



# Edisford Newsflash

Week 22

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 friend.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Millie W & Pippa W, for being very welcoming and playing nicely with others. You have lovely smiling faces!

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Jacob W, for being kind to others when they are upset or need help.

Finn C, for becoming a lot more confident and starting to shine. You're a lovely friend to others.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: George H, Penelope S & Vanessa G, for always being kind, always smiling, always helpful and showing great patience towards others.

Mrs Dryden nominated: Arya S, for comforting a friend when they were very upset.

Toby M, for always being a good friend and being kind to all.

Mrs Colvin nominated: Layla S, for always treating everybody with kindness, politeness and a smiling face.

Rudy G, for playing with everyone, being kind to all and always having lovely things to say about others.

Evelyn S, Layla S, Jamie K & Tilda M, for achieving their 100% times tables certificate. Well done guys!

Mrs Agius nominated: Lacey-May M - Mrs Smithson wanted to give you points for showing kindness to a member of the class who was getting frustrated.

The whole class, for coming back with a fantastic attitude to their work this week!

Kit G & Lacey-May M, for being really helpful towards others; helping with work and equipment, and showing kindness towards others outside.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Harry H & Tom H, for always being really kind, you have excellent empathy.

Emily L, although you can get frustrated during computing, you blew everyone away with how well you did yesterday!

### Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Being ready to learn.**

#### Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 1

2nd Place - Year 3

3rd Place - Year 5

#### Music Genre of the Week

### Impressionism

Impressionism in music is a French-originated style (c. 1890–1920) that prioritizes mood, atmosphere, and sonic color over traditional emotional narrative, heavily influenced by Impressionist painting.



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& Events*

### Scholastic Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that our Book Fair will be held at school from Wednesday 18th March to Wednesday 25th March! During the school day, children will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their class to browse the selection of books available. If they wish to make a purchase, they may return after school with a parent or guardian. Please note that the Book Fair is cashless. Payments can be made by scanning the QR code provided at the fair. We look forward to seeing you there and hope you enjoy exploring the wonderful range of books on offer!

### World Book Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

This year for World Book Day, we're inviting all children to come to school in their pyjamas, bringing a blanket and a teddy bear, ready for a magical, star-lit story time and a day filled with wonderful reading activities.

Rather than families spending money on costumes, we are kindly asking for book donations to help grow our school library and class reading corners. We'll be sharing our Amazon Wishlist below, so please click the link if you would like to buy a book for our school. We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you for last year's incredible generosity. The books donated through our Amazon Wishlist made a huge difference across school — refreshing our reading areas, introducing exciting new titles and helping to build a real buzz around reading for pleasure.

[Amazon Wishlist 2026](#)



### Parents Afternoon

An email and booking link has been sent to all parents for Parents Afternoon on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. If you are having difficulty booking an appointment online, please contact Mrs McManus in the school office.

## FAO Y6 Parents

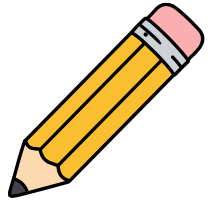
Please make a note of the dates below, when Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their statutory SATs assessments:

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.

## Out of School Achievements



Well done to Katie, for receiving a certificate from your dance teacher, for your hard work and progress!

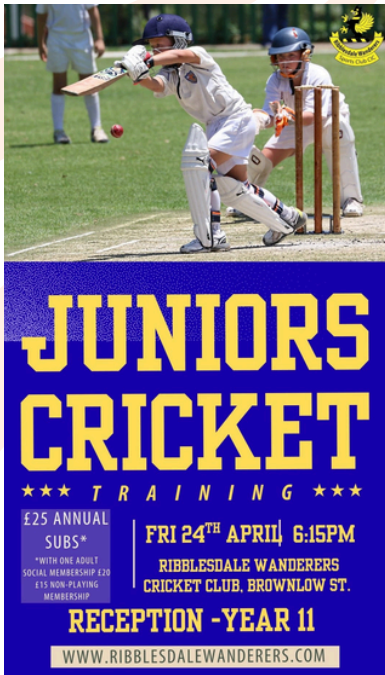


Congratulations Orla, for winning 3rd place at the Leeds Smoothcomp Revolution Competition on Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>! Amazing work!

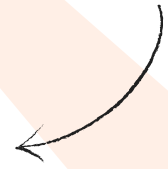


Georgia has won the 'Swimmer of the Month' award from her swimming teacher! Well done, Georgia!

# Community Events



Call Dannie, on 07541 355892, to pre-book your space!



Wellbeing Section

## 10 Top Tips for Staying Safe Online

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1 Don't share your personal information
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2 Only talk to people that you know
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3 Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online
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4 Only accept friend requests from people you know personally
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5 Always think carefully about what you post
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6 Make use of the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts
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7 Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
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8 Report inappropriate content immediately
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9 Only share images that you'd be comfortable with your friends and family seeing
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10 Never share your passwords

School nurse drop in - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 3-4pm

