

What we've been up to!

Friday 27th February 2026

We hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to get plenty of rest.

As spring approaches, our school grounds are starting to spring to life.

Our children in Reception class have been learning to be vets with special help from Maverick, Mrs. Carr's Labrador.

Maverick very kindly let the children dress her paw and listen to her heartbeat using a real set of stethoscopes. Hopefully, we will have some budding vets in our midst.

Year 1 had an exciting time at the Manchester Museum recently. The children got to wander through the dinosaurs and handle real fossils. They even met Stan the T-rex!. Big thanks to the staff at the museum for looking after us all so well. They also enjoyed sharing lots of love for their families for their Class Assembly, thanks to all who came along to watch.



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Year 2 Class Assembly

Year 2 would like to invite their families to their class assembly on Wednesday 4th March at 3.00pm in the school hall. No ticket required, just come along and enjoy. Thank you.

Parents' Evening—Tuesday 31st March

Please look out for the email which we will send out on Monday 2nd March to book your Parent's Evening appointment/s. Appointments can be booked by parents again via your Arbor app from 11.00am on Monday 2nd March. Thank you

New Intake Meeting— Change of date

Please note that we have changed the date of our New Intake Meeting for new Reception families from Tuesday 2nd June to Wednesday 3rd June at 6.30pm to approx. 7.30pm. Please do share this with families with pre-school children who may have applied for a place at our school. Thank you

Scallywags

Scallywags Pre-School Nursery, located within our building, has recently been inspected by Blackburn with Darwen Early Years Team. The visit was very successful, with comments such as 'the setting has such a lovely and calm feel to it' 'children's learning is reflected and displayed in all areas' 'Independence is really strong in all area but especially during snack and meal times. Huge congratulations to Susan and the whole Scallywags team.

School Meals

Mrs. Appleton and the Catering Team are putting on their **Easter themed Lunch on Wednesday 1st April**. The lunch is open to all children and those already on school meals will automatically receive this. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to join in for this date only, please send an email to Mrs. Page in the school office to book as soon as possible. Thank you so much for all your support.

Dinner money for the next half term (23rd February to 2nd April) is £79.75 or £13.75 per week.

PTFA News

We all had a great time at the PTFA Disco. The children let their hair down with some amazing dancing. Huge thanks to the PTFA and staff for staying late—it is always greatly appreciated.

The PTFA AGM is on Thursday 12th March at 7.00pm here in school, all are welcome to attend whether you are a member or not—new faces are very welcome.

Our next event is the PTFA Easter Bingo on Friday 20th March—look out for more details to follow in the coming weeks. 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

Year 5 Music Trip

Year 5 recently visited Victoria Hall in Bolton to a celebration event for the English National Opera 'Finish This' project. Children from a number of schools composed an ending to the unfinished opera work, 'Blue, Red, Yellow'. All these excerpts were heard by the original composer, Omar Shahryar who gave feedback. The event was a resounding success which we all thoroughly enjoyed.



Year 6 Residential Trip

It's not long now until our Year 6's go on their residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre. We are all very much looking forward to it and are looking forward to sharing some photo's with you on our Face Book.

World Book Day—Thurs 5th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March by inviting pupils and staff to come to school dressed in an outfit to celebrate their favourite book character, see email sent 02.02.26 for further information. Thank you

Reception Mother's Day Breakfast

On Friday 13th March 9am to 10am, our youngest children will be helping to make a special Mother's Day breakfast - please refer to the email (sent 13.2.26) for more information.

Non-Uniform Days

We are always looking for opportunities to support different charities and to get our children involved as part of our Youth Social Action work. The children love nothing more than a non-uniform day so we have a couple lined up:

Friday 13th March—Non-uniform day please for PTFA Easter Bingo—Easter Egg donations please—again, any size, shape or flavour. All donations gratefully received.

Friday 20th March—for Comic Relief and to support World Down's Syndrome Day—whole school—suggested £1 cash donation—**normal uniform with odd socks for Down's Syndrome Day and/or red hair accessories for Comic Relief Day.**

Many thanks for your support.



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.

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
Fri 13 th March	9.00-10.00am	Reception	Reception Mother's Day Breakfast
Fri 13 th March	All day	Whole school	Non-Uniform in exchange for Easter Eggs for Easter Bingo
Thurs 19 th March	3.00pm	Year 4	Year 4 Class Assembly - families invited
Fri 20 th March	All day	Whole school	Odd Socks for World Down Syndrome Day and/or red accessories for Comic Relief Day - donation of £1. Normal school uniform.
Fri 20 th March	5.00-7.00pm	Whole school	PTFA Easter Bingo
Wed 25 th to Fri 27 th March	3 days	Year 6	Robinwood Activity Centre Residential
Tues 31 st March	3.45-6.55pm	Parents' Evening with creche	Parents' Evening with creche
Tues 31 st March	3.45-6.55pm	All parents	Uniform Pre-loved Shop (free)
Wed 1 st April	12-1.00pm	School meals	Easter themed lunch
Wed 1 st April	2.45pm	Guitarists	Guitar Concert (Bolton Music Service pupils) for families
Thurs 2 nd April	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for the Easter Break
Easter Holidays Friday 3 rd to Friday 17 th April 2026 (inclusive)			
Mon 20 th April	08.55am	Whole school	School starts

General Information

Club Attendance— If your child attends an extra-curricular after school club such as Chess Club, please always inform the school office in advance if they are not planning on attending for safeguarding reasons. 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 school website www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk)

Mr. Wheatley

