

EDGORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



What we've been up to!

Friday 28th November 2025

Open Day was a super busy day with lots of families interested in joining our school. Thank you all for sharing the information. If you know of anyone who is thinking of sending their child to our school but missed Open Day, please do encourage them to ring us to book a tour.

We have been learning all about **Remembrance Day** with Revd. Chris leading our Remembrance Service.

Forest School with Miss Luttrell has been wonderful and the weather has been tricky to say the least!



Year 4 went on a class trip to Eureka! this month and had a great time there, learning all about the digestive system.

Children in Need—we all came to school in our pyjamas and own clothes and raised a total of £175 for this very worthwhile charity.

Class Assemblies—Year 5 invited their families in to watch their inspiring assembly on Kindness, thanks to everyone who came along.

KS1 Multi-Skills Festival—our infants represented our school brilliantly at this competition. They showed brilliant teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship in every activity. We are so proud of the confidence and effort each child displayed. What an amazing job they did.

Our Football B team gave it their all at their first, very muddy match at St. Paul's Huddlesden, but were sadly beaten 2-1. Amazing team effort and excellent team spirit!

Ten Pin Bowling—Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 bowlers; the teamwork, sportsmanship and enthusiasm were fantastic to see, we're extremely very proud of them and huge thanks to parents for helping with transport.

Book Fair—huge thanks to everyone who came along to buy books from our Book Fair this week. The commission raised from this event goes straight back into school to restock our libraries.

Parents' Evening—it was lovely to see our families this week at Parents' Evening, thank you to everyone who came along.

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Harvest Thanks from Urban Outreach

Thanks to your amazing generosity, we helped Urban Outreach to collate a staggering 12.3 tonnes of food! That's enough to make 820 food parcels for people and families across Bolton who are struggling right now. Huge thanks from Urban Outreach.



Christmas at Edgworth Primary!

As in all primary schools, Christmas is a very busy and exciting time and as parents, there are lots of events to think about. To hopefully make life easier for our families, we have put together a very detailed email (sent to all families on 13th November) which gives all the information you need to know about both school and PTFA events in the run up to Christmas. This email is also on the school website, under the parent tab in the Newsletter section. However, please do contact the school office if you are unsure of anything, thank you.

Special visitors: NSPCC & OFSTED

We have had a very busy and interesting few weeks in November with visitors from the NSPCC and also from OFSTED. I wrote to you about both of these things but I just wanted to add a little bit to the newsletter saying once again just how proud I am of the children. The NSPCC programme is called, "Speak out; Stay safe" and it is designed to remind the children that they should speak to a safe adult about anything they're worried about at school or at home. We linked this with Anti-Bullying week, in which we looked at "Unity" who are a charity with a drive to end bullying. Unity approach bullying from a slightly different angle and ask children (and adults) to unite in the deliberate decision to be kind and to not be the bully. Unity uses the colour orange in everything it does and so we got every child an orange wristband to take home; hopefully to start a conversation with their family about what we'd been talking about.

When our OFSTED visitors were in school, the children were able to talk to them about the kind of things we do at school to try and promote the idea of children being kind to each other. They also talked to them about the kind learning that happens in lessons and what it is like to come to our school. The inspectors commented to me about just how impressed they were with our children's confidence, manners and determination. I am so incredibly proud of every single one of our brilliant children!

Youth Social Action

Congratulations to Rosie, Nova, Jorja, Quinn and Mila from Year 5 who led a fundraising event to raise money for Cancer Research. They made their own jewelry which was sold around school and made the fantastic total of £55.60. We're all very proud, well done team!

PTFA Update - please refer to email sent 13.11.25 for all Christmas event information.

Christmas Jumper Days - Dig out those Christmas jumpers for every Friday in December (normal school uniform /PE kit please but with Christmas jumper instead of school jumper/cardigan)! In exchange for wearing a Christmas jumper, the PTFA are kindly asking for a donation of chocolate on Friday 5th December, on Friday 12th December and Friday 19th December no donation is required.

Christmas Hamper Raffle - Each class will be making a Christmas Hamper which will be raffled. Tickets will to be sent home soon with your child if you wish to buy them. Please return the ticket and money back to school before Thursday 11th December. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 15th December and winners will be notified.

Christmas Fair Friday 12th December – 10.00 – 11.00am for Infants (Rec, Year 1 & 2) and 2.00-3.00pm for Juniors (Years 3-6). As this event is held during the school day, this will be for the children only. If your child wishes to bring money to spend at the fair, please put this into a named purse, wallet or envelope. Alternatively, parents may 'pre-order' some spends via your Arbor app.

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

edgworthprimaryptfa@gmail.com

Thank you once again, PTFA

Community News

Turton Young Farmers Christmas Tractor Run is Sunday 7th December in aid of Maddi's Butterflies, a children's cancer charity and RABI, a farmer's charity. Please see the attached flyer for the route details. This is an amazing community event and one not to be missed; last years was just fantastic and is definitely worth wrapping up warm and standing outside to see.

School Christmas Trees have arrived, thank you to one of our wonderful families for supplying these to us. We're always so grateful for support from our wonderful community.

Calendar of Events

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.

Mon 1 st Dec	am	Whole school	Trip to the Panto!
Tues 2 nd Dec	6.30pm	Choir families	Choir singing at Blackburn Cathedral
Wed 3 rd Dec	12.00	School Meals	Christmas Lunch for those on school meals
Wed 3 rd Dec	All day	Whole school	Christmas Hat Competition
Wed 3 rd Dec	2.45pm	Guitarists	Guitar Concert for families
Fri 5 th Dec	All day	Whole school	Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for chocolate donation.
Mon 8 th Dec	12.30-2.30pm	Year 2	Turton Tower - A Victorian Christmas
Tues 9 th Dec	2.30-3.10pm	Infants	Infant Christmas Performance for families
Tues 9 th Dec	5.30pm	Infants	Infant Christmas Performance for families
Wed 10 th Dec	2.30-3.10pm	Infants	Infant Christmas Performance for Grandparents and senior citizens
Thurs 11 th Dec	1.45 - 2.45pm	Years 3-6	Christmas Carol Service St. Anne's
Fri 12 th Dec	All day	Whole school	Christmas Jumper - no donation
Fri 12 th Dec	10.00-11.00am	Infants	PTFA Christmas Fair
Fri 12 th Dec	2.00-3.00pm	Juniors	PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon 15 th Dec	9.00-10.00am	Rec Parents	Reception parents craft session
Tues 16 th Dec	9.00-10.00am	Rec Parents	Reception parents craft session
Tues 16 th Dec	1.00-3.00pm	Infants	Infant Christmas Party
Wed 17 th Dec	1.00-3.00pm	Year 3 & 4	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Thurs 18 th Dec	1.00-3.00pm	Year 5 & 6	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Fri 19 th Dec	All day	Whole school	Christmas jumper day - no donation
Fri 19 th Dec	1.30pm	Whole school	Special Visitor!
Fri 19 th Dec	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for Christmas break
Christmas Break Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January 2026 (inclusive)			

General Information

School Staff Car Park & Side Road—please do not park on the school car park or side road when dropping off and collecting children for safety reasons. Please pass this message onto other relatives/friends who may collect. Please may we also ask parents who attend The Church Gym to not park on the school car park. Thank you

Medicines—please do not leave any medicines or medication, even throat lozengers in children's bags; please speak to the office staff about the administration of all medicines. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see more amazing pictures of our school in action! (via the new school website www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk)

Mr. Wheatley