



Edisford Newsflash

Week 28

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: **Showing respect towards others.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Sadie F & Reuben M, for always being respectful, since September - putting hands up, not blurting out and being polite.
Isla F, for sitting beautifully in her new carpet place and showing respect.
Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Evie-Mae S, for having lovely manners, being kind and cheerful to other children and staff.
Holly M-N, for always looking and listening when the teacher is talking and this is showing in her wonderful work.
Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Seth F, Katie T & Thomas B, for coming into school ready for learning, working hard and showing respect.
Mrs Dryden nominated: Rudy C, Eva J, Jaxon B-H, Sofia S, Lorenzo C & Aayah H - your row always stand out! They are always the first ones ready to learn, on time, and they always respect others and the school.
Toby M, for having a lovely smile on his face, being very cheerful, polite and always asking how adults are.
Mrs Colvin nominated: Florence F, you can be relied upon to do extra jobs, you're always working hard, and you remember your manners without being reminded.
Rudy G, for always being polite, and always cheerful and kind towards others.
Mrs Agius nominated: Florence R & Autumn-Rose P, for being respectful to all members of staff throughout school and adults who come in to visits.
Autumn B, for completing her work to such a high standard.
Matthew W, for being wonderfully polite to everyone.
Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Sophia C & Thomas Hi, for always listening, always having fantastic manners and being respectful to adults and friends.

This Week's Marvellous Manners: **Looking after school equipment.**

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 4
2nd Place - Year 6
3rd Place - Year 2

Music Genre of the Week **Country & folk**

Country and folk music both come from rural storytelling traditions. Folk music emphasizes acoustic sounds and traditional songs about social issues, while country music has developed into a more polished, commercial style with electric instruments and themes like heartbreak!

News, Notices & Events

Y3 History

A big thank you to Jaxon for sharing his grandfather's wartime experiences with his classmates. His grandfather bravely served in several World War II campaigns, including those in Italy and Northwest Europe. Jaxon, you spoke with such confidence while presenting your family's history - we are incredibly proud of you!



May Holiday Club

Booking forms are now available to collect from the school office. Please can we remind parents to check their ParentPay and clear any outstanding debt before making any further bookings.

Gardener Wanted!

We're looking for a little green-fingered support to help keep our driveway looking its best! If you're a parent or grandparent who enjoys gardening and wouldn't mind lending a hand, please get in touch with the school office. Whether you can spare a bit of time regularly or just occasionally, your help would make a real difference in keeping our space tidy, welcoming, and flourishing!

PE Shirts

Following parent suggestions, we have updated our PE t-shirts for the next academic year. These will be available to buy over the Summer, ready for the Autumn term, at Grays and RVS in Clitheroe. Both uniform shops are selling the existing PE t-shirts at a reduced price, to help get rid of their current stock, so if your child is in need of a PE shirt for the Summer term, get your bargain now! Please note, your child can wear the old PE shirt until they have grown out of it/until it is ready to be replaced.

Please could we remind parents to stick to non-branded, navy or black tracksuit pants or shorts for PE.

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



AWESOME!

Alfie gets a special mention for being such good little brother to Jack! Jack is 9 year old and has complex Special Needs. Alfie is patient, tolerant and really understands his big brother's needs! Great work, Alfie!



AMAZING!

Scarlett took part in the Pony Club, Horse Care and Stable Management competition over Easter. Her team came 7th overall out of 16 area teams! Well done to Scarlett and her pony, Jimmy!

Community Events



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Women & Girls from High School to Retirement

Looking to try something new?
Played before or totally new to cricket?

Training Details

- ✦ All abilities
- ✦ Friendly & supportive team
- ✦ Fun, fitness & laughs guaranteed

Outdoor Training
Ribblesdale Wanderers Cricket Club

📍 **Wednesdays 6:15-7:30 pm**
📅 **Starting: 15th April**

Why Join Us?

- Learn something new
- Build confidence
- Make new friends

• Get active in a relaxed environment
No experience needed — just bring yourself!

📧 **Interested?**
Come along to a session or message us for more info. Jen 07540 948560
We'd love to see you there!



derian house
children's hospice

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH AND FAMILY FUN DAY!

📅 **2nd May** Activities from **11:00 AM**

Clitheroe FC

Loom Loft Stadium, Shawbridge Street
Clitheroe BB7 1LZ

Family Fun Day Activities:
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children's hospice



Wellbeing Section

DID YOU KNOW?

Kindness causes elevated levels of dopamine in the brain, helping us feel happier.

Kindness is a simple way to help EVERYONE. When we are kind to each other, it helps us to feel connected, which means we forge new friendships or deepen existing ones. Choosing to approach your day with a mindset of kindness and empathy is an incredibly powerful thing that can change lives and create a kinder world. What we do matters.

Research has also shown that when we're kind, when someone is kind to us or even if we just witness kindness, our bodies release feel-good hormones which lift our mood, giving us what's known as a 'Helper's High'. It's also been shown that people who are kind have much lower stress levels, age more slowly and have healthier hearts. Kindness isn't just a nice thing to do, but can help us improve our own well-being, while helping others at the same time!

