

# EDGORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## What we've been up to!

Thursday 17th July 2025

**Choir**—our wonderful Choir sang at Blackburn Cathedral last week and literally 'Raised the Roof'. They sounded absolutely amazing and represented school brilliantly. Huge thanks to Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Booth for co-ordinating the event. Very well done Choir!



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**Year 6 Performance**—Well, what can we say—we have some truly fabulous performers in Year 6 who thoroughly entertained their families. They all showed incredible confidence and performance skills. We are all extremely proud of each and every one and of what they have achieved. We hope they have made the most amazing memories to last them a life time.



## Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Tomorrow, we say a very fond farewell to our Year 6's who leave us to go onto their next big adventure. We send them our very best wishes for the future. It is also the end of an era for some of our Y6 parents; may we also take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the future and to thank you for your amazing support over the years.

**Doors 2:30pm; start 2:40pm** - limited seating so maximum of 2 adults per Y6 child please. Thanks

## School Data and Performance

Once again, our children and staff have worked their socks off and our school data remains incredible. We are so much more than our academic data but this is one of our core purposes! Early indications are that we are well above the local and national data in every single measure. We are also able to celebrate the fact that all of our children, in every year group have made amazing progress towards their own personal targets. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Well done to everyone!

	EXS +	GDS	Combined: R, W & M	
Reading	95%	43%	Combined EXS+	86%
Writing	86%	19%		
Maths	95%	33%	Combined GDS	14%
GPS	86%	38%		

Key:

EXS+ = Met the expected standard or better

GDS = Working within greater depth within the expected standard

Combined = Working within either standard in all 3 of reading, writing and maths

# Return to School & Meet the Teacher Sessions

We welcome all children back to school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025, classroom doors will be open from 08.50 to 08.55am.

We will be holding Meet the Teacher sessions for Years 1—6 on Thursday 4th September at 3.00—3.30pm and a repeated session at 5.15—5.45pm. Please do come along to one of the sessions to find out everything you need to know about your child's new class and timetable. Please enter and exit the school via your child's new classroom door. Thank you

## Dinner Money

Unfortunately, due to ever rising food costs, we have had to increase the cost of a school meal from £2.70 to £2.75 with effect from 3rd September 2025. The cost of school meals for the week now will be £13.75 but if you wish to pay for the half term (3rd September to 24th October), this would be £104.50. Payments for meals can now be paid for via your Arbor app (juniors only), if you have more than one child at our school, please ensure you top up their accounts individually by switching to the other child's account.

Huge thanks must go to Mrs. Appleton, our Catering Manager and her team for providing the children with excellent quality home made meals to satisfy every appetite.

## PTFA News

We just want to say a great big Thank you to all of our wonderful families for supporting us again this year. We really do appreciate your support and help and every penny raised goes back to school. This year our funding has helped us to buy an additional 16 iPads meaning the children now have access to enough for a whole class without the need to share. They have also funded the purchase of induction hobs meaning the children can do even more cooking throughout the year, as a part of their DT curriculum, but also for life-skills and as a part of our enrichment programme. The PTFA continue to fund, or part fund, other things throughout the year that are too numerous to mention, but include leavers hoodies, ingredients, books, treats, etc., etc.

Please look out for the next event and support us when and where you can.

If anyone would like to join the PTFA or has a great idea for an event, please send an email to:

edgworthPTA@outlook.com

Thank you once again for all of your support, you have been amazing, Love from The PTFA

**\*\*\* On behalf of the children, staff, Governors and families, I would just like to add OUR thanks to the PTFA and helpers for all their tireless hard work. Such an fabulous team! Mr Wheatley\*\*\***

## General Information

**Safe Parking**—just a reminder to please park safely and considerately when dropping off or collecting your children. Also just a little reminder to please not park on the side road into school or anywhere near the school patrol crossing, including on the bend opposite the Black Bull pub. We only ask our families these things to try to keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you for your co-operation

**Staffing Update**—Since our last update, tomorrow we will sadly say a fond farewell to Mrs. Halliwell, one of our teaching assistants and we wish her the very best of luck for the future.

# Calendar of Events

To help parents and families plan ahead for the year, we have again put together a calendar of the main events that take place in school. We will of course endeavour to stick to these dates and will only change a date when we have exhausted all other avenues. If we do need to change a date, we will give as much notice as possible. The calendar is attached to this email, please keep it safe or if you would like a paper version printing, please let the office staff know. There will be other events, such as class trips that take place throughout the year that haven't been finalised yet and we will communicate these out with plenty of notice.

The complete school calendar of events can be found on the school website, under the Parents tab, Term Dates and will be the version that is kept updated. If there are any changes or new additions to the calendar, we will highlight these in amber for your ease. Paper copies can also be collected from the school office.

Date	Time	Year Group	Event
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	All day	Whole school	Staff Training Day - Closed to pupils
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	All day	Whole school	Staff Training Day - Closed to pupils
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	08.55am	Whole school	School starts
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.00-3.30pm or 5.15 - 5.45pm	Years 1-6	Meet the Teacher Presentations - sessions are duplicated so please only attend one. Entry & exit via new classroom door.
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6.00pm	Reception	Reception parents Meeting (English/Maths)
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> & Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All day	Whole school	Harvest donations being collected for Urban Outreach
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All day	Year 6	Bike-Ability
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All day	Year 6	Bike-Ability
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30-4.30pm	Infants	PTFA Autumn Disco Optional Fancy Dress
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4.45-5.45pm	Juniors & past Year 7's	PTFA Autumn Disco Optional Fancy Dress
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All day	New families	Open Day for any new prospective family
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Morning	Whole school	School Photographer for individual & siblings
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Morning	Whole school - for those with consent	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for the half term break

## Woodland Trust Green Tree Award—Gold Award

Miss Luttrell has been working hard on gathering evidence for The Woodland Green Tree Award and I am delighted to tell you that we have successfully secured the Gold Award. The evidence was gathered from a range of sources but mainly from what our classes have been doing/have done already. Huge thank you and congratulations to Miss Luttrell and everyone who helped achieve this very important award. Do look out for the plaque which has been put up at the main school entrance.

Wishing you all a safe, peaceful and relaxing summer break. There are some fabulous photos our Facebook page of our school in action! (via the school website [www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk](http://www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk)), please do have a look.

Mr. Wheatley