



Edisford Newsflash

Week 9

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: **Reading for pleasure.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: George V & Freddie K, for really coming on in their reading in phonics sessions - you both try so hard.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Millie R & Lucy R, for regularly enjoying reading at home.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Charlie L, Isabelle N, Sara A & Fletcher D, for reading regularly at home.

Mrs Dryden nominated: Harrison B & Hunter A, for excellent fluency in class.

Leo G & Pearl C, for having their planners signed every week for reading.

Mrs Colvin nominated: We have lots of regular readers but there are a few who stand out as reading a phenomenal amount regularly, which will help in all areas of their learning - Jessica R, Lilly F, Frank W, Florence F, Huzaiifa H, Lucy W, Luke L & Willow F.

Harper R, Mrs Aguis is really proud of you reading out loud in class for the first time with wonderful expression and fluency.

Mrs Aguis nominated: Matthew W, Ruben F, Cora H, Scarlett W & Mehreen K, for reading for pleasure at home.

The Ambassadors who helped at Parents Afternoon - there were wonderful comments from lots of parents during the evening about how polite and organised they were with getting the adults to the correct teacher.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Sophie L & Alex M, for always doing lots of reading at home.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Being considerate towards each other.**

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 5

2nd Place - Year 4

3rd Place - Year 2

Music Genre of the Week

Romantic

Romantic classical music is known for its larger orchestras, dramatic and expansive forms like symphonies and operas, and rich, expressive harmonies.

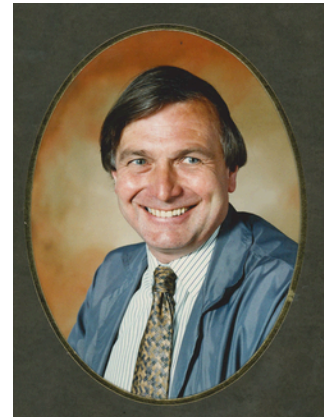
News, Notices & Events

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.

Mr John Swayne

Some of you may have heard about the sad news of Mr John Swayne's passing. Mr Swayne was an employee of Edisford School from 1989 to 2013 and served as our dedicated school caretaker and lollipop man for 24 years. We are all deeply saddened by this news and send all our love to John's family and friends. Thank you for the memories and all your hard work, Mr Swayne; you will always remain a cherished part of our school community.



Miss Hanna's Home!

Dionne has loved her two unforgettable weeks in Malawi with charity Changing Stars Malawi. From supporting staff at Mango Tree Nursery with a brand-new phonics scheme, dancing to live music with the children, to helping at the Community Hub where learning meets laughter — Dionne truly embraced every moment. We hope her journey inspires others to step out, give back, and experience the world in all its beauty.



Community Events

Children's Remembrance Day Craft Evening

Saturday 8th November
5pm onwards

At Low Moor Club



Free juice and crisps
Come and help us create some handmade decorations for Remembrance Sunday



Following the service, refreshments and a toast will be held in the bottom bar.

We would also like to extend a special invitation to any local Guides, Rainbows, Brownies, Scouts, or Cubs to attend in uniform
Hot chocolate and poppy biscuit decorating activity for the children

Act of Remembrance

We invite you to join us on Sunday afternoon at 3pm at our War Memorial for an Act of Remembrance at Low Moor Club



KS2 Adventure Endeavours next week, Wednesday 12th November - Year 5 & 6.

Jimmy has achieved his yellow belt in Kickboxing after a recent grading. Fantastic work, Jimmy!



Marley achieved his stage 3 swimming certificate and badge on his 5th birthday! Well done, Marley!



Out of School Achievements

Thomas and Max have been nominated for a national Young Sibling of the Year Award 2025, for all the support they provide their little brother, Harvey. The Sense Awards are an annual celebration of disabled people with complex needs and those who support them. We are super proud of you, boys!



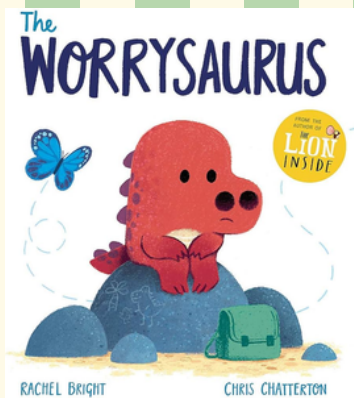
Luke has been awarded 'swimmer of the month' for all his hard work and great progress! Amazing work, Luke!



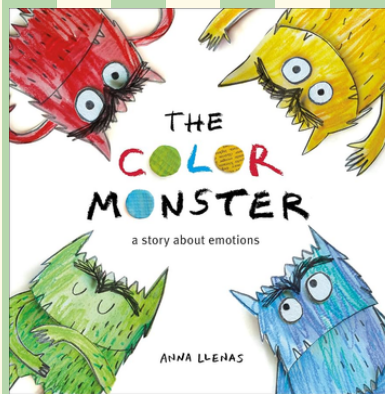
Wellbeing Section

Below are some lovely stories about worries, that you can read with your child!

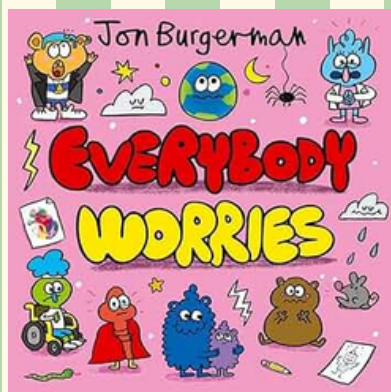
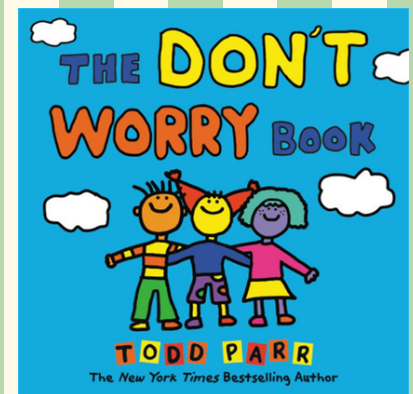
The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright



The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas



The Don't Worry Book by Todd Parr



Everybody Worries by Jon Burgerman



The Huge Bag Of Worries by Virginia Ironside

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BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

WHAT

Wear what you dare! 🤪

WHEN & WHERE

Friday 14th November 2025
Edisford Primary School

Donations to be made via ParentPay.
No cash accepted on the day.

DONATE ONLINE



Scan the QR code or
head to bbc.co.uk/pudsey
to donate online



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	Rescheduled.
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.
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need 2025	Wear what you dare for Children in Need!
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.
Monday 8 th December	Fire Safety talks	Y2 & Y6, in school.
Wednesday 10 th December	KS2 Christmas Show	St Mary's Hall, afternoon performance. 
Thursday 11 th December	KS2 Christmas Show	St Mary's Hall, evening performance. 
Friday 19 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays	School closes at 2pm.