



Edisford Newsflash

Week 30

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 grateful and showing appreciation.**

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: **Charlie F & Marley C**, for always being polite and cheery.

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: **Freddie L, Harry L, Thielen A, Hunter A**, for their hard work working on the EYFS playground.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: **Fletcher D**, for being so excited to learn and showing some great enthusiasm!

Penelope S, for being thankful and appreciative for all her friends at school and for having lovely manners.

Mrs Dryden nominated: **Louis C**, for always being polite and saying thank you throughout the day.

Esmail H, for showing appreciation and always using her manners whenever she is handed something.

Mrs Colvin nominated: **Lilly K**, for being so polite to all, treating everyone with kindness and appreciating everything anyone does for her.

Frank W, for being polite and showing appreciation for everything we do at school.

Mrs Agius nominated: **Logan F, Henry M & Charlie G**, for all showing gratitude and helping at lunch times, setting up the drums and giving up their time.

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: **All of Year 6**, for showing enthusiasm towards SATS practice and working so hard.

This Week's Marvellous Manners: **Keeping Edisford clean and tidy.**

Astounding Attendance!

1st Place - Year 6

2nd Place - Year 4

3rd Place - Year 5

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

News, Notices & Events

Welfare Assistant Vacancy

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining our team as a Lunchtime Welfare Assistant, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please get in touch by emailing bursar@edisford.lancs.sch.uk. Further details, including working hours and responsibilities, are available upon request.

EYFS Playground

We would like to say a huge and heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful organisations, families, and individuals who helped us transform our EYFS garden into a beautiful, inspiring, and welcoming outdoor learning space for our children to enjoy.

A very special thank you to:

- Dugdales Merchants for their incredibly generous donation of over £500 worth of materials.
- Jenny Potts from New Gate Nursery for supplying all of the beautiful plants that have brought the garden to life.
- Tesco Clitheroe, for their generous donation towards our sensory garden.
- Joe Lee from J&M Landscapes, along with his amazing family and friends — Steph, Harry & Freddie, Uncle Frog, Grandad Barry, Chris Astley, Hunter, Theilen & Violet — for all of their hard work, time, creativity, and dedication in helping to create such a fantastic space.

Your kindness, generosity, and support have made a huge difference, and we are so grateful for everything you have done. The children absolutely love their new garden, and it will be enjoyed for many years to come!



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

Huge well done to Lorenzo Crawshaw - he won the Pendle hill fell race in the U10s, which also means he won the Lancashire championship! Amazing work, Lorenzo!



AMAZING!



Community Events

Community Spring Fayre
 Castlewood Care Home
 Friday 8 May 2026 - 12pm to 4pm
FREE ENTRY

Join us for Food, Music, Stalls, Fun and Games

All proceeds will be donated to Age UK

BURNLEY MUSIC CENTRE

Come and PLAY
 TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2026

SIGN UP!

PROGRESSION EVENT FOR CLARINET, FLUTE, TRUMPET, SAXOPHONE AND RECORDER!
 4PM START TIME WITH A PERFORMANCE AT 6.30PM FOR PARENTS
 VENUE: ST LEONARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL, MOOR LANE, PADIHAM, BB12 8HT
 CONTACT: VICTORIA.FLETCHER@LANCASHIRE.GOV.UK

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Wellbeing Section

Meaningful May 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small
4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why	8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times
11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature	15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful
18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today
25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future

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