



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest

Last week, we celebrated Harvest Festival in Edenfield Church and it was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and family join us for this joyous service of thanksgiving. The service was led by Key Stage 1 and as you know it was linked to Christian Aid's mission to educate farmers in Zimbabwe on more sustainable farming methods. I know you will agree with me that the children were marvellous in spreading such an important message about providing for those less fortunate and protecting the future for everyone, both in the UK and across the world. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donations both for Christian Aid and for the food donations for local residents and foodbanks. A grand total of £160 was raised for Christian Aid and the food and grocery items have been gratefully received with heartfelt thanks to the school and its community. During the service we prayed:

*Dear God,
We thank you for the gifts that spring forth all around us,
Flowing from our fellowship,
Growing from our actions in your name.
Inspire us with your spirit,
Encourage us to seek new ways to stand up to injustice,
And speak for those in need.
Send us our replenished,
That we may do the work of your kingdom.
We ask this in your name, Lord.
Amen*

*God – we thank you for delicious food!
Thank you for farmers and people who cook for us.
Please help those who may be hungry
And teach us how to help them
We pray for places where the weather affects the harvest so people go without the food that they need.
Please guide those in power to step up and take action on the climate crisis.
Show us how to be kind to one another and how to love the world that you made.
Amen*

Education Friday

We will be back in church next Friday for our annual Education Friday service. The theme for this year is "Learning together: education in our community". Education Friday is a day of prayer and celebration for all those involved in education, including teachers, learners, and places of learning. It's a time to give thanks for the gift of education. Pupils from KS2 will be leading the service. Please do come and join us as we reach the end of the first half term in school. Stars of the Week will be awarded during whole school awards which takes place on Wednesday 16th October at 9:15am via MS Teams – all welcome.

Staff Update

We are very sad to announce that Mrs Porter will be leaving us at the end of this half term as she has made the difficult decision to retire. Whilst we congratulate Mrs Porter on her retirement and wish her every happiness in this next stage, we will miss her very much indeed! She has worked here at school for over twelve years,

during which time she has had an enormous impact on the children she has cared for and taught. Not only is she a fantastic educator who has helped so many children learn to read and write (to name but a few), she is well known for her amazing hugs, compassion and caring ways which will have touched the hearts of many. It will be a difficult day as we say goodbye next week. However, I know you will join me in sending her congratulations and every best wish for the future.

Football News

The boys' football team took part in a football tournament at The Valley Leadership Academy. A number of schools from across Rossendale took part and each school played 3 matches on the night. Edenfield finished 2nd in their group, winning, losing and drawing a game. The boys displayed many of our school sports values such as respect and teamwork throughout their excellent performances.

The girls' football team also took part in a tournament at the same venue this week. The girls battled hard in all of their matches and also finished 2nd in their group, winning, losing and drawing a game. The girls demonstrated a fantastic attitude and superb teamwork as they enjoyed competing in the tournament. Well done to both of our teams!

EPIC

This week, Class 2 are EPIC because

In RE, the children are currently learning all about the Muslim faith of 'Islam'. They have learnt all about Allah (the Arabic word for God) and his ninety-nine special names. They then linked this to our God and thought of lots of wonderful words to describe Him. Within the Islamic faith, Muslims pray five times daily. The class talked about the school's daily prayers during whole school worship as well as prayers at lunchtime and at home time and how important these are to them. Muslims live their lives through the five pillars of Islam; these are special ways of living their lives. The children talked about how they live their lives as Christians through following in God's footsteps and making good choices to be the best people they can be. All the children show our core values daily here at school which provides a calm, caring ethos for all who visit.

The school vision helps everyone to follow God's word in a positive way, making decisions and striving to be the best version of themselves. In this way all members of the school community can thrive and flourish.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you to school for Parents' Evening next week.

Warm wishes,

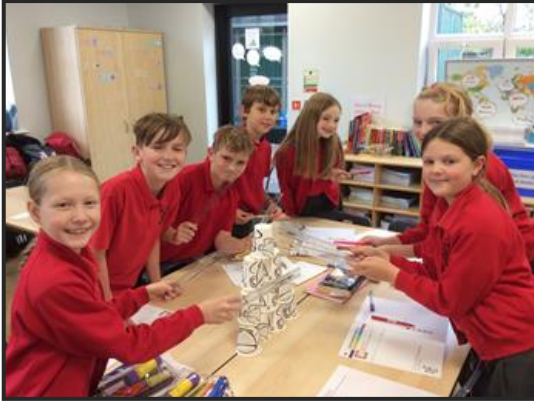
C. L. Garner

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 started their 'Young Leaders Award' by thinking about what they would change in the world and developing their communication skills through the 'cup challenge'.



