Edisford Newsflash

Week 7

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: Looking after school equipment.

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Arthur C & Mylo S, for doing a fantastic job at looking after school equipment.
Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Lily D & Rosie A, for looking after all school equipment; lids on glue sticks, pencils away.
Edwin B, for sitting wonderfully in class and assembly.
Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Millie R & Harry W, for becoming increasingly more independent with organising themselves and others.
Mrs Agius nominated: Isabella N & Tommy W, for tidying up their own area and also going around the rest of the class, tidying up others mess.
Mrs Colvin nominated: Jenson W, for tidying up without being asked, keeping things neat and tidy.
Pippa B, for always having her equipment and all of it is in like new condition.
Mr Young nominated: Bethany E & William W, for helping others, but mostly trying so hard in their own work.
Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Cora H & Ruben F, for looking after their equipment and the classroom and school as a whole.

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: Wear your uniform with pride!

Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe's Story of the Week

Touching the Void

This week, Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe shared the incredible story of two best friends who set out to climb Siula Grande, a jagged mountain in South America that had never been successfully climbed. After reaching the summit, disaster struck as a storm hit and Joe broke his leg. As Simon tried to lower his friend down the mountain, he unknowingly lowered him over a precipice. Unable to pull Joe back up, Simon faced the agonising decision to cut the rope.
Miraculously, Joe survived the fall and, despite his broken leg, crawled for three days and nights until he reached base camp, where Simon was waiting. Both men survived this extraordinary ordeal.
Their story reminds us that courage sometimes means making an agonising decision, while forgiveness means understanding why someone made it. It is a powerful lesson in friendship, resilience and the strength it takes to keep going when all hope seems lost.

Astounding Attendance!

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

News, Notices & Events

Dojo winners

This school year, we have introduced Dojo points as part of our rewards scheme. The following children have earned the most points in their class this half term. Congratulations everyone for showing your dedication towards our Edisford characteristics, as well as working hard in lesson, reading at home etc.

Year 1 -Alfie W & Faye
Year 2 - Harper & Jimmy
Year 3 - Isaac & Isabella
Year 4 - Jaxon & Sofia
Year 5 - Jamie & Harper
Year 6 - Daphne & Zachary

Bake Sale

Thank you for all your generous cake donations! We have raised lots of money for school resources. We will announce the grand total soon!

Half Term Reminder

This half term break lasts for two weeks. We are back to school on Monday 2nd November. Have a great break!

Community Events & Notices





Out of School Achievements



Theo won player of the match for his new Saturday football team, Great Harwood Rovers Under 11's! In the match Theo's team were loosing 3-0, but then Theo scored a hat trick to equal the score line and narrowly missed winning them the game by hitting the crossbar in the closing minutes. Great work, Theo!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We have some special birthdays coming up next week!

A huge Happy Birthday to...

MARLEY C
JACKSON B
NOAH G-F
CONNIE S
SAFIA C
FLETCHER D
BERTIE K
JAXON B-H
FREDDIE L

Wellbeing Section



Our School Nurse will be in school on Thursday 3rd December, 2:30pm - 3:30pm.
No appointment required.

Autumn Term Dates For Your Diary

When	Event/Notice	Action
Tuesday 1st September	School Opens	Welcome back!
Tuesday 15th September	Y2 School Trip	Manchester Runway Park. Letters sent home to parents.
Friday 18th September	Whole School Flu Immunisations	Parents contacted by the NHS/Nursing team.
Monday 28th September	Y6 Crime & Punishment workshop	Available to pay on MagicBooking.
Thursday 1st October	Y3 School Trip	Outdoor Elements. Available to pay for on MagicBooking.
Monday 5th October	Y1 & Y2 Witches & Wizards Week	Letter sent home. Available to pay for on MagicBooking.
Tuesday 13th October	School Nurse Drop In	2:30pm - 3:30pm. No appointment required.
Thursday 15th October	School Bake Sale	Donations taken from Tuesday 13th October.
Thursday 15th October	Y4 Rainforest Workshop	Letter sent home. To be paid for via MagicBooking.
Friday 16th October	Last Day of Half Term	Two week break.
Monday 2nd November	School Opens	Welcome back!
Wednesday 4th November	Parents Afternoon	Bookings open.
Friday 13th November	Children in Need 2026	More info to follow.
Wednesday 18th November	Y6 Residential Trip	Robinwood, Todmorden.
Wednesday 25th November	Y1 School Trip	A Victorian Christmas at Gawthorpe Hall. Info to follow.
Wednesday 2nd December	KS1 Panto Trip	The Grand, Clitheroe. Info to follow.
Thursday 3rd December	Reception Panto Trip	The Grand, Clitheroe. Info to follow.
Thursday 3rd December	School Nurse Drop In	2:30pm - 3:30pm. No appointment required.
Monday 7th December	KS2 Christmas Show	Afternoon performance at St Mary's Hall, Clitheroe.
Wednesday 9th December	KS2 Christmas Show	Evening performance at St Mary's Hall, Clitheroe.
Tuesday 8th December	KS2 Panto Trip	The Grand, Clitheroe. Info to follow.
More dates to be added!		