



Edisford Newsflash

Week 12

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: **Joining in the Christmas show practises.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Marley C & Henry B, for singing really well and joining in with the actions through the show practice.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Eva D, for her wonderful narrating voice in the Christmas show.

Alfie H, for his smiling face and joining in - you're melting everyone's hearts!

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Poppy N, for reading of her lines so well.

Isaac C, for excellent singing.

Penelope S, for great dancing.

Harley E, for excellent growing confidence.

Mrs Dryden nominated: All of Year 3, for trying so hard in the performance.

Eva J, for performing with confidence.

Eliza B, for being ready to perform and singing so beautifully.

Imogen B - Mrs Allen would like to give her points for being brave in maths and putting her hand up to answer.

Mrs Colvin nominated: Evelyn S, for always being ready to sing, dance and having great choreography ideas.

Luis V - he is a born performer! He tries his hardest with all songs and dances with a smile on his face.

Mrs Agius nominated: Jacob B - Mrs Colvin would like to give points to Jacob because he has stood out with how ready to perform he is at all times and gives it his all.

Kit G, Oliver L & Autumn P, for staying enthusiastic and positive through all the dance routine practice.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Tom H & Josh M, for stepping up in the performance when others didn't want to and doing such a good job.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Continuation of joining in to the very best of our ability with our Christmas show practise.**

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 1

2nd Place - Year 5

3rd Place - Reception

Music Genre of the Week

Film Score

A film score is original music written specifically to accompany a film or a television program. The score consists of a number of orchestral, instrumental, or choral pieces, called cues, that enhance the dramatic narrative and emotional impact of a scene.

News, Notices & Events

Flu Vaccinations

A flu vaccination clinic will be held on 11 December at Shadsworth Children's Centre (Shadsworth Road, BB1 2HR) between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. If you would like your child to attend, you can either book an appointment by calling 03333 583 397 (option 2, option 2) or use the drop-in service.

INSET Days - 2026/2027

Next year, we are scheduling our five INSET days together in the week before the October half term. As a result, the half term break will run for two weeks, from 16th October to 2nd November 2026.

We believe this change will benefit parents in two ways:

1. Holiday planning - We encourage parents to consider booking any holidays during the first week of this half term, when prices are typically lower than during the main half term week shared by most schools.
 2. Shorter first half term - Reducing the first half term to seven weeks instead of eight will be particularly beneficial for our children, who can tire towards the end of long half terms.
- By clustering the INSET days in this way, we also expect a reduction in leave of absence requests. As leave cannot be authorised during term time, this change will help parents avoid potential fines and ensure minimal disruption to children's learning.

During these INSET days, teachers will undertake training or participate in twilight sessions instead to keep their professional development up to date.

Show Tickets

Tickets for all the Christmas performances will be on sale from Monday 1st December. Payment for tickets can be made on ParentPay, and tickets will be sent home, in an envelope, with your child.

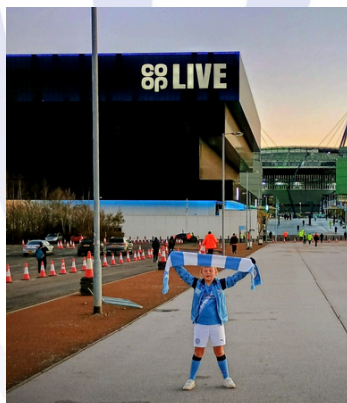


WOW!



Congratulations on earning Gymnast of the Week, Lacey!

Out of School Achievements



Sienna was a mascot for Manchester City on Tuesday evening and could be spotted on TV! Amazing!



AMAZING!

Well done on your Cobra Cricket medal, Isaac!

Community Events



Wellbeing Section

A group of butterflies is called a kaleidoscope



Cuddling your loved ones helps you release oxytocin, which is known as the love hormone—it makes you feel happy!



Sea otters hold hands when they sleep.



There's a fruit that tastes like chocolate pudding! The fruit is native to Central and South America. It's called black sapote and tastes like chocolate and sweet custard.



Facts to Make You Smile!

The largest snowflake ever recorded was 15 inches wide.

Smiling boosts your immune system and is good for your heart health!



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

Tree Planting Festival at Edisford

This week, we have really felt the community spirit of Edisford! Many of our classes and parents turned out to help us plant 450 trees, donated to us by the Woodland Trust and organised by Mrs Colvin. This is all part of our Sustainability Development Plan at Edisford. It has been heartening to see so many children, along with their mums and dads, eager to support both our school and our planet. As the ancient Greek proverb goes...

"A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit under."



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	Reception Christmas Performance	9:30am & 2:00pm, in the school hall. (New times)
Thursday 11 th December	KS2 Christmas Show	St Mary's Hall, evening performance.
Friday 12 th December	Year 1 Christmas Performance	9:15am in the school hall.
Friday 12 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance	1:15pm in the school hall.
Friday 19 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays	School closes at 2pm.