



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today it was wonderful to celebrate the end of the first half term in school with our Education Friday Service at Edenfield Parish Church. This year, the theme is 'You Are Not Lost'. We all know that feeling of unease and frustration where something we value or need goes missing. We look everywhere – the usual place, the unlikely places, and sometimes the very last place that our precious belonging should be. It's such a relief when we find it – whether it's a front-door key, a pen, a credit card or purse. Jesus' parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin capture universal feelings – the frustration and the relief, the joy of finding that which was lost. People can be lost too. Many children and young people feel lost and lonely. It's possible to be lonely in a crowd of people and to be lost in your own home. Others are lost in different ways. Illness or caring responsibilities can lead some children to miss school, and if this happens on a regular basis, they may find it difficult to fit back into the social groups of which they were previously members. On this Education Friday, we thought about ways in which we can show God's love to every child and young person in the schools, colleges and universities in our community, and to those who are educated elsewhere, so that we can truly say, "You are not lost!" Our children at Edenfield shared this message in the following ways:

- Class Reception shared who belongs to God's flock
- Class 1 and 2 shared the story of the lost sheep using art drama and song
- Class 3 presented the bible reading of the lost sheep
- Class 4 solved a puzzle to share the story of the lost coin
- Class 5 shared messages of love and hope for those who are lost
- Class 6 read their own version of Psalm 23 – The Lord is My Shepherd



Class 2 Cast of *The Lost Sheep*

We also prayed:

Dear God,

We thank you that we all have the capacity to learn, to learn from our surroundings, from each other and from you. It says in the Bible, we are fearfully and wonderfully made, with different senses to experience the world around us and brains that can process and store information more brilliantly than any computer.

Today we gather to sing your praises and to learn more about you and the way you love and care for us. Open our eyes, our ears, our minds, and our hearts to hear your word for us today.

Lord, you often talk to us through stories and parables. Some are hard to understand, others easy, but all are important for us to hear. Let your Holy Spirit help us to listen. Let the words and pictures sink deep and help us hear what you want to say to each one of us today.

Jesus, we're sorry when we wander away. Bring us safely home to you. We're sorry when we want to go our own way instead of your way. Bring us safely home to you. We're sorry when we ignore others and don't recognise that they're feeling like they don't belong. Bring us safely home to you. God, we bring you our prayers for other people. You know our every need and will not let us wander far from your love. This Education Friday, we pray especially for all those involved in education in any way, especially those who are feeling a bit lost or uncertain for whatever reason. Bless the children and young people and adults who are starting out on their next phase of learning, and inspire all those who help them on their journey.

Amen.

PTA AGM Reminder

The annual general meeting for the PTA will take place on Monday 7th November here in school at 5pm. We would love to welcome as many people as possible and extend a warm welcome to all so that we can plan some family events for the coming year to both bring our school community together, and to raise funds for the school. This is a great way to meet people and make new friendships, it would be lovely to see you at the meeting.

In the meantime, on behalf of all the staff and governors I wish you a very happy half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 31st October.

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

Guided by God, following in his footsteps

Our vision is theologically centred on Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path

A Week In Pictures



Class 5

Class 5 made a model of a Parthenon with the support of Mr North as part of their ancient Greek day.



Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed learning new guitar skills with Mr Webb. We have some musicians in the making!



Class 1

Class 1 enjoyed exploring the outdoors and observing different plants using magnifying glasses.



Class 6

Class 6 have completed their final artwork pieces in the style of Japanese artist, Yayoi Kusama.



Reception

Class Reception enjoyed exploring different features of their local area and posting their own letters during our special I-Spy Walk.



Class 2

In computing, Class 2 have used the iPads to programme. Their task was to create a sequence of programming commands and predictions to complete a fairy tale scene with moving characters and objects.



Class 4

Class 4 have enjoyed playing 'Mamma Mia' on the glockenspiel in their music lessons.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Autumn Term 2022

Clubs take place from the end of the school day until 4.15pm unless otherwise indicated.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	Book Club	Year 1 (Autumn term 1) Year 2 (Autumn term 2)
Tues	Dance	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	Skiing	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Weds	Art Club	Year 2
Weds	Singing Club	Year 4, 5 and 6
Weds	Boys' Football	Year 5 and 6
Weds	Athletics	Year 3 and 4
Thurs	Girls' Football	Year 5 and 6
Thurs	Lego Club	Year 1
Thurs	Horse Riding	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	Badminton	Year 5 and 6
Fri	Digital Leaders	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime Club)

Please Note: Book Club has now finished for Year 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Mon 31 st Oct	School re-opens
Mon 31 st Oct	Secondary school application deadline
Tues 1 st Nov	Rosendale Hospice Penny Pinching boxes to be returned
Thurs 3 rd Nov	Class 3 visit to Southport Eco Centre
Fri 11 th Nov	Singing Club Young Voices deadline for ordering tickets and t-shirts
Fri 11 th Nov	Remembrance Service in church, 10.45am
Wed 16 th Nov	Class 2 & 6 Lancashire Fire Service visiting school
Fri 18 th Nov	Children In Need raffle
Tues 29 th Nov	Class 2 visit to Burnley Football Club
Fri 6 th Dec	PGL second instalment due.
Fri 2 nd Dec	Class 6 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre
Mon 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas party AM / KS2 Christmas party PM
Wed 14 th Dec	Peter Pan at the Manchester Opera House
Thurs 15 th Dec	Whole school Christmas lunch
Fri 16 th Dec	Christmas Service at church, 1.30pm

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

2023 School Applications

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2023 you can apply for their place online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place>

You must apply for a place, even if an older brother or sister already attends the school.

The closing date for applications is:

31st October 2022 for secondary
15th January 2023 for primary

STARS OF THE WEEK



Friday 14th October

Reception Class: Alex Irwin, Ivana Holt

Class 1: Sophie Denton, Jack Bowler

Class 2: Alexander Law, Harry Wilson

Class 3: Max Irwin, Arthur Wilcox-Wood

Class 4: Bay McLean, Eliza Kearsley

Class 5: Huey Formby, Poppy Finn

Class 6: Noah Barraclough, Amber Hudson

Friday 21st October

Reception Class: Oliver Irwin, Albie Rowbottom

Class 1: Hugo Harris, Olivia Martin

Class 2: Tommy Milne, Adelia World

Class 3: Isabella Wall, Brooklyn Donnelly

Class 4: Henry Monaghan, Rosie McAllister

Class 5: Kayden Barrow, James Dalby

Class 6: Sophia Seal, Oscar Bennett

Site Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a site supervisor. If you are interested or know anyone who might be, details can be found on our website or by contacting the school office.

Rosendale Hospice Penny Pinching

A reminder that boxes are to be returned to school by Tuesday 1st November for anyone wishing to participate. All donations are gratefully received by the Hospice.

Toast

If you would like your child to receive toast for the next half term, the cost is £7.00.

Please make payment via ParentPay, by 9.00am on Monday 31st October. If you make payment after this deadline, please contact the school office to make us aware.

Community Fridge

We have been asked to share that The Unitarian Church is running a community fridge with free food for any families that are struggling financially.

Food donations can also be made.

Opening times:

Tuesday 10 am-12 pm
Thursday 10 am-12 pm

Contact details:

Telephone: 07450 568 782
Email: admin@rawtenstallunitarians.org
Facebook @The Unity Fridge

Find the fridge at:

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34 Bank Street, Rossendale, BB4 8DY