



Edisford Newsflash

Week 24

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: Positive comments about ourselves and others.

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Emilia S, Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe gave her points in assembly for sitting beautifully and listening well throughout.

Edwin B & Charlie F, for being so positive, always very happy and have been heard saying lovely kind things to others and teachers.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Effie B, for having a lovely kind heart, always helps others and saying lovely things.

Tom S, he is really good at being himself and kind to others.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Lois A, for always being positive and always trying her best. She is brilliant at helping others.

Harry B, for saying something kind and supportive to someone in a tricky situation.

Mrs Dryden nominated: Eliza B, for making an effort to compliment others this week, something she was already good at!

Jaxon B-H, for always being supportive to others and helping anyone in need.

Mrs Colvin nominated: Tilda M, for being a lovely friend to others, grown in self confidence and doing so well with all of her work.

Max H, for being a kind person to all and for being really proud of himself with the progress he has made, particularly with times tables.

Mrs Agius nominated: Daphne B, Gracie B, Rex B & Autumn P, for saying something kind and making someone feel good.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Sophie O, Bella W, Millie H, Tom H, Zak H, Ruby H, Sophia C, Theo M, Jack K, Emily L, Oscar L and Max - the children of year 6 have nominated each other for being kind, helping others out and being positive.

Ava W, you had a bit of a bad day earlier in the week but has really bounced back and did so well in her SATs practise.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: Be confident and believe in yourself.

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 4 & 6

2nd Place - Year 2

3rd Place - Year 1

Music Genre of the Week

Jazz

Jazz is a 20th-century American musical art form originating from African-American communities in New Orleans. It is characterized by improvisation, complex harmonies, syncopated rhythms (swing), and a "call and response" structure.

News, Notices & 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!

Amazon Wishlist

A big thank you to everyone who has purchased books from our Amazon Wishlist — your contributions are helping us to update and improve our classroom book collections. The Wishlist, linked below, will remain open for a while longer for anyone who may still wish to contribute.

[Amazon Wishlist 2026](#)



Mini Police with Year 4 & 5

Lancashire Police have begun their training with our mini Police of Year 4 & 5! Throughout the programme, pupils experience a wide range of engaging activities designed to build confidence and develop their understanding of policing. They began, last week, by receiving their uniforms and completing a fitness test, before learning the phonetic alphabet and exploring the role of police officers, including demonstrations of public order kit. In the upcoming weeks, they will be introduced to CSI techniques and specialist units such as the Police Dogs and Mounted teams. Later sessions will focus on problem-solving and community engagement, with pupils creating anti-littering posters and taking part in a foot patrol to display their posters in local businesses.



Easy Fundraising

We'd love your support in helping raise vital funds for our school by signing up to easyfundraising.org.uk. It's a simple way to support us while you shop online, and it doesn't cost you anything extra. Easyfundraising works by turning your everyday online shopping into free donations for our school—simply sign up, shop with participating retailers through the easyfundraising website or app, and the retailer donates a small percentage to the school.

We haven't quite reached our target of **100 supporters** in 7 days, so our offer of an extended playtime for 100 supporters has rolled over to next Friday (20th March)—so every sign-up really counts! Thank you so much for your continued support; we are immensely grateful for everything our wonderful school community does to help our children.

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A warm feeling inside!

Over
£60m
raised for UK good causes

£0
extra cost to anyone

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



Sadie gained her Ducking 3 and 30m swimming certificate! Well done, Sadie - keep up the hard work!



Leon recently completed a duathlon for the MS society. He did a 30min swim and a 10km walk. He raised £345. Amazing work, Leon!



Albert received his next yellow tab at martial arts!, Congratulations, Albert!

Community Events

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

TOP OF THE TOWN II

An unmissable night of musical variety & entertainment

Hosted by Clitheroe Pop Choir

Featuring:
Duckworth & Duprez
Danylo Barnsley
The Cableknits
Clare Douglas
Gaynor Sutcliffe & Andy Wilson

Trinity Methodist Church & Community Hub, Clitheroe BB7 2JY

Friday 27th March
Doors 7pm, Starts 7.30pm
Tickets £10 (Under 16 free)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

To reserve tickets: call/text 07973627500 or email: swingcopator@gmail.com

You're invited to

LOW MOOR CLUB'S EASTER PARTY

Sunday 5th April
1-3pm

£10 per child, includes:

- Mini disco
- Fun magic show
- Party games and prizes
- BBQ lunch

PLUS.....

A surprise visit from the Easter Bunny with egg for each child!

Please book via our website or Facebook page

Wellbeing Section

Mental Health Tips for Parents & Kids



Remind your child it's okay to have sad days. Help them feel comfortable talking about it and putting their feelings into words.

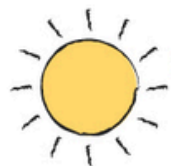


Children need to feel comfortable, not defeated, when they make mistakes or fails. Parents can give children support to renew their motivation and hope.

Establish a home where your child feels accepted and loved.



Focus on the positive. Teach your child about the gift of gratitude.



Everyone needs a break. Check in with your child when they do. Take a break with meditation to teach your children the importance of mindfulness and rest.

