



Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first issue of the summer term. I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter break. As always, the children have fully settled back in to school routines and are working hard in their respective classes. It is a very busy term with statutory assessments on the horizon. These will be swiftly followed with a range of curriculum enhancement weeks including, Science Week in May, and Sports Week (with an abundance of sports specialists working with the children) in June. Sports day will be week commencing 29th June (exact day to be confirmed nearer the time). Other highlights in the term will include the Y6 summer show, which will again be performed at Woodhey High School in Ramsbottom, and a wide variety of educational visits for each class.

Staff Updates

We start the new term with some exciting staff updates. Firstly, I am delighted to announce that, following a rigorous recruitment day, the governing body has appointed Mr Holt as assistant headteacher for Edenfield C E Primary. As the school has grown rapidly in recent years, it was decided by governors that the school needed to expand its leadership team. All of you will know Mr Holt extremely well and to appoint a leader, who has already worked successfully at the school for a number of years, is an absolute bonus for the school. His post commences in September and I am sure that you will join me in wishing him every success in his new post. Also, those in Y5, please be reassured that he will remain as Y6 teacher!

In other lovely news, Mrs Gotts, Class 3 TA and HLTA, has announced that she is expecting a baby in August. She will remain with us until the end of this summer term before commencing her maternity leave. Huge congratulations to Mrs Gotts and her family and we wish her well over the next few months.

Lancashire Sings

On Monday, singing club travelled to Preston to participate in Lancashire Sings at Crossgate Church. This event is organised and produced by the Lancashire Music Hub to instil a love of singing and improve the wellbeing of young people. After learning a wide range of songs from different genres, the project culminates in a large scale, public performance that develops confidence and stagecraft to create long lasting musical memories, and hopefully a lifelong love for singing. Singing Club, as always, performed beautifully on the day – so much so that we were invited to sing at Bridgewater Hall at a special concert in June! More details to be sent to singing club very soon.

PTA News

Firstly, thank you to all who supported the Family (silent) Disco last night. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all. A huge thank you to the PTA who organised and hosted the event. It takes a lot of time to put everything in place to ensure that these events run smoothly and are fun for the children; we are so grateful for all of the PTA's hard work and efforts to bring our school community together whilst also raising funds for school.

In other news, please keep your eyes peeled for more information about Easy Fundraising. This is an App which allows you to raise money for school simply by doing your online shopping as normal, in a range of supermarkets and stores. A flyer with all the details will follow soon.

Also, please be reminded that the Summer Fair and Fun Run will take place on Saturday 27th June. More details to follow but expect to see all the old favourites as well as some new attractions for all of the family. Keep the date free in your diaries!

Finally, I have been asked by the PTA to share an important message. The core committee are facing an increasing number of requests from parents to pass on messages linked to school policy and procedure. This is not the role of the PTA and places them in an uncomfortable position. The PTA exists to promote fundraising and community events to benefit the children in school, and strengthen links between families. It is not their role or responsibility to bring issues to school leaders. If you have any worries or concerns, please contact me via the usual channels and I will be more than happy to assist. Any proposed change to school policy is then discussed with the governing body as necessary.

Tower Wood

Thank you to those who attended our special Tower Wood assembly last week, following the Y5/6 residential visit before the Easter break. You will have heard how the children enjoyed an action packed three days taking part in activities like giant paddle boarding, kayaking, tree climbing, ghyll scrambling, hiking and exploring caves. They showed independence, resilience and determination throughout the visit. Evening activities included orienteering and head hunters in the grounds of the centre. The children were wonderful ambassadors for the school and a pleasure to lead and support. Thank you to Mrs Hartley for organising the visit and to the other staff, Mr Holt, Miss Greenhalgh, Mrs Blake and Miss Booth for accompanying the children on this three day visit. We also want to express a special thank you to our amazing volunteers, Mr John Jones and Mr Phil Johnson who once again joined the school on the trip. We would not be able to deliver these visits if it were not for the staff and volunteers giving up their spare time, and time with their own families – we are very fortunate, as well as grateful to them. Please enjoy the photographs overleaf.

Road Safety

This week, we invited Danny Hoyle, LCC road safety officer, into school. He spent some of his time speaking to the children in KS2 about the importance of using booster seats and seatbelts and how this can significantly reduce the risk of serious injury in the event of a road traffic accident. Your child should have come home wearing a sticker indicating whether they still need a booster seat. Danny informed school that there are a lot of misconceptions around the age and height required for these.

Road Closures

The school has obtained a copy of the letter for residents informing them of further planned road closure in the village. This is as follows:

Phase One from 5th May 2026 (duration 6-8 weeks)

Road closure and diversion of Blackburn Road to enable completion of the site frontage, highway improvement works and drainage connection into the existing sewers as part of the approved development.

Unfortunately, the letter suggests this closure will be later followed by phases two and three. This is likely to cause considerable disruption at school drop off and pick up times for a significant length of time and the school most definitely shares the frustration of Edenfield residents and parents. Combined with the disruption on Market Street, this will be a challenging period.

