Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new issue and another celebration of the wonderful work taking place in school.

Leavers' Service

On Wednesday, the Y6 children attended the Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral. This year, the theme of the service focused on how God is present for us and hears us, with particular emphasis on prayer. Ahead of the service, the Y6 children created a Prayer Chain. Each child wrote a prayer that reflected God's promises of following and trusting Jesus as they prepare to transition to high school. They also wrote a prayer for children in Year 5 as they prepare to become Y6. During the service, these prayers were exchanged with other schools across the Diocese, with the encouragement that they will be used throughout the coming year. After the service, we continued to celebrate all the children's achievements and memories with lunch at a pizza restaurant in Manchester. It was a truly memorable day as we prepare to say goodbye to our Y6 children and send them on their way to new and exciting times ahead!



Cross Country

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 children 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). Alexander Ball, Alfie Archer, Harrison Major and Sophie Mangham competed against 180 other runners at Townley Park in Burnley on Tuesday. Alexander achieved third place with Sophie finishing in 35th place, Harrison in 52nd and Alfie in 87th. These results are outstanding – we are very proud of the children! Overall, Rossendale achieved second place based on the top six finishers from each area.

Rossendale Male Voice Choir Concert

Singing Club enjoyed a wonderful evening singing at a concert alongside the Rossendale Male Voice Choir and Haslingden Big Band on Friday 6th June. They performed their chosen songs beautifully and a real highlight was their duet of ***Seize the Day*** with the male voice choir. The children were very inspired by the musical performances on the night.



Summer Fair and Big Run

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their entry forms for The Big Run. Please remember to submit your forms ahead of the day, if you are planning to take part. We have extended the deadline on ParentPay until today (20th June) so please sign up without delay! This will help the school to plan for the correct number of medals, and drinks, and it is also much cheaper for families to enter in advance. The PTA are currently very busy with preparations for the fair and it is going to be bigger and better than ever before! As well as all the traditional favourites such as the raffle, bottle, jar and teddy tombolas, lucky dip, cake stall, and hair stall, plus a variety of games, new attractions include:

- Book stall
- Sweet cones
- Necklaces, bracelets and trinket stall
- Make your own keyrings and badges
- Face painting
- Book mark making
- Meet the princess

Food options will be expanded this year and the following will be on offer:

- Breakfast deal
- Scones with jam and cream
- Hot dogs
- Ice cream and lollies
- Granola pots
- Tea, coffee and soft drinks

The pet show will be returning bigger and better than before and there will be a ***Bake Off*** competition with baked goods being sold after judging. As you can see, there really is something for everyone so please do join us on Saturday 28th June for a fabulous day of fun and fundraising. More information about the specific competitions will be sent home separately. Please watch out for separate entry forms.

Sports Week and Sports Day

Sports Week is schedule to take place week commencing 30th June. There will be wide variety of sporting activated for the children to experience including:

- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Wheelchair basketball
- Kwik Cricket
- Judo
- Rounders
- Hockey

I am aware that many of you are also keen to know the precise date for sports day. Weather permitting, we are aiming to host this on Wednesday 2nd July. A separate letter will be issued next week with the full details of the arrangements for the day. We will notify you as soon as possible if we need to change this.

Thank you for your understanding about the school closure on what will be a very difficult day. Please hold the school community in your thoughts and prayers.

Warm wishes,

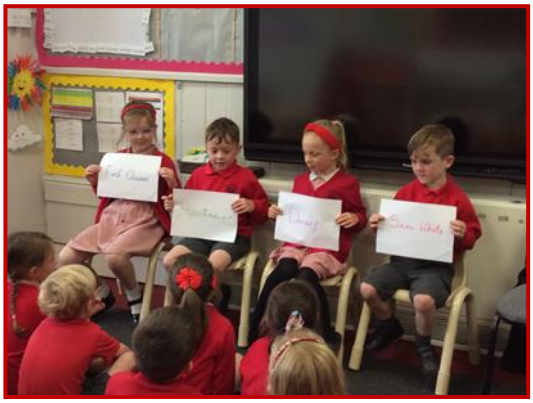
C. L. Garner

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 1
Class 1 enjoyed being in the 'hot seat' in role as different characters from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.



Class 3
Class 3 loved their trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve to learn about plants and seed dispersal. They spent all day outside using the natural resources for learning and games.



Class 5
In art, Class 5 created space pictures in the style of Wassily Kandinsky, using oil pastels and overlapping shapes.



Class 6
Class 6 completed their portraits of Frida Kahlo.



Class Reception
Class Reception learned about road safety.



Class 4
Class 4 explored the question: What was the impact of Pentecost on Christians after Jesus ascended to heaven?



Class 2
Class 2 re-enacted an emergency phone call between a person making the 999 call and the operator.

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	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tues	**Reading and Wellbeing Club**	Year 2
Tues	**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 (ends 26/6/25)
Thurs	**Mixed Football**	Years 5 and 6
Thurs	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)
Fri	**Production Practice**	Years 4, 5 and 6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 24th Jun	Class photographs (please note change of date)
Tues 24th Jun	New Intake 2025 'Sing and Do' 2pm (Group A)
Wed 25th Jun	Class R visit to East Lancashire Railway
Thurs 26th Jun	Class 2 visit to Blackpool Tower and Lytham Beach
Thurs 26th Jun	New Intake 2025 'Sing and Do' 2pm (Group B)
Fri 27th Jun	Non-uniform day
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
Wed 2nd Jul	Sports Day
Thurs 3rd Jul	Whole school transition afternoon
TBC	School disco
Wed 16th Jul	KS2 Summer production
Thurs 17th Jul	Whole School Awards in school, 9.15am
Thurs 17th Jul	KS2 Summer production
Fri 18th Jul	Y6 Leavers' Service at Edenfield Parish Church, 1.30pm
Fri 18th Jul	Close for the summer holidays
Mon 21st Jul	INSET day
Mon 22nd Jul	INSET day
Mon 1st Sep	INSET day

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

East Street

It has been reported that parents or carers have been calling out to the children from East Street during lunchtime play. This encourages the children to run to the gate which is out of bounds. Please can I ask that parents and carers refrain from beckoning the children to the gate and distracting them from their play in the designated zones. Thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 13th June

Reception Class: Elliott Higgs, Isobel Cunniff

Class 1: All of Class 1, Reuben Watkinson

Class 2: Lily Carter, Jack Buggie

Class 3: All of Class 3, Matilda Mutez

Class 4: All of Class 4, Jorgie Reid

Class 5: Ivy Hooper, Mack Greenwood

Class 6: Lily Sims, Jake Watson-Hoy

Friday 20th June

Reception Class: Matilda Sales, Arabella Cornell

Class 1: Indie Cunniff, Dottie Woodburn

Class 2: Sienna Mahgoub, Evelyn Hamer

Class 3: Seth Onley, Jack Bowler

Class 4: Leo Webb, Tabitha Preston

Class 5: Poppy Barnes, Sophia Mahgoub

Class 6: Esme Smethurst, Tomas Higgins

Non-Uniform Day

In exchange for items for the Summer Fair

Friday 27th 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!

Dinners

Pupils wishing to change dinner arrangements at the start of the new academic year will need to complete a school meal arrangements change form prior to the end of term.

This includes Class 2 pupils moving to Class 3, who will cease to be eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. The form is available on the school website under the Office Forms section or from the school office.

Thought of the Week

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.