



Edisford Newsflash

Week 21

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: **Doing the right thing.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Emilia S, Franklin C & Sadie F, for always choosing to do the right thing inside and outside in all situations.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: All of year 1, for a fantastic Victorian day yesterday. Penny S, for her wonderful costume that fit her personality!

Harry W, for listening to the teacher, tracking the speaker and working hard.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Kitty F, for always making the right choice, she's independent and doesn't follow the crowd.

Laurynas Z, for making massive improvements with choosing to do the right thing.

Mrs Dyrden nominated: Cory K, for fantastic focused geography and science work.

Edison L, for trying really hard in English and having his equipment ready.

Mrs Colvin nominated: Layla S, for always does the right thing in every situation, treating everyone fairly, working hard and being incredibly helpful!

Frank W, for choosing to do the right thing all the time. He's a good friend, a hard worker and a positive member of the class.

Heidi D has achieved her 100% times tables certificate. Well done!

Mrs Agius nominated: Logan F & Florence F, for doing the right thing without even trying.

Libby R, for doing so well on the marimbas.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Alex M, for always doing the right thing, and never having to be spoken to about anything.

Eden B has made amazing progress with making the right choices.

Zak H - Mrs Dryden would like to give Zak points for working really hard in maths and helping her out.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Being a good friend.**

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 2

2nd Place - Year 4

3rd Place - Year 1

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

ParentPay Balances

There are currently a large amount of outstanding payments for the Out of School Club and Holiday Club on ParentPay. We kindly ask that any overdue balances are settled as soon as possible, as this is essential to ensure the continued running of the club. As you will appreciate, the club incurs ongoing costs, including staffing, healthy snacks, and the provision of enjoyable activities for the children. Children with significant outstanding balances will no longer be able to book into Out of School Club until their balance has been settled. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

Spare Clothes

Year 1 and 2 are looking for donations of school pants, aged 4-5 and 5-6 years, to be used as spares within school if required. If you have any that you no longer use, please send them to the school office. Thank you.

Bake Sale

Thank you so much to all the parents who donated lots of delicious cakes and bakes for our bake sale! We are very grateful to our parents for their continued support in raising vital funds for our school.

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FAO Y6 Parents

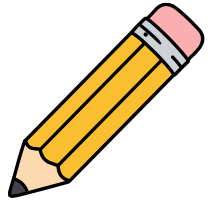
Please make a note of the dates below, when Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their statutory SATs assessments:

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.

Have a great half term break!

Community Events

BURNLEY MUSIC CENTRE

**GUITAR, WOODWIND
AND BRASS**

Concert

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2026
1-2.30PM



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ACCRINGTON, BB5 1NQ

ADMISSION £5.00

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Lancashire County Council LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE

SHIREBURN ARMS

Easter Bunny Brunch

with very special guests
Peter the Rabbit & the Easter Fairy

Easter Monday
6TH APRIL
10.30am-1.30pm

£14.95pp
includes a special
Easter themed
brunch buffet

Princess to your Door



Out of School Achievements

Wow!



HUGE congratulations to Thomas & Max for being runners up for Sibling of the Year Award! We are so proud of you for taking such good care of your little brother, Harvey!

Wellbeing Section

Spring Time Mindfulness

Mindfulness is all about staying present and connected with yourself, and there's no better time to practise it. Spring is known as the season of renewal and growth, making it the perfect opportunity to engage in activities that encourage personal development, creativity, and connection.

The arrival of warmer weather means it's time to get outside and take advantage of the energy that Spring offers!



1. Take a Nature Walk or Hike

When we think of spring, we think of nature walks. Even if you don't live near walking trails, a park or large patches of greenery, what matters is focusing on the sights, sounds, and smells around you and feeling what the fresh air does to your body.

2. Gardening or Planting

Spring is the season for growth, and what better way to connect with that energy than through gardening? Tending to plants is a wonderful, mindful activity that encourages patience and care while grounding you in the present moment.

3. Spring Cleaning and Decluttering

Spring cleaning may be addressing your overfilled kitchen cupboards and office drawers, but it can also be a chance to declutter your mind. In fact, it's been scientifically proven that clutter can heighten our cortisol levels (aka the stress hormone)!



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

