



Edisford Newsflash

Week 39

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.

Special Assembly

Today's usual assembly was replaced with a special celebration to honour the retirements of Mrs Callus, who has lovingly dedicated 17 years to our school, and Mrs Banks, who has been a cherished part of our community for 24 years.

From the moment Mrs Banks joined our school, she stood out as a highly capable and reliable teaching assistant. She has worked in every corner of the school, bringing calm professionalism and her trademark no-nonsense style to every classroom.

Mrs Callus joined us in 2008 as a volunteer parent reader, having recently moved from France where she worked for a Champagne company — which may explain her fluent French that puts our school's French efforts to shame! Inspired to train as a teacher, she quickly became an integral part of our team. She is a firm favourite with the children, not only because of the thoughtful little touches she brings, but because she is a genuinely excellent teacher. Her lessons are carefully prepared, full of intelligence and playfulness, and her pupils make fantastic progress while loving every minute. She is also a dear friend to many of us, and the whole team will miss her more than words can say.

Today's special gathering was filled with heartfelt gifts, beautiful flowers, music from the choir, and even songs sung in French by some of the children. Both Mrs Callus and Mrs Banks will be deeply missed, especially for their incredible IT skills that have quietly held so much of our school together, along with their many other talents. Their departure leaves a heartfelt gap in our lives and their smiling faces will be missed so much!



News, Notices & Events

Outstanding KS2 Results

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils for their outstanding performance in the end of Key Stage Two SATs.

The children achieved excellent results, with all of our data sitting well above the national average (see brackets for national figures), placing us once again among the top-ranking schools.

This is a true team effort — a huge thank you to our dedicated teaching staff for their tireless hard work and excellent teaching throughout the year.

Well done, Year 6 — you've done yourselves and our school proud!

	Reading	Writing	Maths	GPS	RWM Combined
Expected	86% (75%)	83% (72%)	86% (74%)	86% (73%)	81% (62%)
Greater Depth	53% (33%)	33% (13%)	39% (27%)	47% (36%)	17% (8%)

End of Term

We would like to remind parents that school closes for the Summer, next Friday 18th July, at 2pm. After school club will be open between the hours of 2pm and 5pm.

Awesome Postcards



Theo received a post card in the mail from Mrs Hamilton-Thorpe this week. Theo collected lots of litter from our school field - thank you so much for looking after our school environment!

Autumn Term Dates For Your Diary

<u>When</u>	<u>Event/Notice</u>	<u>Action</u>
Monday 1 st September 2025	Inset day	School is closed to pupils.
Monday 15 th September	Y6 crime & punishment workshop	In school.
Tuesday 16 th September	Y2 Manchester Runway trip	More info to follow.
Thursday 2 nd October	Y3 Outdoor Elements trip	More info to follow.
Tuesday 7 th October	Y4 Beacon Fell trip	More info to follow.
Tuesday 21 st October	Y5 Jodrell Bank trip	More info to follow.
Thursday 23 rd October	Break up for half term.	School closes at 3:20pm.
Friday 24 th October	Inset day	School closed.
Monday 3 rd November	Inset day	School is closed to pupils.
Tuesday 4 th November	School re-opens	School open for Autumn 2.
Tuesday 4 th November	Whole school flu immunisations	Electronic form to be completed. Info to follow.
Wednesday 19 th November	Y6 residential trip	Robinwood, Todmorden.
Wednesday 26 th November	Y1 trip to Gawthorpe Hall	A Victorian Christmas experience.
Friday 28 th November	Reception trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Tuesday 2 nd December	KS1 trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Thursday 4 th December	KS2 trip - Christmas panto	The Grand, Clitheroe. More info to follow.
Friday 19 th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays	School closes at 2pm.
More dates and events to be added!		