



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first full issue of 2023 and a belated **happy new year** to all of our school community. The children are now fully settled in to their spring term and busy working hard. We have lots of exciting projects and events ahead including:

- A special art project which will culminate in an exhibition for parents and carers, with framed prints of the children's work for sale
- Young Voices
- RE Week
- Multiple educational visits including Staircase House (Stockport), Roman Deva Discovery Centre, Liverpool World Museum and the Shakespeare Centre in Stratford
- Y5/6 residential to PGL Shropshire
- Reading Week

Last week the children in Class Reception completed their **Learn to Ride** project with Go Velo. All the children made fantastic progress with most riding their bikes confidently. Despite the cold weather, they had a wonderful time. A special thank you to Mrs Morris who spent a lot of time on a very cold yard with different groups throughout the day.



Exciting News

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Harris gave birth to a beautiful baby boy on 14th January (just half an hour after his actual due date). Luke Daniel weighed 8lbs exactly and both mummy and baby are doing well – I know you will join us in sending love and congratulations to the family.

In other exciting baby news, I can announce that Miss Scotland is expecting a baby in May. Again, I know you will join us in congratulating her and her family, and in wishing her all the very best during her pregnancy. I anticipate we will cover her leave internally to ensure a smooth transition for the children in Class 3 for their final half term in the summer.

RE Week

Week commencing 6th February, we will celebrate our annual RE week. Each class will focus on a world faith and enjoy additional visits and visitors, as well as numerous practical activities to engage pupils and support learning in RE. The week will include a visit to a Sikh Gurdwara and to the Manchester Buddhist Centre as well as a range of visitors into school including Ann Angel, an RE consultant specialising in Judaism.

The faiths will be studied as follows:

- Class Reception: Islam
- Class 1: Hinduism
- Class 2: Sikhism
- Class 3: Buddhism
- Class 4: Judaism
- Class 5: Islam
- Class 6: Sikhism

A celebration presentation for parents and carers will take place, via Microsoft Teams, on Friday 24th February at 2pm. The link will follow early after half term and be posted on Google Classroom. Year 4 family worship will be rearranged due to the RE week celebration. Letter with new dates to follow.

Young Voices

On Wednesday, Singing Club will attend Young Voices at the AO Arena. The main aims of Young Voices is to help the children develop their self-belief, self-motivation, confidence and ability to communicate as part of a team. There are also numerous benefits to singing in rehearsals, as well as the excitement and pride in performing on the night. The night itself promises to be a brilliant experience for all the children and parents. We are looking forward to sharing photos and our experience in the next issue.

Equality Mark

As part of our work on developing Equality at Edenfield C E Primary we have decided this year (2022-23) to join Lancashire's Equality Mark programme.

At Edenfield C E Primary School we are committed to:

- promoting equality of opportunity
- eliminating discrimination and harassment
- valuing diversity and promoting positive relationships
- providing an inclusive education that enables all pupils to develop their full potential
- meeting the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.

Equality is a key principle for treating all people fairly and creating a society in which everyone has the opportunity to fulfil their potential – irrespective of their gender, ethnicity, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, age or any other recognised area of discrimination. We believe that Equality should permeate all aspects of school life and is the responsibility of every member of the school and wider community.

The Lancashire Equality Mark is awarded to schools who have taken measures to embed Equality throughout their practice with the goal of enabling all pupils to thrive in a supportive learning community. It has been developed by a working group in Lancashire and provides a clear framework to guide schools through the process of auditing, developing and consolidating good practice in different areas of Equality. The Equality Mark is comprised of six individual Equality Badges:

- Race Equality Badge
- Sex Equality Badge
- Disability Equality Badge
- Socio-economic Equality Badge
- Sexual Orientation Equality Badge
- Religion and Belief Equality Badge

When a school achieves all six badges they will be awarded the Equality Mark. By addressing Equality issues, our school will continue to directly promote our shared values and therefore improve the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of our pupils and their emotional and mental health. This can go a long way to ensuring that all pupils can make progress and achieve their potential.

