

What we've been up to!

Friday 30th January 2026

Welcome to our January newsletter. Huge thanks to all families, staff and children for battling through the snow, ice, wind and rain during this month to get into school. And, as if this wasn't enough to contend with, we had the additional problem of a broken heating system. Luckily, we managed to remain open the whole time with the help of plenty of extra electric heaters. Enormous thanks to all the staff, pupils and families for looking out for each other.

Our football team wrapped up the DPSSA season recently at Witton Park, finishing third in the league on goal difference—what a fantastic achievement! Throughout the whole season, the pupils showed incredible determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. Every player gave their best, both on and off the pitch. Very well done to the whole squad; you've made us all very proud!



Forest School sessions with Miss Luttrell have continued with Year 1 and Year 3 having a wonderful time



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Year 1 Class Assembly

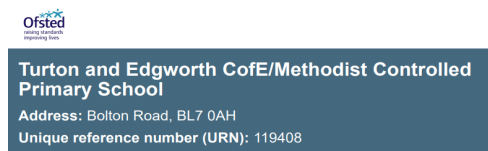
Year 1 would like to invite their families to their class assembly on Thursday 12th February at 3.00pm in the school hall. No ticket required, just come along and enjoy. Thank you.

Shout Out!

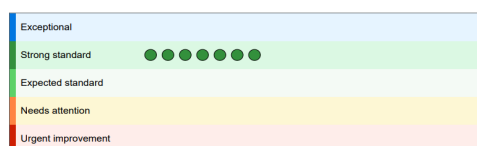
We all wanted to give a big shout out to ex-pupil of ours who is also now a part of our Kids Zone team: Freya has been accepted into Cambridge University! A marvelous achievement and one she should be extremely proud of - we all certainly are. Well done Freya!

Ofsted Report

It's official! Our OFSTED inspection report has now been published on the OFSTED website and on our school website.



Inspection report: 18 November 2025



✓ Safeguarding standards met

"Inclusion sits at the heart of the school's work."

"Pupils are proud advocates of their school."

"Celebrating the success of others is second nature to pupils."

"Children, including disadvantaged children and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, are remarkably well prepared for their next stage of learning. They are very well supported to get off to a flying start in their education."

"Pupils are extremely well supported to become confident, compassionate and respectful members of their school and wider community. The impressive range of powerful experiences that pupils receive prepares them exceedingly well for life in modern Britain."

A huge well done to our children, governors and staff and thank

you to all our families!

Please share it far and wide!

PTFA Update

PTFA School Disco—Friday 13th February—Our wonderful PTFA are once again holding the Valentine's themed disco. Entry is £5 per child and tickets can now be purchased via your child's Arbor app, or you may also pay on the door (cash or card). The Infant Disco will be at 3.30-4.30pm and the Junior Disco is at 4.45-5.45pm

The PTFA would like to **invite Y6 pupils who are attending the Junior disco to also attend the Infant disco** if they wish so that they can spend some fun time with their Reception buddies. They will finish school at 3.30pm and go straight into the disco to meet their buddy. At the end of the Infant disco they would stay in school until the Junior disco ends at 5.45pm.

All children in all year groups should come to school in their own clothes and shoes regardless of whether or not they are attending the disco (outfit must be suitable for outdoor play, PE and normal school activities).

Please note that mobile phones are not allowed at either disco. There will be the famous 'Tuck Shop', hotdogs, tattoos and other fun stalls, with all proceeds going to the PTFA which in turn helps the school to pay for additional resources to provide the best opportunities for our children. Please see email sent for more information. Thank you for your support.

The PTFA AGM is on Thursday 12th March at 7.00pm in the Year 4 classroom, everyone is welcome to attend.

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, PTFA

Shrove Tuesday School Lunch—Tues 24th Feb

Mrs. Appleton is inviting all children to join in with a special Pancake themed school meal that we are planning to have **on Tuesday 24th February**. All children who usually have a school meal will automatically receive this meal. However, if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a Pancake lunch instead, please email the school office on office@turtonedgworth.blackburn.sch.uk to book your child a meal by 12 noon on Monday 23rd February. The cost of the meal is £2.75 which will be added to your child's Arbor dinner money account. Thank you.

Pancake menu—Hot Dogs/Vegan Dogs or Chicken/Vegan Burger, Potato Puffs, Spagetti Hoops, Salad, followed by pancakes or Yoghurt.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

This year World Book Day is celebrated on **Thursday 5th March** and we would like to take the opportunity to celebrate, in traditional World Book Day style, by asking the children to dress up as their favourite book character.

Please remember that we do not expect you to go out and buy costumes and fancy dress is optional. Enjoy planning your outfits and we look forward to celebrating the day together.

Parents' Evening Tuesday 31st March 2026

We will be holding our second Parent's Evening of this academic year on Tuesday 31st March which will be here in school; we're very much looking forward to having our families in to look at their child's work books. Once again, parents will soon be able to pre-book their appointments via their child's Arbor app -. we will send an email in the coming weeks with further information. We will be operating the creche facility in the hall as normal to run alongside our Kids Zone After School Club.

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.

Tues 3 rd Feb	09.00am	Year 5	Music Trip to Victoria Hall, Bolton
Thurs 12 th Feb	3.00pm	Year 1	Year 1 Class Assembly - families invited
Fri 13 th Feb	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for the half term break
Fri 13 th Feb	3.30-4.30pm	Infants	PTFA Disco
Fri 13 th Feb	4.45-5.45pm	Juniors	PTFA Disco
Spring 1 Half Term Break Monday 16 th to Friday 20 th February 2026 (inclusive)			
Mon 23 rd Feb	08.55am	Whole school	School starts
Tues 24 th Feb	12.00	School Meals	Pancake themed lunch
Thurs 26 th Feb	08.45am	Year 1	Year 1 Class trip, early arrival of 08.45am
Wed 4 th March	09.00am	Year 6	Trip to Imperial War Museum
Wed 4 th March	3.00pm	Year 2	Year 2 Class Assembly - families invited
Thurs 5 th March	All day	Whole school	World Book Day - optional dress up
Thurs 12 th March	7.00pm	All invited	PTFA AGM in Year 4 classroom

General Information

School Uniform—Just a reminder to please name all uniform so that any lost/misplaced items can be returned quickly. Also, please replace any lost PE uniform as you would normally. Thank you.

Parking—please do not park or drop off/pick up your children on the school crossing or on the yellow zig zag lines as this obstructs the view of the school patrol crossing. Please do not park on or use the school lane or school car park at drop off and pick up (without prior consent) so that our children stay as safe as possible. Please share this message with any family members who may drop off/collect. Thank you



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