



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fair

This week you should have received all the details and entry form for the Edenfield Big Run and Summer Fair which will take place on Saturday 29th June. The theme this year is 'The Olympics'. Weather permitting, we want to invite you all to join us on the school field for a family picnic and we will also be selling food and drink from the school kitchen. This will include the popular breakfast meal deal of sausage sandwiches, hash brown and a drink (vegetarian options available). This year we also going to launch a new attraction: The Edenfield Pawsome Pet Show. A poster has been sent home today with the full details and guidelines but well-mannered pets (large, small and smallest) will be welcomed with various prizes for the different categories. In addition, the fair will also offer a selection of stalls and activities for you and all the children to enjoy such as:

- Beat the goalie
- Raffle
- Ice creams / lollies
- Craft table
- Bottle Tombola
- Lucky Dip
- Food and drink
- Face painting and Tattoos
- Biscuit decorating

Some of our Young Leaders in Y5 will also be organising and hosting their own stalls to raise money for Christian Aid and RAFT.

If you would like to run a stall, or if you can help to set up (either on Friday 28th June or early on 29th June), please contact Mrs Rhodes or Lucy Scully either by telephone or email. Lucy has given her consent for us to pass on her number if you would like to make contact with her. **We would be most grateful for all help.** Thank you in advance for your support for this event.

Haslingden Arts Festival

Well done to Singing Club who performed beautifully at the Haslingden High Expressive Arts Festival on Wednesday 5th June. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support us on the night – it was lovely to see you all in the audience rooting for us! The performance was a sneak peak of our competition entries for **The Last Choir Singing** grand final, which will take place on Friday 21st June at King George's Hall, Blackburn. The children will be competing against the best choirs from across the whole of Lancashire. We have one more week to perfect the pieces, which are some of our most challenging yet, and I know you will join me in wishing all the children the very best of luck for their performance on the night.



Cross Country

Congratulations to Alexander Ball and Alfie Archer who qualified for the team chosen to represent Rossendale at the East Lancashire Cross Country Championship (following the Y5/6 Rossendale Cross Country Event at Marl Pits). This was for Y5 and Y6 pupils and the boys who are both still only in Y5 performed exceptionally well against some very stiff competition. Alexander placed 2nd and Alfie placed 92nd out of 150 runners. Overall, Rossendale achieved second place based on the top six finishers from each area. I know they are already looking forward to competing as Y6 runners next year when I have no doubt they will be a hard act to beat – well done boys!

School Linking Day

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome St James' C E Primary School Haslingden to a celebration day here at Edenfield. The focus was spirituality and the day was filled with wonderful activities to encourage the two classes to work together in harmony. Activities included:

- A welcome worship focused on spirituality
- Making friendship bracelets with a focus on Christian core values and friendship
- Designing and making a collage of all our hearts to demonstrate that God loves us all and we have connected in friendship through the project
- Filling a large cross with different name designs of all the children to demonstrate our faith in God
- Working together to write prayers of thanks that we have met and forged new friendships which we hope to maintain for the future

The children also enjoyed playing various outdoor games on the field and a picnic in the school hall (it was rather cold so the outdoor picnic had to be rearranged). The children worked so brilliantly together, shared a wide range of thought provoking contributions and enjoyed a fantastic day of shared endeavour. It was wonderful to see two school communities flourishing in God's love.

Worship

This week, we have been focusing on our core value Joy. On Monday, Reverend Ian joined us to lead worship and he explained that happiness can come and go but joy can remain constant. Even if we have a bad or sad day, we know that joy always lives in our heart and soul – joy from our lovely families, our school and joy from our relationship with God. We all agreed that life is a terrific adventure full of joy and that we are all so happy to be alive and enjoy God's wonderful world. The children commented that:

- By remembering the joy we have in our lives, we can be comforted that sadness is only temporary
- Joy in our hearts can give us the motivation to keep going on a difficult day
- Following God's path and his teachings brings us joy in our hearts
- It is important to focus on the small joyful moments each day brings (spending times with loved ones, a beautiful sunset, birds singing, our beautiful surroundings)
- Spreading joy to others is important; smiling at others or simply saying a warm hello can change a person's day

EPIC

This week, Year 6 are EPIC because ...

In their Family Worship last Friday, they explored how as Christians, they can demonstrate positive values in order to become a powerful influence on others. They shared the values which were most important to them and how they demonstrate these in their daily lives. The children re-enacted the story of the Good Samaritan to show that despite having different values, the Samaritan helped an injured man even when nobody else would. God teaches us that we should love our enemy just as we would love our neighbour. This allows us to learn from God's influence and how he guides us on the path of learning from our mistakes. By following his guidance and in his footsteps we hope to become better people.

On Wednesday, Y6 hosted St James Haslingden as part of the Linking School Project. After learning more about spirituality and what this means on a personal level (they learned it is different for everyone), both schools explored how they can show spirituality in their every-day lives. This could be through connecting with others, finding inner peace, or having a strong religious connection with God. Through this spiritual encounter with another school, Class 6 have learnt more about their faith and how this can help them on their pathway.

