



Edisford Newsflash

Week 25

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: **Be confident and believe in yourself.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Cora T, for always being so confident and kind.

Alfie W, for being quietly confident and always willing to have a go.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Lewis W & Nancy S, for coming along so great with their reading and handwriting skills and trying their best.

All of year 1 for all growing in confidence!

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Penelope S & Isaac C, both for 100% effort always.

Mrs Dryden nominated: Harry L, for excellent WW2 answers!

Betsy B, for putting herself forward for the WW2 workshop.

Mrs Colvin nominated: Isabella H & Rudy G, both for putting 100% learning into their times tables.

Mrs Agius nominated: Henry M & Matthew W, both for developing confidence in answering maths questions.

Florence R, for always having a positive attitude.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Ava W, for developing confidence in SPAG and French.

Jonah M, for developing confidence in maths.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: **Are you a super hero listener?**



Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 4

2nd Place - Reception

3rd Place - Year 3

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

Our book fair is here until Tuesday 24th 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](#)



Reminder

Our after school club will be open from the earlier time of 2pm, and closes at 5pm on the last day of term, Friday 27th March.

Girls Football

The girls showed such brilliant attitude and great teamwork at this week's game! Full of energy from start to finish, they worked hard for each other, stayed positive, and showed real togetherness throughout. The effort, support, and spirit on display is exactly what we're all about—so proud of every single one of them.



Online Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe, we would like to remind all parents and carers to remain vigilant about how their children are using the internet, including online games and social platforms. It's important to have regular conversations about what they are accessing, who they are interacting with, and how they are behaving online, as well as setting appropriate parental controls and boundaries. Even seemingly harmless games can include chat features or in-app purchases, so staying informed is key. To support you with this, please take a moment to review the ABC online safety checklist provided below, which offers practical tips and guidance on managing your child's internet access safely and effectively.

Activate



Turn on [broadband filters](#) for basic protection on devices in the home.

Manage [SafeSearch](#).

Password-protect app stores to limit downloads.

[Update parental controls](#) as their online activities change.

Balance

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Set a good example with your own screen use.

Create screen-free zones at home.

Switch off devices an hour before bedtime.

Encourage children to take breaks (for example every 20 mins).

Charge devices outside bedrooms.

Use screen time tools to help manage how much time they spend online, e.g. [Google Family link](#) for Android or [Screen Time](#) for Apple.

Set digital boundaries and routines together ([Family Agreement](#)).

Check



Review the [minimum age requirements](#) for the apps, games and platforms for your child wants to use.

Discuss [online risks](#), including [online scams](#), and how to deal with them.

Ask children what they like to do online and why.

Show them how to report or block inappropriate content on [platforms they use](#).

Share your concerns about their online safety.

[Talk regularly](#) with your child about their online life in casual settings (like over dinner or during a walk).

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



Luke was Judoka of the Week! Enjoy your yummy treats, Luke!

Congratulations!



Wow!

Well done, Lacey, for gaining your yellow belt at kickboxing!

Henry got Player of the Week at Clitheroe Wolves! Great job, Henry!



Year 3 History Topic

A big thank you to Elwyn for bringing in her Grandad's war medals. Frederick Jackson received these medals throughout his career in the 51st highland division for various campaigns he participated in for WW2.

Year 3 had a fantastic time dressing up in war time outfits this week!



Community Events



**WHALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
 COFFEE MORNING & CHILDREN'S
 EASTER
 EGG HUNT**

WHALLEY METHODIST CHURCH
 80 KING STREET
 WHALLEY
MARCH 21ST
10AM - 11.30AM
£1 PER CHILD





**FASHION
 SHOW**
Pop-Up Shop

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026
 Hosted by Mark Woodward
St Mary's Community Hall, Sabden
Show starts 7:15pm, doors 6:30pm
Wine & Prosecco Bar
 Exclusive access to a range of specially
 selected branded clothing! High quality
 fashion items, new and nearly new.

TICKETS: £10
 Available from Jill on
 07696382918, Margaret
 01282 778852
 or at Ella Mia's



Wellbeing Section



Talk about your feelings



Take a break



Keep yourself hydrated



Eat well

**10
A DAY**

10 ways to help balance your physical and mental health



Keep active in mind and body



Do something you enjoy and are good at



Stay connected to those you care about



Be proud of your very being



Actively care for others



Ask for help

School Nurse Drop In Session - Tuesday 21st Apr, 3-4pm