Class 1

Class 1 loved their trip to Delamere Forest on Tuesday, especially den building.



Class 4

Class 4 sang a contemporary R&B song called 'Martin Luther King' in music. They recognised the vocal hook instantly.



Class 3

Class 3 planned and wrote biographies about Mary Anning.



Class 2

Class 2 enjoyed improvising using notes C D E, along to a backing track, on the glockenspiels in music.



Class 6

Class 6 enjoyed designing a 'Biome in a Bottle' page in geography.



Class Reception

Class Reception worked hard to create a special display to show that we are all different, but we are all special and can achieve great things!

Extra-Curricular Activities

Autumn 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	Skiing	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	Athletics	Years 3 and 4 (Aut term 1) Years 5 and 6 (Aut term 2)
Tues	Lego Club	Year 1
Tues	Boys and Girls Football	Years 5 and 6
Weds	Art Club	Year 2
Weds	Singing Club	Year 4, 5 and 6
Weds	Infant Sports	Years 1 and 2
Thurs	Horse Riding	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	Table Tennis	Years 5 and 6
Thurs	Digital Leaders	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)
TBC	Dance	Years 1 and 2



STARS OF THE WEEK



Friday 4th October

Reception Class: Alistair Patterson, All of Class R

Class 1: Noah Abou Zeid, Amber Taylor

Class 2: Eve Letchford, Zaffy Cadogan

Class 3: Olivia Redding, Hugo Harris

Class 4: Heidi Elmer, Tommy Milne

Class 5: Arthur Wilcox-Wood, Charlotte Giblin

Class 6: Lily Sims, Cohen Barker

Friday 11th October

Reception Class: Hartley Hamblet, Emily Lucas

Class 1: Alba Kelly, All of Class 1

Class 2: Lucas Higginbotham, Elliott Nelson

Class 3: Esmae Gowing, Oscar Scully

Class 4: Hattie Hayhoe, Seb Durose Clarke

Class 5: Seb Ainsworth, Lexi Carter

Class 6: Henry Monaghan, Penny Milne

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 14 th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.30pm-7pm
Tues 15 th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.30pm-5pm
Wed 16 th Oct	Whole school awards, 9.15am
Thurs 17 th Oct	Class 5 Ancient Greek Day with Tony North
Fri 18 th Oct	Education Friday at Edenfield Parish Church, 9.15am
Fri 18 th Oct	School closes for half term
Mon 28 th Oct	School re-opens
w/c 28 th Oct	History week
Tues 29 th Oct	Open Day, 9.30am and 1.45pm
Wed 30 th Oct	Class 2 visit to Queen Street Mill
Thurs 31 st Oct	Class 3 visit to Southport Eco Centre
Thurs 31 st Oct	Secondary school application deadline
Fri 1 st Nov	Rosendale Penny Pinching deadline
Mon 11 th Nov	Remembrance Service held at Edenfield Parish Church, 10.45am
Mon 18 th Nov	Class 4 visit to Bolton Museum
Wed 20 th Nov	Nasal flu immunisations
Thurs 21 st Nov	Class 5 visit to Catalyst Science Discovery Centre
Fri 22 nd Nov	PGL second instalment due
Wed 27 th Nov	Class 6 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre
Thurs 28 th Nov	Class 2 visit to Burnley Football Club
Thurs 28 th Nov	Christmas Fair, 5pm-7pm
w/c 9 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 nativities
Tues 17 th Dec	KS2 Christmas party AM, KS1/R Christmas party PM
Wed 18 th Dec	Whole school awards, 9.15am
Wed 18 th Dec	Whole school Christmas lunch
Thurs 19 th Dec	Cinderella at the Manchester Opera House
Fri 20 th Dec	Christmas Service at church, 1.30pm

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

2025 School Applications

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2025 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 2024 for secondary school

15th January 2025 for primary school

Open Day

We will be hosting our school Open Day on Tuesday 29th October for September 2025 intake. Sessions will run at 9:30am and 1:45pm and include presentations from key staff and tours of the school. Please contact the school office on 01706 823608 for further information.

Toast

If you would like your child to receive toast for the next half term, the cost is £8.00. Please make payment via ParentPay, by 9.00am on Monday 28th October. If you make payment after this deadline, please contact the school office to make us aware.

Thought of the Week

Dear God,
I want to take a minute
Not to ask for anything,
but simply to say thank
you for all I have. Amen