

EDGWORTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



What we've been up to!

Reception children put on a wonderful **Mother's Day Breakfast** for their loved ones recently. A huge thank you to Mrs. Appleton for baking with the children. The whole morning was lovely, a real treat!



Year 2 welcomed their families to their class assembly and shared their learning of Florence Nightingale and the history of nursing; thank you to all who came along to support. Year 4 also welcomed their families into school to share their class assembly. The theme was all about the Linking Schools Programme and how they get to meet other pupils from another school.

World Book Day was celebrated here in school with the whole school taking part in an escape room activity, solving clues and cracking codes plus lots of reading activities and some fabulous outfits—see photos at the end of the newsletter or on our Face Book page.

Year 6 had an absolutely fantastic day out at The Imperial War Museum to support their learning of World War 2.

STEM Super Learning Day—the whole school had an incredible day, with staff from British Aerospace and Urenco coming in to help the children. Huge thanks to these companies and to Miss Valentine for arranging an amazing day.

World Downs Syndrome Day & Comic Relief—Friday 20th March—children came to school either dressed in odd socks to support World Down Syndrome Day or with Comic Relief accessories to support Comic Relief. All monies collected on this day will be sent to both charities.



Thank you for your support.

Parents Evening

Friday 27th March 2026

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Joining Bishop Fraser Trust

As you are all aware, Governors and school leaders have been working really hard to finalise Turton and Edgworth becoming a part of The Bishop Fraser Trust (BFT). I wrote to families to share the news that we will formally complete our union on Wednesday 1st April 2026. This is the date of the legalities; however, we have actually been working with BFT for many months now. We join at an exciting time in the trust's development with 2 other local primary schools: Walmsley (Bolton) and St Margaret's (Bury). To reassure families, there will be no changes to our fabulous, amazing staff! Look out for more exciting links as we work together as part of this new team of schools!

Our second Parents' Evening of the year is being held on Tuesday 31st March. If you haven't yet booked your appointment time, please do book one via your Arbor app or contact the school office.

Staffing Update

Last month, our wonderful school patrol officer, Dom hung up his lollipop stick and has gone to pursue new adventures. We all wish Dom the very best for the future and I'm sure we'll see him around. We hope to have a new School Patrol Officer joining us soon. We also welcome to school Mel Rowley into our Kids Zone family and Charlotte Brabbin to our Kitchen Team. Please do give them all a warm welcome if you see them around.

School Meals & Easter Lunch/Easter Card Comp

Mrs. Appleton and the Catering Team are putting on their Easter themed Lunch on Wednesday 1st April. All children are invited to make an Easter card with prizes being awarded for the most original. 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. This lunch would cost £2.75 which will be added to your child's Arbor app. Easter menu will be hot dogs or chicken nuggets, potato puffs, baked beans or salad, followed by crispy corn-flake nests.

The cost of school meals from Tues 20th April to Friday 22nd May will be £66.00, or £13.75 per week. Please do try to keep your child's dinner money account in credit so that we can operate as effectively as possible. If your child wishes to change from school meals to home packed lunches or vice versa, please drop an email to the office. Changes can be made at the end of every half term. Thank you

Cross Country

Our Cross Country team were in good form last week with both teams performing incredibly well. They met again last night and again did extremely well. Huge thanks to families for support with transport arrangements.

Guitar Concert - 1.4.26 @ 2.45pm

The pupils who have guitar lessons with Mr. Higginson from Bolton Music Service will be hosting a performance here in school on Wednesday 1st April at 2.45pm, families are very welcome to come along to watch and support.

Kids Zone Families & School car park— If your child attends Kids Zone in the mornings and you use the school car park to drop off, can we please ask that you park in a bay so that arriving staff are able to park freely. Thank you

School Absence—if your child is absent from school for any reason at all, please remember to call or email the school office **before 9.30am**. If we don't hear from you, we will endeavor to contact you and if we cannot get hold of you, we will follow our Safeguarding procedures. Thank you

Year 6 Residential Trip

Today, our Year 6's have just got back from their 3 day residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre at Dobroyd Castle. We're sure they will have had a wonderful time together and made some amazing memories. We will post some photos on Facebook (accessed via our school website page) so please do take a look when you can.

PTFA News

Thank you to all the families who donated Easter Eggs in exchange for a non-uniform day. This was all in preparation for the PTFA Easter Bingo which was held on Friday 20th March here in school. Huge thanks to our wonderful PTFA and staff, it is very much appreciated!

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



Chess Tournament

Our Chess Team represented school recently in The English Primary Schools Chess Association Tournament held at Bolton School. Oliver, Ben, Isaac, Leo, Stanley & Elsie played their games very well against some of the best chess schools in the North West. The whole team should be very proud of themselves as they managed to come fifth and were up against very strong competition. Well done team, keep up the good work.

General Information

Calendar of Events

The complete school calendar of events can be found on the school website, under the Parents tab, Term Dates and this 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 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
Tues 28 th April	18.30pm	Choir families	Choir singing at Victoria Hall, Bolton
Mon 4 th May	All day	Whole school	School closed for Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th to Thurs 14 th May	Mornings	Year 6	Year 6 SATS tests and Y6 breakfasts
Wed 20 th May	Morning	Whole school	Class photos
Fri 22 nd May	09.15-11.30am	Infants	Infant Sports Day - families invited to watch
Fri 22 nd May	1.15-3.15pm	Juniors	Junior Sports Day - families invited to watch
Fri 22 nd May	All day	All parents	Uniform Pre-loved Shop (free)
Fri 22 nd May	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for Half Term Break
Spring Bank Half Term Holiday Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May 2026 (inclusive)			
Mon 1 st June	All day	Whole school	Staff Training Day - Closed to pupils

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend and a lovely Easter break when it comes. We're looking forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 20th April. 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

