



# Edisford Newsflash

Week 10

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 considerate towards each other.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Faye P & Emilia S, for always being considerate to others and supportive of children and staff.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Aida L, for always being so kind and thoughtful, and positive about everything.

Alfie M & Tom S, for being thoughtful and playing nicely together.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Katie T, Tommy W & Teddie Q - you are such good friends to others, very helpful and you keep out of any falling out!

Mrs Dryden nominated: Lorenzo C & Pippa B, for being excellent and considerate with their job roles in class. Freddie Le, for asking for more maths and working really hard during the lesson!

Mrs Colvin nominated: Logan M, for always being really kind to others and supportive if anyone is upset.

Rudy G, he was nominated by a member of our class as she thought it was really lovely that he came up to her when she was feeling poorly and said "I hope you feel better soon". What a wonderful, considerate attitude!

The following Year 4 children received a certificate for full marks in their times tables practice:

Joey, Sofia, Bethany, Frank, Sienna, Huzaifa, Luke, William, Willow, Scarlett P and Luis.

Well done, all of you!

Mrs Agius nominated: Matthew W & Ruben F, always being kind and considerate to staff and other children.

Autumn B & Gracie B, for selling the poppies everyday last week and doing it in a polite manner.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Ava W, for always being so considerate towards staff members, and doing what is asked first time.

Harry H, for being so polite and grateful for everything and considerate to others.

### Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Being positive.**

#### Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 2

2nd Place - Year 1

3rd Place - Year 4

#### 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

## Parent Volunteers

We are seeking a group of parents (or grandparents) who would be willing to support us on school trips. As trips are not scheduled on a regular basis, we may contact you from time to time when additional help is needed.

Please note that, in most cases, parents who accompany their own child cannot be included in the official adult-to-child supervision ratio. For this reason, parent helpers will usually be assigned to a class in which they have no family members.

If you are interested in helping us, please contact Mrs McManus in the school office. We have some Christmas trips approaching and we appreciate all the help you can offer.

## Christmas Holiday Club

We are excited to let you all know that we are OPEN for two days over the Christmas period; Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd December! If you still have last minute Christmas shopping to do or you need to keep the children entertained, pick up a booking form from the school office, now!



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

*Do you need time for wrapping?*

*Need a Christmas shopping day?*

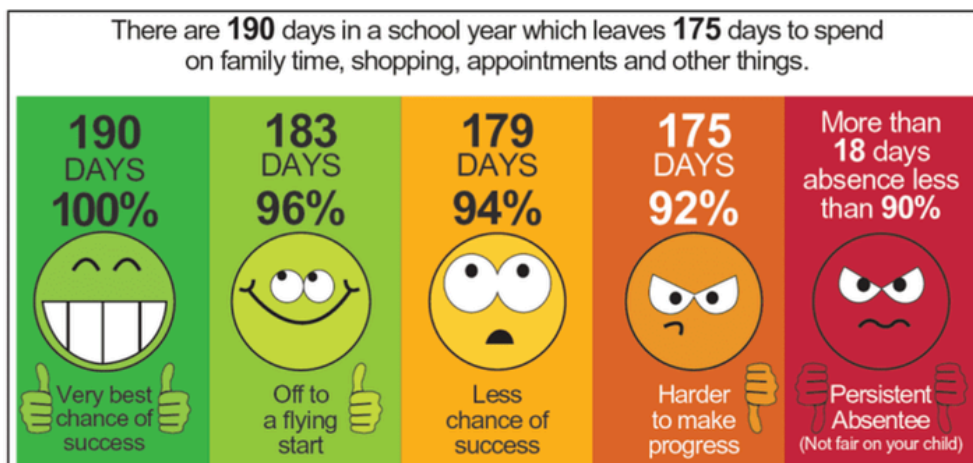
*Looking to keep your little ones entertained?*

### WE ARE OPEN!

## School Attendance

Being in school is important to your child's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. There is evidence to suggest that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes.

We have seen a significant improvement in whole school attendance since returning in September. Keep up the great work, everyone!



## Infant Christmas Shows

Our infant Christmas show dates can now be added to your diary!

Thurs 11th Dec at 9:15am & 1:15pm, Reception Christmas performance.

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9:15am, Year 1 Christmas performance.

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1:15pm, Year 2 Christmas performance.

Tickets will be on sale soon! No limit to ticket purchases. More info to follow.



## KS2 Christmas Shows

Our KS2 Christmas show dates can now be added to your diary!

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1:15pm, at St Mary's Hall., Clitheroe.

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7:00pm, at St Mary's Hall, Clitheroe.

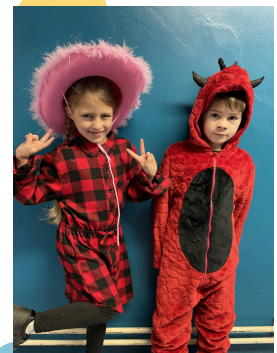
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## School Nurse Drop In

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 13th January 2026, 3pm- 4pm. No appointment required.



Thank you to everyone for making an incredible effort for our 'Wear What You Dare' event, for Children in Need. Keep your donations coming!



# Community Events

**COME GRAB A BARGAIN AT OUR PRE-LOVED MARKET**



**WHERE TO FIND OUR FANTASTIC EVENT**  
Bottom Bar, Lowmoor Club, St Pauls Street, Lowmoor, Clitheroe, BB72LS

**WHEN**  
Sunday 16th November 2.00 - 5.00

**WHAT TO EXPECT**  
Stalls selling Pre -Loved clothes, toys and accessories, cash only. Bar serving hot & cold drinks. Food also available.

**Carols at the Castle**

**TICKETS** available from **6pm 3rd Nov**

visit [www.thegrandvenue.co.uk](http://www.thegrandvenue.co.uk)

**HOLIDAY WHO-BE WHAT-EE?**

**The BIG GRINCHMAS BRUNCH**

**Sunday 14th December**  
from 10am

Children 19.95 / Adults 24.95

INCLUDES BUFFET BRUNCH, SMALL GIFT & A VISIT FROM THE GRINCH

CALL 01254 826678 OR EMAIL [EVENTS@SHIREBURNARMSHOTEL.CO.UK](mailto:EVENTS@SHIREBURNARMSHOTEL.CO.UK) TO BOOK

## Wellbeing Section

# New Ways November

## New Ways November 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way
3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire	8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"
10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about	15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective
17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them	22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love
24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card	29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Next school nurse drop in session: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 3-4pm.

# 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.
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Open Day	For the Reception 2026 class. 9:15am.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Y3 Outdoor Elements trip	Pay on ParentPay.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1 & Y2 Witches & Wizards week	w/c 06.10.2025.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Y4 Beacon Fell trip	Please pay on ParentPay.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Hello Yellow! World Mental Health Day	Wear yellow to school! <a href="#">Donate here</a>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Y5 Jodrell Bank trip	Set off from school at 8:15am.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Fire Safety Talks	Rescheduled.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Non uniform day	Halloween themed! £1 donation (ParentPay).
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	KS2 Bonfire Night safety talk	In school with Lancashire Police.
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.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents afternoon	1:00pm - 6:00pm, available to book now.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	School Nurse drop in	3pm - 4pm.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need 2025	Wear what you dare for Children in Need!
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.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Fire Safety talks	Y2 & Y6, in school.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Show	St Mary's Hall, afternoon performance.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Show	St Mary's Hall, evening performance.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Performance	9:15am in the school hall. 
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Performance	1:15pm in the school hall. 
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for the Christmas holidays	School closes at 2pm.