



Edisford Newsflash

Week 33

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: Trying to do the right thing.

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: All of Reception, for doing fantastic, silent phonics this morning.
Freddie L, for setting a good example to all with his wonderful behaviour all the time.
Henry B, for always being well behaved in class.
Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Brodie K & Effie B, for always doing the right thing at school.
Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Penelope S, for her excellent behaviour and how much she helps out.
Tommy W, for helping Miss Morris out so much in class.
Jackson B, for trying really hard to get on and concentrate with his work.
Kitty F, Miss Knight wanted to award Kitty points for her wonderful behaviour when she was in year 2 this week.
Mrs Dryden nominated: Louis C, for outstanding behaviour this week! Amazing.
Carter C, for stepping out of his comfort zone during our Greek day yesterday, speaking in front of the class.
Mrs Colvin nominated: Harper R has worked really hard over the last few weeks to be a really good friend and showing kindness to all.
All of the class - they are such a wonderfully well behaved class and making it impossible to choose any one individual!
Scarlett W, Miss Knight wants to give her points for how much she can see her trying to make the right choices in the playground.
All of the class - We have now finished our Times tables tests and the children have absolutely blown us away with how much progress they have made since September and how well they have done in their test. Well done!
Mrs Agius nominated: Libby R & Ethan H, for always doing the right thing, no matter what.
Zachary W, for receiving 20 points for his incredible design and technology creation. He has impressed everyone in the class this week with his fantastic teddy.
Zach W & Leon F, for helping Miss Wilkinson set up and tidy up PE equipment on Monday.
Mrs Chadwick would like to give points to all of Year 5 for their amazing DT work.
Zachary W, Mrs Chadwick also wants to congratulate Zach for how well he did in DT.
Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: All of Year 6 for a fantastic start to their end of year performance.
Sophie O, for a wonderful and unusual achievement, showing her cow Ebony at Great Harwood show! She was awarded 3 rosettes for her wonderful work.

This Week's Marvellous Manners: Always being ready to learn.

Astounding Attendance!

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

Music Genre of the Week Rhythm & Blues

Rhythm and blues is a popular music genre that originated within African American communities in the 1940s. Over the decades, the definition of R&B has significantly evolved, expanding from a raw blend of jazz and blues into a foundational driver of rock and roll, soul, and modern urban music.



*News, Notices
& Events*

School Photos

We are pleased to let you know that JS Photography will be in school on Monday 15th June to take this year's school photographs. This will be the first time we have worked with JS Photography, and we are looking forward to welcoming them to our school. The session will include individual photographs for all pupils, as well as class photographs for Reception and Year 6 only. Sibling photographs will take place before the start of the school day between 8:15am and 8:50am.

Weather permitting, both individual and class photographs will be taken outdoors.

Leave of Absence Request

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to remind parents and carers that family holidays taken during term time cannot normally be authorised under current government attendance regulations.

We understand that holiday prices can be significantly higher during official school holidays. To help families access more affordable travel options, we have clustered all of our INSET days in the week beginning 19 October 2026, immediately before the October half-term break. This creates an extended period when children are not expected to be in school and may provide an opportunity for families wishing to travel at a lower cost.

If you are considering a family holiday, we strongly encourage you to plan it during this period rather than during term time, so that your child does not miss valuable learning. Please note that family holidays do not constitute exceptional circumstances and therefore requests for leave of absence for this purpose will not be authorised. Exceptional circumstances are generally limited to situations such as bereavement, funerals, significant family emergencies or other unavoidable events.

We do not wish to issue penalty notices to any family. However, schools are required to follow national guidance on attendance. Currently, a penalty notice may be issued where a child has 10 sessions (equivalent to five school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling ten-school-week period. The charge is £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, rising to £160 thereafter.

We recognise that these costs can place an additional burden on families, particularly during the current cost-of-living pressures. While schools do not set the rules regarding penalty notices, we do have a responsibility to promote good attendance and comply with statutory guidance.

I would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support. Our whole-school attendance remains significantly above the national average, demonstrating the value our families place on education and ensuring that children attend school regularly. This strong partnership between home and school helps our pupils achieve their very best.

Community Events & Notices



OAKHILL SUMMER FAIR

Friday 26th June
4.00pm-7.30pm

FREE ENTRY OPEN TO ALL

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN - OPEN TO ALL AGES

- K Pop Bouncy Castle
- Bouncy Castle with slide
- Inflatable Football Darts
- Beat the Goalie
- 9 hole Crazy Golf
- Garden Games
- Welly Wanging
- Crafts
- Face Painting
- Competitions
- Tombola
- Bar
- Music
- Delicious Food Options and much more!

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- Parent to Child Education
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- Child Friendly Activities
- SEN Friendly Dentists



TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD:
ENQUIRE - WEEKDAYS: 08.00 - 17:30
ENQUIRE - WEEKENDS: 09:00 - 13:00

DETAILS NEEDED TO ONBOARD:

- Full Name
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Contact Mobile & Email
- GP Practice
- Appointment Availability
- Medical History

Onboarding/More Information

- **01282 456128**
- 361 Padiham Road, Burnley, BB12 6SX
- www.mydentist.co.uk

Out of School Achievements

Sophie went to her first cattle show over the bank holiday weekend with her calf, Ebony. She placed in three categories; 2nd in young handlers, 2nd in pairs and 3rd in calves.

Amazing work!



WOW!

Jimmy was awarded player of the week at his football session this weekend. Jimmy has worked incredibly hard, listened well in training, and played brilliantly. Keep up the great work!

AMAZING!





SUPER!



Following on from playing an important role in his parents wedding, Leon swam with turtles! Wow - well done, Leo!

Wellbeing Section

Joyful June 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



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