To finish on a happier note, please remember that the school will be closed on Friday 1st May (INSET) and Monday 4th May (bank holiday) to enable a long bank holiday weekend for our families. In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine and (finally) warmer temperatures this 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

Tower Wood 2026



Week In Pictures



Class 2

Class 2 observed seeds in different fruits and predicted the amount of seeds they would find.



Class 5

Class 5 completed Anglo-Saxons projects.



Class Reception

Class Reception were super scientists by observing and drawing objects from the natural world.



Class 4

Class 4 identified different species of trees using leaves in Science.



Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed making shadow pictures during science.



Class 6

Class 6 produced some fantastic explanation texts all about the circulatory system.



Class 1

Class 1 enjoyed practising their ball skills.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Summer Term 2026

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

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	Ethos and Compassion Committee	Year 6 (during school day)
Tues	Skiing	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Tues	Lego Club	Year 1
Tues	Infant Sports	Year 2 (summer term 1)
Tues	Mindful Movement	Years 3 and 4
Tues	Gardening	Years 3 and 4 (summer term 2)
Tues	Netball	Years 5 and 6 (summer term 1)
Tues	Running	Years 5 and 6 (summer term 2)
Weds	Equality Champions	Year 6 (during school day)
Weds	Singing Club	Years 4, 5 and 6
Weds	Art Club	Year 3 (summer term 1) Year 2 (summer term 2)
Thurs	Horse Riding	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Thurs	Kickboxing	Year 1 (summer term 1) Year 2 (summer term 2)
Thurs	Mixed Football	Years 5 and 6 (summer term 1)
Thurs	Digital Leaders	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime club)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 1 st May	INSET day
Mon 4 th May	May bank holiday
w/c 11 th May	Class 6 Testing Week
Mon 11 th May	Class R Learn to Ride
Tues 12 th May	Class R Learn to Ride
Wed 13 th May	Class R Learn to Ride
Tues 19 th May	Class 1 Smithills Farm (Please note change of date)
Fri 22 nd May	School closes for half term
Mon 1 st Jun	INSET day
Tues 2 nd Jun	INSET day
Wed 3 rd Jun	School re-opens
Thurs 4 th Jun	Class 3 visit to Kenyon Hall Farm
Tues 9 th Jun	Class 6 visit to Museum of Lancashire
Mon 15 th Jun	Class 5 visit to Tatton Hall
Wed 17 th Jun	Last Choir Singing Final, Blackpool Opera House
Thurs 18 th Jun	Class 4 visit to Lunt Meadows
w/c 22 nd Jun	Sports week
Tues 23 rd Jun	Class photographs
Thurs 25 th Jun	Class 2 visit to Blackpool Tower and Lytham Beach
Sat 27 th Jun	Summer Fair and Fun Run
w/c 29 th Jun	Sports day
Wed 1 st Jul	Leavers' Service at Manchester Cathedral

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)



STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 27th March



Reception Class: Poppy Turner, George Waites

Class 1: Emilio Dewhurst, Alistair Patterson

Class 2: Alice Ma, George Proctor

Class 3: Lily Carter, Albie Rowbottom

Class 4: Leo Edmondson, Max Sanderson

Class 5: Harry Wilson, Brianna Flanagan, Jasper Gray,

All of Class 5 who attended Tower Wood

Class 6: All of Class 6

Friday 17th April

Reception Class: Harriett Clarke, Sebbie Heaps

Class 1: Ruby-Maye Jackson, Mackenzie Robertson

Class 2: Martha Howarth, Sebastian Rawstron

Class 3: Elliot Thompson, Cole Robertson

Class 4: Stylianos Chelas, Rosie-Kate Monaghan

Class 5: Ellis Bennett-Pope, Lucia Cuddy

Class 6: Arthur Wilcox-Wood, Tilly-Rose Taylor

Friday 24th April

Reception Class: Oscar Nolan, Harrison Bailey

Class 1: Ollie Holmes, Xander Higgs

Class 2: Reuben Watkinson, Dottie Woodburn

Class 3: Julian Sharples, Aidan Taylor-Blackmore

Class 4: Helaina Crawford, Hugo Harris

Class 5: Oscar Major, Tommy Milne

Class 6: Ivy Hooper, Jack Lovick

Last Choir Singing 2026 Grand Final

The Last Choir Singing 2026 Grand Final, will be held at The Opera House, Winter Gardens, Blackpool on Wednesday 17th June. Tickets for the final are on sale and can be purchased online <https://www.lastchoirsinging.co.uk/final>

Reminder - water bottle each day

Please can we remind you to send a water bottle every day with your child. It is important that they can keep hydrated throughout the school day. These can be refilled at school as necessary.

Thought of the week

No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.

Edenfield Parish Church



A world of colour



**Come and see how many colours
you can find in all our displays**

Sunday 3rd May 2 - 4

Monday 4th May 10 - 4

**FREE Admission, children's treasure trail
and
children's crafts to make**

**There is a cafe, cake stall and
craft shop for you to buy a
sandwich, a lovely cream scone or
take home a souvenir.**



PTA Uniform Rail

The PTA uniform rail will be available at the
Edenfield Parish Church **World of Colour** event on
Sunday 3rd of May.

The rail will be located downstairs in church.

All items will be reduced to 50p.

There are lots of branded cardigans and jumpers, so please
come along and take a look.

