



Edisford Newsflash

Week 1

Welcome to your weekly Newsflash, which aims to keep you well-informed about weekly events at school. 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: *Settling into the new school year beautifully.*

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: All of the class - they have all settled in amazingly!

Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: The whole class for settling in well.

Isla F, for working hard to put her hand up every time to share what she knows.

Edwin B, for putting his hand up when he wants to say something.

Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Lucy W & Effie B, for trying so hard this week to come into school confidently.

Mrs Agius nominated: Katie T, for settling into the new year well.

Zachary J, for being particularly helpful to others.

Fletcher D, for taking pride in his working and believing in his ability.

Mrs Colvin nominated: The whole class - everyone has settled into Year 4 fantastically, they have shown maturity, and great listening and working hard skills. Well done!

Aayah H, for working hard, and putting her hand up to answer lots of questions and listening well.

Jaxon B-H, for flawless listening! He's working hard, stopping straight away when asked. Amazing.

Lorenzo C - he is the first to achieve full marks in our times tables test practise! Outstanding mathematical skills!

Mr Young nominated: Whole class for amazing settling in.

Sophie M & Logan M, for getting on well and helping Mr Young get used to his new school!

Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Zach W, for a fantastic first week, settling into the new to Year 6 so well!

Lottie A, for settling back into Edisford so beautifully!

Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe nominated: George H (Year 3) - You stood out for saying good morning and being polite.

Pippa B (Year 4) - for raising money for Clitheroe Food Bank!

Louis S (Year 6) - for being polite and kind to his previous teacher on the first day.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: *Being ready to learn every day.*

Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe's Story of Week

The Expeditions Story

This morning, Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe took us on a journey through the story of our planet — from the Big Bang and the formation of Earth to the evolution of human beings.

We discovered that our English and Maths groups are all named after stars and mountain ranges.

But why? Because at Edisford, we are all on an expedition: finding our way, exploring what is possible and discovering where we can go.

Just like the first humans who explored our planet, we need to find our way too. They looked to the stars to guide them and travelled across vast mountain ranges as they explored the world around them.

Our own expedition is about being curious, brave and willing to explore — because we never know just how far we might go!



Astounding Attendance!



1st Place - Year 1

2nd Place - Year 6

3rd Place - Year 2



*News, Notices
& Events*

Magicbooking

We're working hard behind the scenes to get MagicBooking up and running ready for next week. Please bear with us as we get to grips with the new system — there may be a few teething issues along the way, but we'll do our best to get everything running smoothly as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

New Starters

We are so proud of our new Reception starters this week! They have settled into school life wonderfully and have made such a fantastic start. We're looking forward to welcoming them for their first full week next week!

A little reminder for parents: Reception children's school day starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm.

All Reception parents should now have received their SchoolGrid login details via email, allowing you to pre-order your child's school lunches.

If you have not received your login details, please contact Mrs McManus, who will be happy to assist.

Community Events & Notices

*** SIDE BY SIDE IS HOSTING ***

QUIZ NIGHT!

QUESTION MARK **ANSWER**

FRIDAY 4TH SEP

**THE ASSEMBLY HALL
AT THE OLD SCHOOL ROOM,
BB2 1AD**

SAUSAGE & BACON BUTTIES

DOORS 7PM

QUIZ 7.30PM

**ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE UK**

£10 PER PERSON

BUY TICKETS TO ENTER!

LIMITED SPACES - GET YOUR TICKET!

TO BUY TICKETS PLEASE RING 07483 811358

Side by Side

keeping families close when it matters most

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**ST MARY'S
CENTRE**
Church Street, Clitheroe

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

RAFFLE PRIZES

BAR OPEN FROM 6PM

SAUSAGE BAPS £3

BINGO

SATURDAY | 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

Doors open 6pm
Ticket £5 pp

Eyes down 6.30pm
Family ticket £15
(min 1 child)

Tickets include entry & first Bingo book
Line & Full House prizes

Box office - St Mary's Centre
9am-1pm Mon-Fri
More Info: www.stmaryscentre.co.uk
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Out of School Achievements

Pippa B raised £120 for the foodbank by selling unwanted toys and making loom band bracelets.

The Foodbank Manager contacted Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe personally to let her know about Pippa's fantastic fundraising efforts and to share how impressed they were with her.

What a wonderful achievement, Pippa!



SUPER!

Cassius and Harper both won the trophy simultaneously for being team captains and winning the Water Volleyball Tournament on our holiday in Corfu! Amazing work!

Wellbeing Section

Self-Care September 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential	2 Notice the things you do well, however small	3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly	4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it	5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes	6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time
	7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'	8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed	9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect	10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok	11 Make time to do something you really enjoy	12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost	13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one
	14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break	15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low	16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly	17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself	18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you	19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement	20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories
	21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside	22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still	23 Let go of other people's expectations of you	24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love	25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing	26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans
	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn	29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are	   			

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Autumn Term Dates For Your Diary

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