



Edisford Newsflash

Week 29

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: **Looking after school equipment.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Rosie A, Stanley H, George V & Henry B, for their really good tidying up skills; you always put the lids on felt tips and glue sticks, too!

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Lucy R & Harper R - you are fantastic at looking after equipment!

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: All of Year 2 - you are fantastic at keeping our classroom really tidy. Ava S, Lois A & Rosie M - Miss Slinger wants to give points to these girls for keeping her phonics area tidy.

Mrs Dryden nominated: Jenson & Wren, for being the first to sort equipment and to volunteer to help out.

Mrs Colvin nominated: Jessica R - you always has your equipment and remembers to take it to all the different classrooms she goes to in a day.

Layla S - she always has the correct equipment in class and looks after it appropriately.

Mrs Agius nominated: Danny T & Rex B, for looking after all equipment in school and upping the presentation of their work.

Zachary W - Mrs Colvin would like to give him points for being polite and positive towards her last week. It made her day.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Fatima A & Coben M, for always looking after their equipment in class.

This Week's Marvellous Manners: **Being grateful and showing appreciation.**

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 6 & 4

2nd Place - Year 5

3rd Place - Year 1

Music Genre of the Week

Gospel

Gospel music is a genre of Christian music characterized by dominant vocals, strong harmonies, and lyrics reflecting faith, scripture, and themes of hope or overcoming hardship. Originating in the Southern U.S. in the late 19th century, it features call-and-response, rhythmic hand-clapping, and influences from spirituals and hymns

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& Events*

Donation

We are looking for a donation of large and small jenga blocks! If you, or anyone you know, has any that they would kindly like to donate to our infant outdoor construction area, please bring them to the school office.

Happy 100th Birthday, Sir David!

On Friday 8th May, we will celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday with a wildlife-themed party for the children!

The day will include learning about his life and documentaries, along with themed decorations, music, cupcakes, juice and fun activities. We hope to enjoy some of the celebrations outdoors, weather permitting.

A contribution of £2.20 per child is requested via ParentPay by Wednesday 6th May.



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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!



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

Congratulations to Lacey on earning her orange belt in kickboxing!



Hunter and his Clitheroe Wolves U8 Yellow football team won the Accrington and District Junior Football League Silver Cup! Huge well done to you and your team, Hunter!

Community Events



**CLITHEROE
COUNTRY
MARKET**

EVERY TUESDAY 9AM -12 NOON
BETWEEN MARCH AND DECEMBER

**CLITHEROE UNITED
REFORMED CHURCH
CASTLEGATE BB7 1AZ**

**HOME
MADE** www.clitheroecountrymarket.com

The poster features a green and white striped awning at the top. Below it are icons for a coffee cup, a whisk, a rolling pin, and a cake. The text is in green and red. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a basket of yarn, several muffins, and a jar of jam labeled 'JAM'.



**PENDLE
MUSIC
CENTRE**

THURSDAYS
4-8PM

PENDLE VALE COLLEGE,
OXFORD ROAD,
NELSON BB9 8LF

TERM TIME
ONLY

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MUSIC SERVICE

The poster features a large photo of a young girl playing a violin. To the right, there are two smaller photos: one of a stage performance and one of a person at a computer. A QR code is located below the photos. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom, there are logos for IDEA, Pendle Vale College, and Lancashire Music Service.

Wellbeing Section

Mental Health *reminders*

- It's okay to take a break
- Practice mindfulness
- Connect with others
- Limit social media consumption
- Remember that it's okay to not always be ok
- Practice gratitude
- Get enough sleep
- Exercise regularly
- Self care is self love

