Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I thought snow and a broken boiler was a challenging start to the term back in January but, as you know, this term commenced with a fully graded Ofsted inspection with the call arriving at 9:30am on the first Tuesday. As you know, we are unable to share any of the outcomes until the report has been rigorously checked and quality assured. However, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our wonderful children who, after two weeks on holiday, were able to share their learning, views and wishes with such enthusiasm and clarity. They are an absolute credit to you and to their teachers. Thank you also to all of the parents who took the time to contribute to ParentView and speak to one of the inspectors at the school gates. All of your positive feedback was very much appreciated. We anticipate the report will be ready by the end of May (approximately thirty days from the last day of the inspection) and we will of course share this with you, as soon possible.

The inspection has been followed by some beautiful summer sunshine so it really does feel like the summer term is in full swing. We are now busy planning all the wonderful events which traditionally take place this term. These include:

- Various educational visits to support the curriculum
- The KS2 summer production (performance dates now confirmed as 16th and 17th July)
- Learn to Ride (Class Reception)
- Bikeability
- Summer Fair and Fun Run – scheduled for the morning of Saturday 28th June so please save the date!
- Science Week on the theme ''working scientifically in the outdoors''
- Sports Week (see below for more details)
- Last Choir Singing Final
- Edenfield Talent Show
- And much, much more …

KS2 Summer Show

I am delighted to announce that the KS2 summer show this year will be ***Shrek the Musical.*** Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical, everyone's favourite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairy-tale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. The plot: Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairy-tale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task – if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairy-tale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.

With a host of over-the-top roles for the cast, and a score of wonderful songs and accompanying dance routines, we can't wait to start rehearsals and then finally perform for all our parents and friends on 16th and 17th July.

Sports Week

I am delighted to share that the school will be hosting a Sports Theme Week from Monday 30th June. This will also include Sports Day (weather permitting). Activities on offer for the children, throughout the week, will include:

- Rugby
- Cricket
- Judo
- Dance
- Hockey
- Athletics
- Wheelchair basketball
- Gymnastics
- Tennis

Sun Protection

I know some parents have expressed their concerns about the current sun protection policy in schools and I also fully acknowledge that this is an important health and safety issue. The school is currently reviewing its policy and this will be shared early next week (the hot temperatures arrived much sooner than is usual). In the meantime, please can I encourage all parents to teach their child how to apply SPF themselves to their face, neck and arms. Teachers will **not** be able to apply sun protection cream to pupils during school hours. Full details of the revised procedure will be published when we return after the bank holiday.

Worship

In worship we have been reflecting on Easter and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We thought about how Christians believe that, through Jesus' death and resurrection, a way opened up for us as individuals to have a relationship with God and begin to tackle the wrongs in our world. We then reflected on all the good choices we make because, just as our vison teaches us, we follow in God's footsteps and always try to do the right thing to help others and ourselves.

Edenfield Parish Church: Spring Watch

I have been asked by the Church to draw your attention to their **Spring Watch** event due to take place on 4th and 5th May. As well as beautiful window displays to admire, there will a range of activities for the children to enjoy such as treasure trails, arts and crafts. The school has also sent over some beautiful spring paintings which will be on display. Please see overleaf for more details.

All that remains is to wish you all a lovely bank holiday weekend. See you back in school on Tuesday 6th May.

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

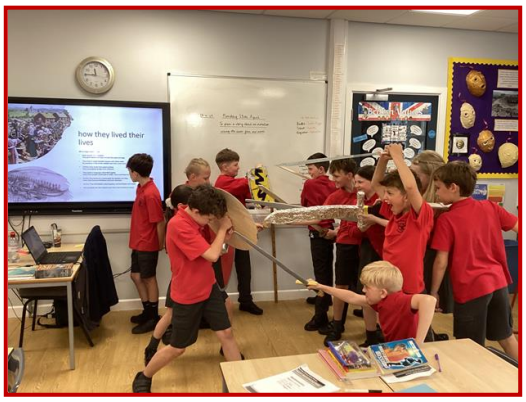
A Week In Pictures

Class Reception

Class Reception have been observed and drawn different plants as part of their Super Scientists topic.

Class 4

Class 4 thought about what medium to use to make passport covers in Design Technology.



Class 5

Class 5 shared their Anglo Saxon projects which they completed over the Easter holidays.

Class 6

Class 6 learned all about the life and work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo.

Class 1

Class 1 created cherry blossom trees to be displayed at Edenfield Church.

Class 2

Class 2 got busy making 3D spring flowers for the Edenfield Church Spring Watch display

Class 3

Class 3 worked hard at the bridging method for addition and subtraction in maths.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Term 2025

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	**Gymnastics**	Years 5 and 6 (ends 10/06/25) Years 3 and 4 (ends 17/06/25)
Tues	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	**Reading and Wellbeing Club**	Year 2
Weds	**Art Club**	Year 1
Weds	**Singing Club**	Years 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	**Lego Club**	Years 1 and 2
Thurs	**Mixed Football**	Years 5 and 6
Thurs	**Running Club**	Years 5 and 6 (ends 22/05/25)
Thurs	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)
Fri	**Production Practice**	Years 4, 5 and 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 2nd May	INSET day
Mon 5th May	May bank holiday
Tues 6th May	School re-opens
Wed 7th May	Class R Learn to Ride
Thurs 8th May	Class R Learn to Ride
Fri 9th May	Class R Learn to Ride
w/c 12th May	Class 6 Testing Week
Wed 14th May	Class 1 visit to Smithills Farm
Fri 23rd May	School closes for half term
Mon 2nd Jun	INSET day
Tues 3rd Jun	School re-opens
Thurs 5th Jun	Class 6 visit to Field Studies Council
Tues 10th Jun	Class 3 visit to Brockholes Nature Reserve
Wed 11th Jun	Class 4 visit to Lunt Meadows Nature Reserve
Wed 11th Jun	Class 5 Taster Day at HHS (pupils only)
Wed 18th Jun	Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral
Thurs 19th Jun	Class 5 visit to Tatton Park, Cheshire
Tues 24th Jun	Class photographs
Wed 25th Jun	Class R visit to East Lancashire Railway
Thurs 26th Jun	Class 2 visit to Blackpool Tower and Lytham Beach
Sat 28th Jun	Summer Fair and Fun Run
w/c 30th Jun	Sports Theme Week
Tues 1st Jul	Last Choir Singing Final, Blackpool Opera House, 6pm
Thurs 3rd Jul	Whole school transition afternoon
Wed 16th Jul	KS2 Summer production
Thurs 17th Jul	KS2 Summer production

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 25th April

Reception Class: Edith Meddings-Lowe, Mackenzie Robertson

Class 1: Amber Taylor, Martha Howarth

Class 2: Michael McGuinn, Ivy Rourke

Class 3: Luke Littlewood, Olivia Redding

Class 4: Leo Webb, Rocco Ormerod

Class 5: All of Class 5, Max Irwin

Class 6: Harrison Major, Theo James

Readathon

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the Readathon, you have raised an amazing £496 so far.
Sponsorship monies can be paid through ParentPay until 23rd May.

Last Choir Singing 2025 Grand Final

The Last Choir Singing 2025 Grand Final, will be held at The Opera House, Winter Gardens, Blackpool on Tuesday 1st July.
Tickets for the final are on sale and can be purchased online www.wgbpl.co.uk or, by calling 0844 770 0593

PTA Cake Sale

Thank you for all your support with the end of term cake sale, you raised a fantastic £212.87.

Thought of the Week

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

John 14