



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new pupils in Class Reception started attending school full time last week, and this has including staying for lunch in our main dining room. Mrs Hope and the lunch team have reported how lovely it has been to witness the children dining together and making new friends. All of the children have enjoyed the tasty selection of meals on offer. It has been lovely to see the two reception groups finally meet and start on their school journey together – we know there will be many special memories ahead for them to share, here at Edenfield.



Class of 2024

Educational Visits

As always, we have an exciting programme of educational visits and events planned for this term to enhance teaching and learning across the different subjects taught. These will include:

- Delamere Forest (trees and plants in science)
- Bolton Museum (Egyptians)
- Catalyst Science Discovery Centre (gases and material changes in science)
- Southport Eco Centre (The Stone Age)
- Ancient Greek day with Tony North (Ancient Greece)
- Blackburn Rovers Football Club (health and lifestyle)
- Yorvik Viking Museum in York
- Queen Street Mill in Burnley
- Local walks

We will also be delivering a history week straight after the half term holiday focused on our rich and vibrant local history. This will include further visits and visitors.

Harvest

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival at Edenfield Parish Church on Friday 4th October. The service will be led by KS1. This year, our theme for Harvest is inspired by Christian Aid. Entitled the Harvest of Hope, Christian Aid is highlighting how the climate crisis is destroying harvests and threatening food security. Powerful storms are washing away crops and prolonged droughts are withering plants. In many of the places around the world, traditional agricultural practices are becoming increasingly ineffective in the face of extreme weather events and changing climates. By raising money, we are trying to help farmers living in poverty to push back and become more resilient. Class Two will tell the story of Nyarai Zirugo from Zimbabwe. Christian Aid funded Nyarai's agricultural training so that she could push back against poverty and use her new knowledge and skills to secure her family's harvest, and therefore, new hope for the future. Class One will be telling the story of the tiny seed and how, just like small seeds, we can grow together by surrounding ourselves

with the right things. Class Reception will be performing a special harvest song. Please do join us for this uplifting service of gratitude and hope.

We will be collecting money to donate to Christian Aid who will be using money raised to train more young farmers, just like Nyarai, to prevent hunger and malnutrition. Or if preferred, the children may bring a donation of non-perishable goods and these will be collected and distributed to those in need in our local community, as well local food banks.

Pantomime

This week, you should have received a letter informing you about the annual visit to Manchester Opera House to watch the pantomime. This year it will be a performance of Cinderella – a real family favourite! Please return your slip as soon as possible to indicate if your child will be attending. This event is always a highlight of the autumn term and contributes to the many happy memories of Christmas we create for the children in school.

EPIC

This week Class 5 are EPIC because they report ...

In our class, we have considered the importance of sharing what we have with others, particularly as we start to think about Harvest. Sharing can be giving money or food, but it can also be giving time, love or attention to those in need.

We have also celebrated God's world and the start of autumn. We aim to share that we should love and look after our amazing world and everything in it.

For our family worship last week, our focus was on exploring the messages, written by God and told by Jesus, that we are all made equal. We should share with everyone, regardless of who they are, what faith they follow, the colour of their skin, their ethnicity or their age.

To reinforce this key message, we acted out 'The Parable of the Wedding Feast' (Matthew 22: 1–14). The parable of the wedding feast is a story about how the Kingdom of God is open to everyone, not only Jews. In Class 5, we think this is an important message for all. We should be inclusive and, as God would have wanted, love all our neighbours and those beyond. With God's help, we can do this to make life better for ourselves and those around us.

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 3

Class 3 enhanced their multimedia skills in computing by resizing and editing pictures on PurpleMash.



Class 2

Class 2 learned all about the five pillars of Islam and what they represent.



Class 1

Class 1 enjoyed using the chatterbox to explore objects from different religions.



Class 5

Class 5 planned and wrote their own myths which they subsequently shared with their audience which was Class 4.



Class 4

Class 4 read 'The Firework Makers Daughter' and wrote their own stories based on this story.



Class 6

Class 6 read 'Moth' by Isabel Thomas and created these beautiful scientific journals.



Class Reception

Class Reception enjoyed exploring our wonderful yard and big field in the sunshine.

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	Inspire	As per invitation
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 (starts October 24)	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	BRGS Club	As per invitation
Thurs	Table Tennis (starts 03/10/24)	Years 5 and 6
Thurs	Digital Leaders	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)
TBC	Dance	Years 1 and 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 28 th Sep	BRGS entrance exam
Mon 30 th Sep	EYFS and KS1 Parent Reading Workshop, 6pm
Wed 2 nd Oct	Vision screening for class reception
Fri 4 th Oct	Harvest Service at Edenfield Parish Church, 9.15am led by KS1
Tues 8 th Oct	Class 1 visit to Delamere Forest
Mon 14 th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.30pm-7pm
Tues 15 th Oct	Parents Evening, 3.30pm-5pm
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
Wed 27 th Nov	Class 6 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre
Thurs 28 th Nov	Class 2 visit to Burnley Football Club
w/c 9 th Dec	EYFS and KS1 nativities

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)



STARS OF THE WEEK



Friday 20th September

Reception Class: All of Class Reception, Penny Hancock

Class 1: Sebastian Gray, Oliver Foster

Class 2: Ethan Mellish, Elliot Thompson

Class 3: Luke Littlewood, Olivia Martin

Class 4: Isabelle Bowes, Jorgie Reid

Class 5: Minnie Chapelhow, Henry Grimshaw

Class 6: Archie Taylor, Rosie McAllister

Friday 27th September

Reception Class: Beauden Howard, Darcie Ashworth

Class 1: Dottie Woodburn, George Young

Class 2: Albie Rowbottom, Lia Stannard

Class 3: Rosie-Kate Monaghan, Polly-Primrose Taylor

Class 4: Oscar Major, Cecily Sweet

Class 5: Poppy Barnes, Jack Seal

Class 6: Tomas Higgins, Dan Sanderson

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

School Calendar 2025

If you would like to sponsor a month of the 2025 School Calendar, please contact Mrs Rhodes, bursar@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk

The fee would be £40 per page and artwork would need to be supplied in a jpeg format.

Rosendale Hospice Penny Pinching

We are supporting the Rosendale Hospice Penny Pinching appeal again this year. Collection boxes have been sent home today and need to be returned by Friday 1st November. Any donations are gratefully received.

Thought of the Week

**People look at the outward
appearance but the Lord
looks at the heart**

1 Samuel 16.7