Last month, whilst completing their end of year statutory assessment tests, the children showed real resilience and dedication after working so hard to achieve their goals. Their diligence and positive attitude was exemplified throughout the week showing their commitment to wanting to do the best they possibly could. They embodied the shared values we have as a school and their faith was instrumental in allowing them to believe they could achieve their goals and aspirations.

To conclude, we are looking forward to welcoming you to The Fun Run and Summer Fair on 29th June. Thank you for your ongoing support and I wish you all 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 5

Class 5 led the 'No Electricity Day' as part of their planet savers award.



Class 6

Class 6 had a brilliant time at Eureka Science and Discovery Centre in the Wirral. They enjoyed an engineering workshop and exploring the galleries.



Class 3

Class 3 learned about seed dispersal in science and used their knowledge to plan and write an explanation text in English.



Class 4

Class 4 enjoyed visiting Queen Street Mill to learn more about life in the cotton mills during the Victorian Age.



Class 1

Class 1 enjoyed learning to tell the time.



Class Reception

Class Reception enjoyed finding out about the emergency services as part of their final topic 'Growing up and Staying Safe'.



Class 2

Class 2 have been busy practising for their upcoming infant sports day during PE. They discussed and showed all of the school games values.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Term 2024

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Mon	Equality Champions	Year 6 (Lunchtime club)
Tues	Ethos Champions	Year 6 (During school day)
Tues	INSPIRE	As per invitation
Tues	Show rehearsals	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 4.30pm)
Tues	Skiing	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	Boys Football	Years 5 and 6
Weds	Lego Club	Year 1
Weds	Art Club	Years 1 and 2
Weds	Singing Club	Year 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	Mindfulness/Wellbeing	Year 2
Thurs	Horse Riding	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	Digital Leaders	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)
Thurs	Table Tennis	Years 3 and 4
Fri	Infant Multi-Sports	Years 1 and 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Mon 17 th Jun	New Intake 2024 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Wed 19 th Jun	Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral
Fri 21 st Jun	Last Choir Singing Final at King George's Hall 6pm
Fri 21 st Jun	Non-Uniform Day
Mon 24 th Jun	New Intake 2024 'Sing and Do' 2pm
Tues 25 th Jun	Class photographs
Wed 26 th Jun	Class 2 visit to Blackpool Tower and Sea Life
Fri 28 th Jun	Non-Uniform Day
Sat 29 th Jun	Summer Fair and Fun Run
w/c 1 st Jul	Sports Day
Tues 2 nd Jul	New Intake 2024 Taster Afternoon 1.30pm
Tues 2 nd Jul	Whole school transition afternoon
Thurs 11 th Jul	Class R visit to East Lancashire Railway
Thurs 11 th Jul	KS2 show at HHS drama studio
Fri 12 th Jul	KS2 show at HHS drama studio
w/c 15 th Jul	Leaver's Disco, Years 5 & 6 (day tbc)
Thurs 18 th Jul	Whole school awards via MS Teams, 9.15am
Fri 19 th Jul	Y6 Leavers' Service at Edenfield Parish Church, 1.30pm
Fri 19 th Jul	Close for the summer holidays
Mon 22 nd Jul	INSET day
Mon 2 nd Sep	INSET day

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 7th June

Reception Class: Florence Bowler, Dottie Woodburn

Class 1: Ralphie Turner, Emily Brooke-Steel

Class 2: Olivia Redding, Rosie-Kate Monaghan

Class 3: Cecily Sweet, Gabrielle Hope

Class 4: All of Class 4, Arthur Wilcox-Wood

Class 5: Ioannis Chelas, Rory Campbell

Class 6: Hollie Tozer, Nancy Booth

Friday 14th June

Reception Class: Tommy James, Frazier Flanagan

Class 1: All of Class 1, Elliot Thompson

Class 2: All of Class 2, Olivia Martin

Class 3: Brianna Flanagan, Lucia Cuddy

Class 4: Brooklyn Donnelly, Sophie Mangham

Class 5: Harrison Major, Declan Leeming

Class 6: Kayden Barrow, Harrison Watson-Hoy

Non-Uniform Days

In exchange for items for the Summer Fair

Friday 21st June

WRAPPED GIFT PLEASE FOR LUCKY DIP STALL

Please bring in a wrapped item for the lucky dip to the value of approximately £2.00. A label will be sent home to indicate the gender and age range on the parcel.

(Singing Club will be accommodated on this day)

Friday 28th June

BRING IN A BOTTLE OR FILLED JAR

Classes: Reception, 1 and 2

Please bring in a Jar for the Tombola.

Please fill it with sweets, small gifts - anything which a child would love to receive!

Classes: 3, 4, 5 and 6

All children to please bring in a bottle.

All kinds of bottles gratefully received!

Thought of the Week

'The joy of the Lord is my strength.'