School Closures

Please be reassured that should school be closed, we would always notify parents of any potential disruption in good time. There are no expected full or partial school closures at this time. Young Voices have also now confirmed that the event is taking place as planned next Wednesday, and final arrangements will remain in place as per the letter recently sent home.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm wishes,

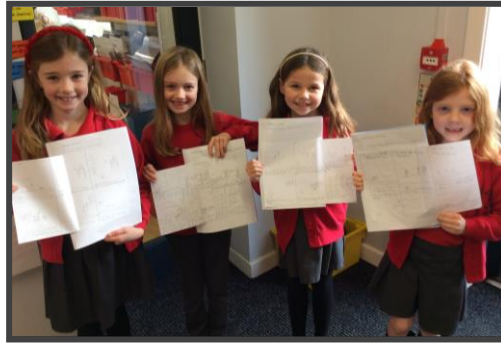
C. L. Garner

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 2

We have been learning all about the famous explorer Christopher Columbus and his discovery of America. We created chronological storyboards of his life and achievements.



Reception

Everyone in Class Reception has worked hard to complete their 'Learn to Ride' training.



Class 1

In history we worked together to complete enquiry mats all about London in 1666. We asked lots of interesting questions.



Class 3

Class 3 have enjoyed reading Stig of the Dump and inferring meaning from the text.



Class 5

Class 5 explored justice when making bags for 1p each as part of their 'Young Leader's Award'



Class 4

Class 4 have been making board games in Design Technology as part of their topic on electrical systems.



Class 6

Class 6 have been learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England leading up to 1066.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Spring Term 2023

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	Dance	Years R, 1 and 2 (Group 1 Spring term 2 starting 28 th Feb, Group 2 Summer term 1)
Tues	Skiing	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Weds	Art Club	Year 2
Weds	Cross Country	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Group 1 Spring term 1, Group 2 Spring term 2)
Weds	Singing Club	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Horse Riding	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Computing	Years 5 and 6
Fri	Digital Leaders	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 20th January

Reception Class: Winnie Worthington, All of Class Reception

Class 1: Emre Petek, William Walker

Class 2: Tabitha Preston, Leo Webb

Class 3: Ivy Hooper, Mack Greenwood

Class 4: Chloe Webb, Sol Robinson

Class 5: Jake Porter, Aoife Morris

Class 6: Bo Dawson, Harlow Smethurst

Friday 27th January

Reception Class: Zaffy Cadogan, Elliot Thompson

Class 1: Jack Mangham, Esmae Gowing

Class 2: Jack Worthington, Lucia Cuddy

Class 3: Maya Harris, Sophie Mangham

Class 4: Alexander Ball, Bella Ingoe

Class 5: Kayden Barrow, Oliver Veale

Class 6: Marcie Whittles, Sophia Meager

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Mon 30 th Jan	PGL information evening at 6.30pm via MS Teams
Wed 1 st Feb	Young Voices Singing Club
Thurs 2 nd Feb	Class 4 visit to Eureka!
w/c Mon 6 th Feb	RE week
Tues 7 th Feb	Class 3 to Manchester Buddhist Centre
Wed 8 th Feb	Class 4 visitor, Ann Angel, Judaism
Thurs 9 th Feb	Class 2 and Class 6 trip to Sikh Temple
Fri 10 th Feb	PGL final instalment due
Fri 10 th Feb	Close for half term
Mon 20 th Feb	School re-opens
Wed 22 nd Feb	Ash Wednesday Service at Edenfield Parish Church at 9.15am
Thurs 23 rd Feb	Class 3 to Deva Roman Discovery Centre
Thurs 23 rd Feb	Dance competition at King George's Hall
Fri 24 th Feb	RE Celebration Presentation at 2pm via MS Teams
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day
Fri 3 rd Mar	Class 5 visit to World Museum
Mon 6 th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7pm
Tues 7 th Mar	Class 1 visit to Staircase House
Tues 7 th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5pm
Fri 17 th Mar	Class 6 visit to Stratford-upon-Avon
Fri 17 th Mar	Red Nose Day
Mon 20 th Mar	Art Exhibition and art sale to parents
Tues 21 st Mar	Class R visit to Manchester Airport Runway
Wed 22 nd Mar	Class 2 visit to Chester Zoo
Mon 27 th Mar	Class 5 and 6 PGL residential visit
Tues 28 th Mar	Class 5 and 6 PGL residential visit
Wed 29 th Mar	Class 5 and 6 PGL residential visit
Fri 31 st Mar	School closes for Easter
Mon 17 th Apr	School re-opens

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

School Contacts

If you wish to contact the school regarding your child, please address your message to: head@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk. This will ensure you receive a prompt response to your enquiry. General enquiries can be sent to the school email address. This is checked on a regular basis, but it is inundated by thousands of junk posts each week and therefore, there may be a delay in response.

School Website

Can we please advise parents that letters, newsletters and term dates can be found on the school website.

*One small positive
thought in the morning
can change your whole
day.*