



Edisford Newsflash

Week 7

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: **Being a good friend.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Sadie F & Lily D, for always helping others and being so kind and caring.
Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Aida L & Alfie M, for being so kind and friendly to others all the time.
Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Tommy W & Katie T, for being wonderful friends, excellent at forgiving others and repairing friendships.
Thomas G, for respecting our planet and picking up litter on his way home.
Mrs Dryden nominated: Bertie K, for always being a good friend to everyone in the class and always willing to help others.
Indie D, for always being such a smiley person with everyone and a friendly to all.
Mrs Colvin nominated: Isabella H, Martha R & Frank W, for always treating others with respect, kindness and a friendly face.
Mrs Agius nominated: Ruben F, Charlie G, Henry M & Ethan H, for being helpful and encouraging to each other and supportive to others in the class.
Mehreen K & Max K, for fantastic Edisford listening.
Mrs Chadwick would like to give points for amazing fires building in her Endeavours group this week.
Zachary W, for really impressing Mrs Chadwick and Miss Wilkinson with his fire building skills.
Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Harry D & Thomas H, for being really excellent friends to others.
Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe nominated: Sophia C, for her brilliant medieval writing in English.
Josh M, for being helpful in English.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Reading regularly.**

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 6
2nd Place - Year 4
3rd Place - Year 3

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.

Y5 Jodrell Bank Trip

This a reminder to all parents that Year 5 will be setting off from school at 8:15am on Tuesday 21st October, for their trip to Jodrell Bank. Please can all children arrive at school for 8:05am. All children will need a packed lunch on the day, in a labelled disposable bag.

School Drop

We kindly ask that all parents of children in Reception to Year 5 remain with their children on the yard each morning until the bell rings to signal the start of the day.

First Class Souvenir Edition

Reception parents, keep your eyes peeled for the First Class Souvenir in the Clitheroe Advertiser & Times on 6th November! This special edition will feature Reception class pictures sent in from schools across the area. This is always a really popular keepsake with parents and families, celebrating their child's first school year.

School Nurse Drop In

We're pleased to share that our school nurse, Rachel Dent, will be dropping into school occasionally to offer advice and support for parents. If you require initial advice on behaviour, or you have concerns regarding your child's sleep, diet, weight, or toileting, please feel free to pop into school to see Nurse Dent on Tuesday 11th November, 3pm - 4pm. No appointment required.

Open Day

Our next open morning will take place on Tuesday 4th November at 11:15am - please help us spread the word!

Parents Afternoon

All parents should have received an email, inviting them to register for our Parents Afternoon booking system. If you are experiencing any difficulty with registering/making a booking, please contact Mrs McManus in the school office.

Non-uniform Day

Non-uniform day will take place on the last day of half term, Thursday 23rd October. £1 donations can now be made on ParentPay. Children can wear their own clothes/ Halloween outfit. Thank you for your continued support.



REMINDER

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY



APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

lancashire.gov.uk

School transport

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY



APPLY NOW!
at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
31 October 2025

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Wellbeing Section

Autumn & Winter Wellbeing Tips

As it starts to get colder we need to adapt to the seasons as it is crucial for our health and wellbeing, both physically and mentally. We all want to feel energised throughout the day and avoid getting sick this winter!

Here are some top tips on how to do this:

- **Boost your immune system** – Your first line of defense is to choose a healthy lifestyle. Following general good health guidelines is the single best step you can take toward naturally keeping your immune system working properly. Every part of your body, including your immune system, functions better when protected from environmental assaults and bolstered by healthy-living strategies such as eating healthy and getting enough sleep.
- **Take some time to yourself** - Autumn and winter are a good time to slow down and spend some time on yourself. Perhaps starting a journal or tracking your moods to get more in touch with how your feeling would be a great place to start. Take this time to nurture yourself.
- **Stay active** – Even though it has started to get colder, it is still important to keep up with and maintain any exercise routines, as this contributes to a healthy mind and body.
- **Do some 'Spring cleaning' in the Autumn** – Now is a good time to clean out your closet, organize that spare room, and rid yourself of things you do not need.
- **Keep a schedule** - When we hit those cold months, it can seem to drag on and push us into isolation. Attempt to stay on track by scheduling time in your day to do things you like to do. So, book treats for yourself as it's good to have a goal in the diary to look forward to.
- **Listen to your body** - Listen to your body and give it what it needs, and do not beat yourself up! Try reframing negative thoughts into positive ones.

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, available to book now.
Tuesday 11 th November	School Nurse drop in.	3pm - 4pm.
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!		