowing all stage directions and lyrics.

Mrs Chadwick & Mrs Dryden nominated: Owen S, for stepping in at the last minute in the Christmas show.

Martha R (Y3), for singing every word, loud and clear during the performance.

Beau R, for being awesome in the performance!



## News, Notices and Events

### Ribble Valley Foodbank

Thank you to all who donated food items to the Ribble Valley Food Bank this year, during our infant Christmas performances and throughout the following week. We appreciate every donation.

### Christmas Outfit Day

On Tuesday 17th December is Christmas outfit day! Children can wear Christmas jumpers, Christmas colours or Christmas costumes!

### Pupil Premium

Could your child be entitled to additional funding to support their learning? All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to 'universal' free school meals. This is not the same as 'Free School Meals' (FSM). Pupils who are eligible for FSM receive additional funding called 'Pupil Premium'. The pupil premium means that even if you don't wish for your child to access a free hot meal at school each day, our school will still receive further funding. With a Pupil Premium entitlement, you can get extra financial support with other aspects of school life, too. For example, pupils who receive pupil premium/free school meals receive **one school uniform voucher per year**, to help with the cost of school uniforms. During the holidays, PP children also **receive supermarket vouchers**, to help with the cost of food shopping. **Free places at our holiday club** are also offered to children on free school meals.

To check your child's eligibility and apply for Pupil Premium, please use the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

### Choir

Our wonderful choir, The Edisford Larks, will be at Tesco Clitheroe, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, between 10:30am – 12:30pm. We hope to see you there!

EMERGENCY FOOD

COMBATTING HUNGER

HELPING THOSE IN CRISIS

If you need help from Ribble Valley Foodbank, contact us at:  
info@ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk  
or 07849 534431

We will put you in touch with a local referral agency who will discuss your situation and supply you with a Foodbank voucher where appropriate.

More information: [ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk](http://ribblevalley.foodbank.org.uk)



## Entering School

For safeguarding purposes, we are asking parents not to enter the school building, unless you have an appointment to see a member of staff. This includes when you are dropping off/collecting from breakfast and after school club. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Christmas Lunch

Our school Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you have pre-ordered all your child's lunches on SchoolGrid. This will ensure your child will always get their preferred meal choice.



## Autumn Term 2: Dates for Your Diary

When	Event/Notice	Action
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Robinwood Residential Trip	Return home on Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Halloween Disco	Infant disco – 4:00pm – 5:15pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Halloween Disco	Junior disco – 5:30pm – 6:45pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations	Whole school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Height & Weight	Opt out letters sent out on 29.10.24
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day	11am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety Talk	Given by Clitheroe Firefighters
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	Wear What You Dare, donations to be made on ParentPay
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day	Open Day for Reception 2025 parents
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Nativity	9:30am in the school hall – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Nativity	9:30am in the school hall – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Nativity	9:30am in the school hall – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Show Rehearsals	At St. Mary's Hall
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Class Trip	Turton Tower Christmas Experience
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Show Rehearsals	At St. Mary's Hall
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Panto Trip	Puss in Boots @ The Grand
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas show	Afternoon performance at St Mary's Hall, 1pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Panto Trip	Puss in Boots @ The Grand
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas show	Evening performance at St Mary's Hall, 7pm – <b>SOLD OUT</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Early After School Club Closure	After school club will be closing at the earlier time of 5pm.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Outfit Day	Children can come to school in their party outfits!
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Rec & KS1 Elf breakfast	Rec, Y1 and Y2 can come to school in their party clothes
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir Performance	The choir will be at Tesco between 10:30am – 12:30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term	Schools closes at <b>2pm</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School Opens	School re-opens for Spring 1



Spring Term: Dates for Your Diary

When	Event/Notice	Action
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens	We hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas break!
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Heights & Weights Check	Letter emailed to parents on 11/11/24
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Visual Screening	Letter emailed to parents 12/12/24
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term	School closes at 3:20pm and re-opens on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 3 World War II Workshop	In school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop	In school
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 STEM Catalyst Challenge	Johnson Matthey visiting school
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Ribble Valley Swimming Gala	At Ribblesdale Pool
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for the Easter Hols	School closes at 2pm today and re-opens Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr