



Edisford Newsflash



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 a good role model.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Violet J & Lily D, for being really kind and caring, really supportive towards others.

Freddie L, for sitting wonderfully in assembly and showing others how it's done.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated:

Hashim H & Evie Mae S, for being brilliant role models in class, teaching the speaker, working hard and being kind.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Charlie L & Katie T, for always choosing to do the right thing, even if it means going against what others are doing.

Mrs Dryden nominated: Jenson W & Safia C, for being superb role models, kind, hard working and following rules with out reminder.

Mrs Colvin nominated: Poppy J, for being a good friend to all, working hard and listening wonderfully in every lesson. Truly a lovely kind role model.

Florence F, for treating everyone with kindness at all times and working incredibly hard in all lessons. You're definitely a great person for others to look up to.

Martha Re - Mrs Chadwick wanted to give Martha points for helping clean up after cooking DT on Wednesday.

Mrs Agius nominated: Harry H-M & Isaac B, for being great role models, having resilience and bouncing back.

Oliver L, for excellent work in his maths.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Millie H, Sophie O, Ruby H and Holly T, for being fantastic role models in everything they do!

Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe nominated: Jacob K (Y6), got tidying up in class. Leon F (Y5), for helping set up the hall.

Freddie L (Rec), for sitting nicely in assembly. Oliver L (Y5), for turning his behaviour around.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Doing the right thing.**

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 1

2nd Place - Reception

3rd Place - Year 3

Music Genre of the Week

Classical Contemporary

Contemporary classical music refers to Western art music composed from roughly 1945-1950 to the present day, characterized by a move away from traditional tonality toward diverse, experimental styles.

News, Notices & Events

Bake Sale

We're excited to be hosting a bake sale on Wednesday 11th February and would love your help to make it a success! If you're able to donate a cake or baked treat, we'd be incredibly grateful (homemade or shop-bought, all are welcome!). Cake donations can be brought in from Monday 9th February. Please note that, to keep everyone safe, we can't accept any items containing nuts. Children can bring cash to school on Wednesday 11th Feb to buy cakes.

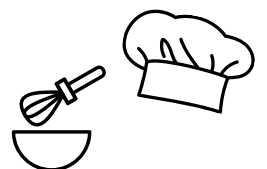


THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Lois for her book donations! Lois donated lots of her old books to school and the infants are thrilled with their new library choices!



Thank you so much to Mrs O'Reilly for volunteering her time to help us during Endeavours! The children are really enjoying learning how to cook with you!



FAO Y6 Parents

Please make a note of the dates below, when Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their statutory SATs assessments:

Year 6 SATs – Assessment Dates (May 2026)

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May 2026

- Monday 11th May – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Tuesday 12th May – English Reading Comprehension
- Wednesday 13th May – Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Paper 2 (Reasoning)
- Thursday 14th May – Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning)



It is essential that children are in school each day during this week to complete their Reading, Grammar and Spelling, and Mathematics tests.

We provide a SATs breakfast for all Year 6 pupils each morning during this week to help ensure children feel settled and ready to do their best.

As family holidays cannot be authorised during term time, we expect all children to be in school throughout SATs week.

Thank you for your support.

Community Events



LEAPLING LIZARDS
Play Centre

PANCAKE DAY

With special guest
Peppa Pig

TUESDAY 17TH FEB
2PM-4PM
INCLUDES 1 PANCAKE PER CHILD
AND TOPPINGS



COUNTING KIDS
**Dinosaur
Special**

Stomp, roar and learn like a dinosaur.
Come along for a Counting Kids
February Half Term Special!

Tuesday 17th 1-2
Whalley Village Hall.

Thursday 19th 11-12
St Chads, Lancaster.

Out of School Achievements

Wow!

Penny enjoyed her film experience with Little Voices last week! Well done, Penny!



Well done to Harry, for winning Judoka of the week!

Cool!

Wellbeing Section

Anxiety is a normal emotion – it's one of our body's natural reactions to stress. For young people, some level of anxiety is normal as they grow up and learn to navigate the world. However, it's important that they have the tools to manage feelings of anxiety, and can tell the difference between normal emotions and more severe anxiety which is interfering with their everyday life. Try this breathing technique to help settle anxiety.

Breathing Technique

Deep breathing can help you relax when you're feeling anxious. There are lots of techniques you can try but start with this one:



Inhale through your nose for 4 seconds

hold for



seconds



Exhale through your mouth for 6 seconds

Repeat as long as you need



Until you feel calmer

School nurse drop in - Thursday 5th March, 3-4pm

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