



# Edisford Newsflash

Week 17

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: **Moving around school safely.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Freya H & Chloe H, for always moving around school very safely, even during continuous provision.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Sonny G & Lewis W - Edisford walking was made for them! They are fantastic at it!

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Katie T & Thomas G, for doing beautiful walking and making good choices all the time.

Miss Slinger spotted Jimmy F, walking like a soldier past Year 2.

Mrs Dryden nominated: Jaxon B-H & Eva J, for continuously moving around school safely without having to be reminded.

Mrs Colvin nominated: Jamie K - a member of staff from another school at swimming commented on what a wonderful polite boy he was.

Sofia S, for always walking beautifully around school using Edisford walking without being prompted.

Mrs Agius nominated: Scarlett W, Nora R, Rex B & Isaac B, for being brave and showing courage whilst learning to ride their bikes safely on the road.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Emily L & Charlie S, for always walking around school safely.

### Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Becoming more resilient.**

#### Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 6

2nd Place - Year 1

3rd Place - Year 2

#### Music Genre of the Week **Musicals**

"Musical" music describes a theatrical production using songs, dialogue, and dance to tell a story, driven by elements like melody, harmony, rhythm, and dynamics, creating emotion and advancing the plot.

# News, Notices & Events

## Endeavours and Flairs Badges

Please could we ask parents to sew your child's Flairs and Endeavours badges onto their jumper or cardigan. Children in KS2 have now received their Adventure badge and their Performing Arts badge. Children in KS1 have now received their Communication badge.

## Robinwood 2026

Information about the 2026 residential trip has been sent out to our current Year 5 class. The deposit is now available to pay on ParentPay. The remaining balance can be paid off in instalments. Please return the consent slip as soon as possible.

## Baby & Toddler Units - Right Start Day Nurseries

A very warm welcome to all the babies and toddlers at Edisford Day Nursery! We are absolutely delighted to have you become part of our school community. It is a privilege to support you at the very start of your learning journey, and we look forward to watching you grow, explore, and flourish during these important early years. We hope that this is just the beginning of a long and happy journey with us!



## Out of School Achievements



Seth was awarded a swimming certificate last week for his Stage 2 and achieving another 350m! Great work, Seth!



Well done to Harper for winning Dancer of the Day on Monday! Keep up the great work!

# Spring Term Ambassadors

Congratulations to our new Ambassadors for this term:

Year 1 - Leo P

Year 2 - Charlotte A

Year 3 - Hunter C

Year 4 - Harper R

Year 5 - Gracie B & Henry M

Year 6 - Millie H & Theo P

## Wellbeing Section



### Understanding the January Blues



The “January Blues” isn’t a medical condition but can affect many of us. It often includes low mood, fatigue, or lack of motivation, which can be exacerbated by the dark and cold winter days. While these feelings are normal, it’s essential to take proactive steps to look after your mental health.

#### The Five Ways to Wellbeing

One of the best ways to combat the January Blues is by incorporating ‘the Five Ways to Wellbeing’ into your daily life. These evidence-based actions promote mental health and can help you feel more positive and connected:

Connect: Reach out to friends, family, or colleagues. Talking to someone about how you’re feeling can help lighten the load.

Be Active: Physical activity boosts your mood and energy levels. Even a short daily walk can make a difference.

Take Notice: Practice mindfulness by appreciating the little things—like a beautiful sunrise or the sound of birdsong.

Keep Learning: Try something new or rediscover a hobby you enjoy. It could be as simple as reading a book or taking an online course.

Give: Acts of kindness, whether volunteering or helping a neighbour, create a sense of purpose and connection.



