



# Edisford Newsflash

## Week 1

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.

### Welcome Back!

We've had a truly wonderful first week back at school, filled with excitement and learning across all year groups! Our infant children have loved exploring and playing on the brand new outdoor play equipment, while Year 6 rose to the challenge of dissecting lamb hearts with curiosity and enthusiasm. Key Stage 2 pupils have been keeping active and having great fun in their PE lessons with Mrs Whiston, Year 1 have delighted us with their creativity as they designed their very own colour monsters in their workbooks and Year 5 are looking forward to starting their swimming lessons next week!



It's been a joy to see the children so engaged, happy, and settled into the new school year.

### 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.

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson and Mrs Blackmore nominated: All of Reception, for having a great first week at school!  
Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: All of Year 1 - what a fantastic first week!  
Hugo L, for settling into Edisford so well.  
Brody K, for having a brilliant week and doing the right thing.  
Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: All of Year 2, for fabulous behaviour in class and around school.  
Isabelle N, Katie T and Cassius R, for having amazing independence skills.  
Mrs Dryden nominated: All of Year 3 for settling into the juniors well.  
Elowyn B, for helping Miss Wilkinson.  
Safia C and Hunter A, for being lovely students and setting a good example.  
Mrs Colvin nominated: All of Year, for a great start to the year.  
Logan M, for lining up and walking round school beautifully.  
Florence F, for always offering to help and doing things without having to be asked.  
Mrs Agius nominated: All of Year 5, for having a fantastic attitude to their work.  
Leon F and Matthew W, for helping set up in class and doing lots of jobs.  
Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: All of Year 6, for a great first week.  
Millie H and Ruby H, for helping the Year 2 class get settled in a morning.  
Luca C and Kaleb C, for slotting into their new school nicely.

This Week's Marvellous Manners: Being courageous and showing bravery.

Astounding Attendance! **100%**  
1st Place - Year 1  
2nd Place - Year 2  
3rd Place - Year 3

Music Genre of the Week  
Renaissance Classical

# News, Notices & Events

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## Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to listen to our infant readers! This is a perfect opportunity for anyone looking for experience working with young children, or for someone looking to fill their spare time. Mums, Dads, Grandmas, Grandads - we need you! Please email Mrs McManus if you are interested ([bursar@edisford.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@edisford.lancs.sch.uk)).

## Flu Immunisations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/e768629a>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 4th of November. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please complete a 'No' form. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 2 option 2.

## Important - Choose Tesco, Clitheroe

Customers can still vote for our EYFS Sensory Garden project to win funding up to £1,500, using the little blue tokens found in the Clitheroe Tesco store. We are currently in **2<sup>nd</sup> place!** Please can we ask all our families and their friends to choose Tesco and get voting for us! Voting closes at the end of September.

## New House Names

Introducing our new dragon house names:

**Snafflefang**, **Thunderclaw**, **Razorwhip** and **Stormfly**.

Our Year 6 pupils have designed the dragons, and we are so pleased with the results!



## Special News

This October, Miss Hanna from the nursery will be embarking on an incredible journey to Malawi, to volunteer with an inspiring charity called Changing Stars Malawi.

Changing Stars Malawi runs two nurseries, a school, and a library in Southeast Africa, providing vital education, care, and support for children in the local community. During her time there, Dionne will be working closely with the nurseries, supporting the children and staff, and learning about day-to-day life in Malawi — a world so different from ours, but filled with warmth, resilience, and potential.

Please donate if you can — and help me reach Dionne reach her goal. Every little bit truly counts.

This trip is a mission to make a lasting impact. Every contribution you make will go towards supporting Dionne's journey and ensuring she can bring resources, tools, and enthusiasm to help the charity continue their amazing work!

Donate here: <https://gofund.me/902a44ca>



*bon voyage* ✈️

## Lunches – Important Reminder

Please make sure you order your child's lunch in advance each week using the School Grid app. If a meal is not pre-ordered, your child will be given a jacket potato. Our Dolce team rely on advance orders so they can prepare the right amount of food, avoid waste, and ensure good-quality meals. We want every child to enjoy their chosen lunch, so please remember to place your orders in good time.

## Behaviour Expectations

This week, we have been focusing on moving safely and calmly around school, helping everyone to build positive habits for the long term. The children have risen to the challenge brilliantly, and the atmosphere across school feels calm, purposeful and relaxed.

## Story of the Week

Every week in our House Assembly, Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe shares a story that teaches us something important. We always look forward to hearing them!

This week's story was: "The Story of the Free Diver and the Dolphin."

It is about Enzo Maiorca, a famous free diver who in 1960 became the first person to dive 45 metres underwater without breathing equipment. People called him the "Lord of the Deep", and by the end of his career he could reach an amazing 100 metres!

One day, Enzo rescued a dolphin trapped in a fishing net. The experience changed his life, and from then on he promised to protect the sea and its creatures.

From this story, we learned how important it is to care for the animals and environment around us.

# Autumn Term Dates For Your Diary

<u>When</u>	<u>Event/Notice</u>	<u>Action</u>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	Inset day	School is closed to pupils.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 crime & punishment workshop	In school.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Y2 Manchester Runway trip	More info to follow.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y3 Outdoor Elements trip	More info to follow.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 Beacon Fell trip	More info to follow.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Y5 Jodrell Bank trip	More info to follow.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Break up for half term.	School closes at 3:20pm.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day	School closed.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Inset day	School is closed to pupils.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School re-opens	School open for Autumn 2.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole school flu immunisations	Electronic form to be completed. Info to follow.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 residential trip	Robinwood, Todmorden.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 trip to Gawthorpe Hall	A Victorian Christmas experience.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	KS1 trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for the Christmas holidays	School closes at 2pm.
More dates and events to be added!		