Edisford Newsflash

Week 8

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: Wear your uniform with pride!

Mrs Darnell, Mrs Smithson & Mrs Blackmore nominated: Rohan M, Avery R & Elsie w, for looking after their uniform every day.
Miss Blockeel, Miss Knight and Mrs Halstead nominated: Stanley H & Lily D, for always looking after their uniform and looking smart.
Mrs Calton & Miss Slinger nominated: Holly M-N & Eva D, for always look beautifully presented, looking smart and making good use of our jumper box.
Mrs Agius nominated: Vanessa G, for always looking smart in her uniform.
Reuben P, for remembering to take care of his uniform.
Mrs Colvin nominated: Harmony J & Toby M - both children are always so well presented, always look after their uniform, ensuring they don't loose it.
Lorenzo C, for his fantastic achievement at Stonyhurst! He competed in a running event and secured a convincing win, finishing ahead of all the other competitors. An amazing achievement!
Mr Young nominated: Theo C & Isabella H, for their really positive working attitudes in every single subject.
Mrs Jackson & Mrs Chadwick nominated: Gracie B & Harry H-M, for wearing their uniform with pride and looking smart.
Scarlett W, for blowing Mrs Chadwick away in maths!

Next Week's Marvellous Manners: Be confident and believe in yourself.

Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe's Story of the Week

Imagine that the year is 1588. King Philip II of Spain sent a huge fleet of ships called the Spanish Armada to invade England and overthrow Queen Elizabeth I. He built 350 giant ships, laden with canons and soldiers. He wanted to take over the country of England. Little did he know, that Queen Elizabeth was wise, strong and courageous. She didn't surround herself with a council that would fawn over her and tell her what she wanted to hear. She instead surrounded herself with sensible, expert people, who would give her intelligent advice. She gathered her troops and prepared to defend her country. The English ships were smaller and faster than the Spanish ships. They attacked the Armada, sending it into confusion.
The Spanish ships tried to escape, but terrible storms wrecked many of them. In the end, the mighty Spanish Armada was defeated by the clever and intelligent tactics of Elizabeth I and her council.
England had defeated the Spanish Armada! Queen Elizabeth became a famous and celebrated queen, and England had successfully defended itself.
This story tells us about courage to fight a mighty force, the intelligence of being strategic and Elizabeth's wisdom to use the advice of others.
And that's the end of the story.

Astounding Attendance!

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

News, Notices & Events

Staying Safe on Bonfire Night

Bonfire Night is a great opportunity to enjoy time with family and friends, but it's important to stay safe. Here are some top tips to help everyone enjoy the celebrations safely.

Firework Safety Tips:

- Where possible, attend an organised firework display.
- Always buy fireworks from a reputable retailer and look for the UKCA or CE safety marking.
- Never set off fireworks in the street or other public places.
- If holding your own display, follow all safety instructions and keep a bucket of water nearby.
- Never return to a lit firework or throw fireworks, as this can cause serious injury.
- Always wear gloves when handling sparklers and never give them to children under five.

Bonfire Safety Tips:

- Choose an organised event wherever possible.
- Position bonfires well away from buildings, trees, fences and other hazards.
- Never use petrol or other flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Only burn clean, dry wood.
- Keep bonfires a safe size and ensure spectators remain at a safe distance.
- Keep a hosepipe or bucket of water close by.
- Never leave a bonfire unattended.
- Make sure the fire is completely extinguished before leaving it.

Let's make this Bonfire Night one to remember for all the right reasons. Have fun, enjoy the celebrations and, most importantly, stay safe!

Community Events & Notices





Out of School Achievements



Congratulations to Lacey-May for competing in your SECOND swimming gala with Clitheroe Dolphins!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

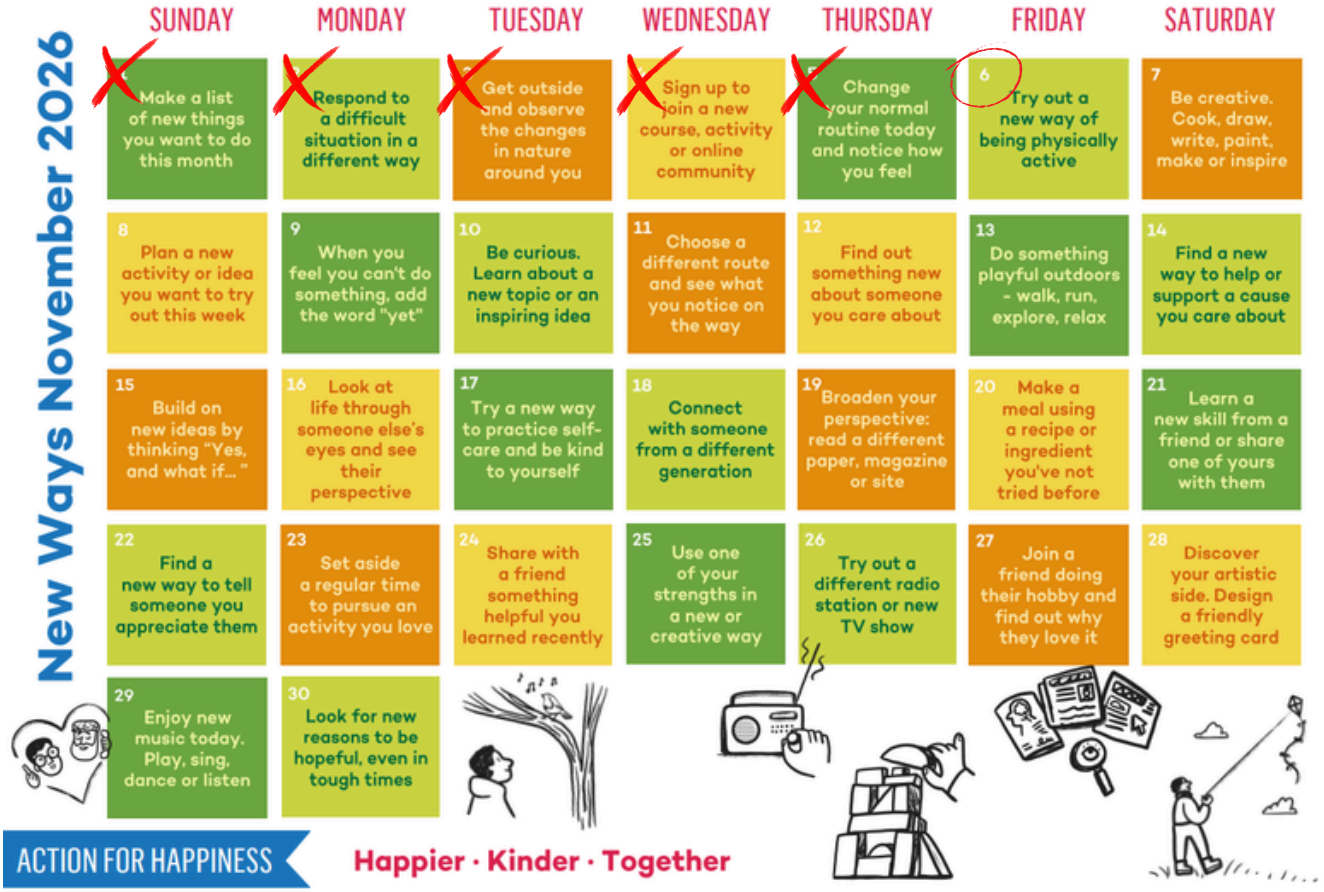
We have some special birthdays coming up next week!

A huge Happy Birthday to...

ARTHUR S

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!		