



Edisford Newsflash

Week 6

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.

This Week's Marvellous Manners: **Showing empathy.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Millie W & Cora T, for being kind and caring.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Harper R, for being a wonderful friend to others.

Penny S, for her beautiful witches and wizards writing.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Lando N, Isaac C & Penelope S, for being mature beyond their years.

Mrs Calton wants to give the cross country year 5 and 6's points for brilliant effort.

She also wants to give points to Lorenzo and Frank points for their dedication to running representing the school.

Mrs Dryden nominated: Mrs Chadwick wants to give Wren P points for her wonderful, practical fire building skills in endeavours.

Betsy B, for showing empathy and encouragement to another pupil in class.

Bertie K, for being a happy friendly member of the class.

Mrs Colvin nominated: The whole class - they are always so supportive and empathetic towards each other, they are good at helping one another with work or when someone is hurt.

William W, for always being one of the first to check in on others if they are upset, such a wonderful quality to have.

The whole class (again!) for a wonderful trip to Beacon fell, you worked together and were so polite to the site staff.

Mrs Agius nominated: Logan M, Florence F & Cora H, for always putting themselves in someone else's shoes and showing empathy.

Ethan H, Jacob B & Isaac B, for incredible Edisford listening this week.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Charlie S & Fatima A, for always putting themselves in others shoes and being lovely friends.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Being a good friend.**

Astounding Attendance! **100%**

1st Place - Year 2

2nd Place - Year 1

3rd Place - Year 5

Music Genre of the Week
Classical

Classical music is the Western art music tradition, which is distinct from folk and popular music and is characterized by formal composition, technical skill, and expressive depth.

News, Notices & Events

Flu Immunisations

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

[Flu Immunisation Consent Form](#) 

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. **The link expires on 27th October.** If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 2 option 2.

Open Day

Our next open morning will take place on Tuesday 14th October at 11:15am - please help us spread the word!

Contacting Teachers

If you have a concern about your child that you wish to share with school, and you are unable to speak to the class teacher at drop-off or pick-up, please send an email to our school bursar, Mrs McManus, who will pass your message on to your child's class teacher.

In line with wellbeing guidance from Lancashire, we do not share class teachers' work email addresses with parents. We will do all we can to respond to your email the same day; if this isn't possible, we will call you at the earliest opportunity. We take all concerns seriously and always aim to work closely with parents to address them.

Please remember that our team are only human — but we do care deeply and always want to get things right for our children.

Team Sponsor

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Rhys and Darren from Right Start Day Nurseries, for their wonderful generosity in sponsoring our school football team. Your support is greatly appreciated and our new kits are fantastic!

If any parents are looking for high-quality childcare, Edisford Day Nursery of Right Start Day Nurseries currently have places available — please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office for more information.



Edisford's Ministry of Magic

The witches and wizards of Years 1 & 2 had a truly magical week at Edisford's Ministry of Magic!

They enjoyed a Magical Story Jars workshop, crafted and decorated their own wands, created spooky haunted house art, and brewed imaginative potions to inspire their English writing! Thank you to Professor Blockeel, Professor Calton and Professor Knight for such a wonderful and memorable week!



KS2 Adventure Endeavours next week, Wednesday 15th October - Year 5 & 6.

Hello Yellow!

We have surpassed our goal of £125 and raised an amazing £246, so far! Keep your donations coming! Every donation helps YoungMindsUK provide young people with tools to look after their mental health. YoungMindsUK empower adults to be the best support they can be to the young people in their lives, and they give young people the space and confidence to get their voices heard!

Thank you to all our children for making such a fantastic effort today. You brightened up the corridors in your yellow attire!



Wellbeing Section

Optimistic October

 Daily Wellbeing Tips for Children		Close your eyes and imagine you are completely surrounded by a protective soft white light.
★ Stand on one leg and stare at one point in front of you - how long can you balance for? ★	Breathe in for three seconds, then out for four. Repeat five times.	Find a lovely flower or plant and examine it closely - make note of its colours, scent and shape.
Imagine a huge heart balloon full of love. In your mind, send your balloon to someone you don't like very much and see all that love fall down on them. ★		
Close your eyes and imagine your thoughts are bubbles. Examine each one - is it nice or not? If it isn't helpful or kind, imagine popping it with a large pin.	★ Think about a person you know - what are three things that you both have in common? What are three differences? ★	Hug a tree - put your ear to its trunk and try to hear it breathing. ★
Stand straight and swoop your arms up above your head, then let them fall and bend your waist so you are flopping forwards towards the floor. Repeat three times. ★	★ Listen carefully and name five things you can hear.	Close your eyes and slowly count to 10.
	Sit perfectly still for as long as you can - see if you can build up to five minutes.	

Autumn Term Dates For Your Diary

<u>When</u>	<u>Event/Notice</u>	<u>Action</u>
Monday 1 st September 2025	Inset day	School is closed to pupils.
Monday 15 th September	Y6 crime & punishment workshop	In school.
Tuesday 16 th September	Y2 Manchester Runway trip	More info to follow.
Tuesday 23 rd September	Open Day	For the Reception 2026 class. 9:15am.
Thursday 2 nd October	Y3 Outdoor Elements trip	Pay on ParentPay.
Monday 6 th October	Y1 & Y2 Witches & Wizards week	w/c 06.10.2025.
Tuesday 7 th October	Y4 Beacon Fell trip	Please pay on ParentPay.
Friday 10 th October	Hello Yellow! World Mental Health Day	Wear yellow to school! Donate here
Tuesday 21 st October	Y5 Jodrell Bank trip	Set off from school at 8:15am.
Tuesday 21 st October	Fire Safety Talks	Y2 & Y6. In school.
Thursday 23 rd October	Non uniform day	Halloween themed! £1 donation (ParentPay).
Thursday 23 rd October	KS2 Bonfire Night safety talk	In school with Lancashire Police.
Thursday 23 rd October	Break up for half term.	School closes at 3:20pm.
Friday 24 th October	Inset day	School closed.
Monday 3 rd November	Inset day	School is closed to pupils.
Tuesday 4 th November	School re-opens	School open for Autumn 2.
Tuesday 4 th November	Whole school flu immunisations	Electronic form to be completed.
Wednesday 5 th November	Parents afternoon.	1:00pm - 6:00pm, more info to follow.
Wednesday 19 th November	Y6 residential trip	Robinwood, Todmorden.
Wednesday 26 th November	Y1 trip to Gawthorpe Hall	A Victorian Christmas experience.
Friday 28 th November	Reception trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Tuesday 2 nd December	KS1 trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Thursday 4 th December	KS2 trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Friday 19 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays	School closes at 2pm.

More dates and events to be added!