



Edisford Newsflash

Week 15

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: **Treating everyone with kindness.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated:

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated:

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated:

Mrs Dryden nominated:

Mrs Colvin nominated:

Mrs Agius nominated:

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated:

Back soon!

Next Week's Marvellous Manners:

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 6

2nd Place - Year 3

3rd Place - Year 4

Music Genre of the Week

Christmas Music

Christmas music blends religious carols, secular winter/Santa songs, and nostalgic pop, characterised musically by medieval chord patterns, sleigh bells, and specific "nostalgia chords" that evoke warmth and happiness.

News, Notices & Events

Important Reminder

Please can we remind all parents to treat school staff with kindness and respect. Swearing will not be tolerated. Positive, respectful communication helps create a supportive school environment and sets a good example for our students.

End of Term

This is a reminder to all parents that school closes at 2pm on Friday 19th December and re-opens on Monday 5th January 2026. After school club will be open on the last day of term from 2pm - 5pm. We would also like to remind you that Holiday Club is open for two days over Christmas, on Monday 22nd December and Tuesday 23rd December. Please contact Mrs Whiston to book in! Limited places available.



We would like to thank you all for the kind gifts you have sent in for staff. Have a very merry Christmas, from all the Edisford Team!

Out of School Achievements



Oscar and his team mates played Manchester United over the weekend, and Oscar was one of the youngest players to have ever played in the WFA Cup! Oscar and his team also received a good luck video message from Gary Neville! We are proud of you, Oscar!



Lacey received her red belt in kick boxing this week! A red belt in kickboxing signifies an advanced stage of learning, moving beyond basics into more complex techniques like spinning kicks, advanced footwork, and self-defense! Amazing work, Lacey!



Freddie was awarded player of the week, last week, for his Clitheroe Wolves team! Well done Freddie, keep up the great work!



Community Events



CLITHEROE CHRISTMAS TRACTOR RUN 2025

6:30 Clitheroe Auction Mart
6:45 Chatburn
6:55 Grindleton
7:05 West Bradford
7:15 Waddington
7:20 Clitheroe Train Station
7:25 Clitheroe Town Centre
7:40 Barrow
7:50 Whalley
8:15 Sabden
8:20 Pendle Hill
8:30 Pendle Road
8:40 Chatburn Road
9:00 Finish

DONATE NOW!

Fundraising for:
CLITHEROE

Sunday | 21st DECEMBER | from 6:30pm

Wellbeing Section



Be kind to yourself this festive season



Talk about your feelings

Sharing how you feel about Christmas with someone you trust may help them understand how best to support you during this time.



Take time for yourself

Christmas can feel quite daunting with various demands and expectations. Remember to take a break from it and do something that restores you.



Be who you are

You might feel pressured to buy presents, cook or entertain but you don't have to. Everyone has a right to be who they are and walk their own path.



Eat a balanced diet

Christmas can be a time of overindulging on food and alcohol but an excess of sugar or alcohol can have an effect on your mental health and wellbeing. Moderation is key.



Take a winter walk

Winter weather can make us stay at home and feel sluggish but getting outside for a walk will not only make you feel better but is a chance to connect with nature as well as others.



Do more of what you enjoy

You might join a local group, take up a new hobby or volunteer at a local charity. Whatever makes you feel happy and positive can boost your sense of wellbeing.

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

