



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 21 March 2025

### Newsletter

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the open evening. It was lovely to see so many of you in school. I am sure you will have all enjoyed looking at your children's work and if you have any questions, you can discuss these at parents' evenings next week. I hope you have all had the chance to look over our Ofsted report. [https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Edgewood\\_Report\\_Feb25.pdf](https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Edgewood_Report_Feb25.pdf)

We are very proud of the report and look forward to maintaining the high standards we have set.

Headteacher  
Ed Seeley

### Attendance



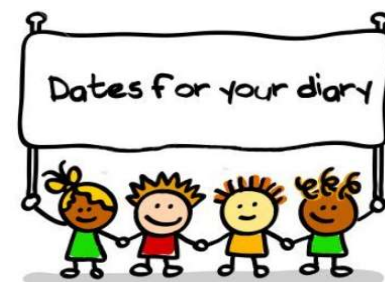
**Congratulations to Verde class for a weekly attendance of 98.39%**

Please remember to report absences for children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.

### Diary dates for this term

#### March

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Girls' Football - Home vs Hucknall National  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Dodgeball Event  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Pop up Mothers' Day Shop  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Boys' Football - Home vs Hucknall National  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Non-Uniform Day - Football Themed  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Year 3/4 Boys' Football Trials  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Mothers & Others PTA Coffee morning  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Height & Weight measurement for Reception & Year 6





#### April

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10am Year 3/4 performance 10am  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Year 3&/ performance 5pm  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Year 3/4 performance 5.30pm  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – PTA Chocolate Tombola after school  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – last day of term  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – School re-opens to all pupils  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 9th May - Swimming for Year 3/4 & Y6 non-Swimmers  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Year 3/4 Boys' Football Tournament

### Class Achievers

There are no class achievers due to the Year 6 SATs practice next week.



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## **Victorian Day**

On Monday this week Orange, Blue and Yellow Classes enjoyed taking part in an immersive Victorian Day with an external provider. They engaged with a range of different activities from learning how to be a Victorian servant to pretending they were in a lesson in a Victorian school. They also enjoyed playing some Victorian playground games and writing some riddles. All the children behaved exceptionally well with the provider commenting on how well they engaged with every session.



## **PE Update**

### **Schools' Football Week**

We are proud to announce that Edgewood have been chosen as one of only 250 schools nationally to be one of Schools' Football Week's trailblazers, where we will be at the forefront of activities and initiatives starting on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

To celebrate the start of this week, we will be having a football themed non-uniform day on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March where children can come in to school wearing their football shirts/sports shirts.

### **Save the Date**

To give parents as much notice as possible we have set the dates for our School Sports Week and School Games Days for all pupils.

- School Sports Week - Week Beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- School Games Day - Year 1-6 (Blue, Orange, Yellow, Amarillo, Rosa, Verde, Azul, Morado & Rojo) - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am
- School Games Day - Rainbow, Red & Green - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - 9.30am

### **Orienteering Day - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Our annual, whole-school orienteering day will be taking place at Sherwood Pines on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

For any adults who already hold a school DBS, we would massively appreciate your help on this day. We will be in touch shortly to confirm if you are available.

If there are any other adults that are willing and able to support us on this day, please contact the school office to register your interest and we will be in touch should we require your support. Please note that you will need to undertake a school DBS to support us on this trip.

## **Careers Day**

We are thrilled to share the success of our recent Careers Day, designed to inspire and raise aspirations among our students. The day featured visits from professionals who shared their knowledge and experiences with the children.

EYFS and KS1 had the pleasure of meeting a paramedic, who introduced them to the exciting world of emergency medical care. The children asked thoughtful questions, and their curiosity and engagement were wonderful to see.

Meanwhile, KS2 welcomed a Mental Health Nurse, who spoke about the importance of mental well-being and how mental health care helps people. The students were respectful and asked insightful questions. A big thank you to our guests for sharing their time and expertise, and to our students for their enthusiasm and respect. We hope this experience has helped our children dream big and think about the endless possibilities for their futures!



## **Science Competition**

I want to say a huge thank you to those children who shared their incredible science entries. I was astounded by the children's creativity and scientific terminology. Edgewood has many great scientists and it was not easy to choose a winner. Every child, who participated, received a certificate in assembly and a small treat to say thank you.

The winner of our 2025 science competition is Georgia H and she won a £5 Amazon voucher.

Joint 2nd place went to Ezmai and Layla who won an Easter egg.

In joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place were John and Joanna and they also won an Easter egg.

I have added photos of some wonderful investigations that several children completed.



## **Salvation Army**

On Wednesday, Lee visited Edgewood to educate the children about The Salvation Army, the Victorian era and breaking the cycle of homelessness. The children asked many questions and enjoyed learning about the importance of helping others.



## **Hucknall Sports**

Hucknall Sports have asked us to inform parents that they have moved locations, but not very far at all. In fact, just around the corner into the shop next to them! Their new address is 26 Station Road, Hucknall. They are looking forward to still proving us with excellent quality school uniform.

## **PTA NEWS:**

### **Mothers' Day**

For Mothers' Day this year we will be holding a pop-up shop on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March during school hours. We will be selling a range of Mothers' Day gifts for your child to choose from. Please purchase a Mothers' Day token to the value of the amount you wish your child to spend at the shop via this link

<https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com/>. Cash purchases will not be accepted on the day so please don't send your child to school with cash. If you are having issues purchasing a token online, please get in touch at <mailto:pta@edgewood.notts.sch.uk>

We have extended the sales date up to 27<sup>th</sup> March to allow a little extra time to get your tokens.

### **Coffee Morning – Mothers and Others**

We are also having a "Mothers and Others" Coffee Morning on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March in the school hall. Due to the high number of people who have booked compared with the amount of people we are able to accommodate in the hall, we have now split this into 2 sessions. Anyone who completed their form by 19<sup>th</sup>



March will need to attend the first session of 9.15- 10am, unless you prefer the later session of 10am- 10.45 in which case please let us know. If you completed your form from 20<sup>th</sup> March onwards, you will need to attend the second session from 10- 10.45am.

We would have liked to have kept to one session only. However, we feel in order for everyone to be comfortable at the event, the additional split session is necessary and apologise for any upset this may have caused.

## **Pancake Day Prizes**

Congratulations to Rainbow Class who were the winning class for returning the most syrup pots filled with coins! Thank you to all that took part and returned their pots, this will help us to raise funds to support school resources and trips. We also selected a child at random from each class to win a prize for returning their pot, if your child was selected, they will be bringing their prize home today!

## **Easter Tombola**

Thank you for your chocolate donations towards our Easter Tombola. Weather permitting, this will take place in the playground after school on 4<sup>th</sup> April! We hope to see lots of you there.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

*This year to celebrate Mother's Day we will be holding a pop up shop on the **28th of March** during school hours. Please use this link <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com> to pay for the amount you would like your child to spend. The minimum purchase is £2, please note this is a cashless event and we will not accept cash payments on the day.*

*If you are having issues with SumUp please contact the PTA by email at [pta@edgewood.notts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@edgewood.notts.sch.uk). Tokens are on sale up to the **27th of March***

**WE WILL ALSO BE HOLDING A MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING ON THE 31ST OF MARCH 9.15- 10AM FOR THE FIRST SESSION AND 10- 10.45 FOR THE SECOND SESSION, WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN COME FROM CLASS TO JOIN YOU FOR A BREAKFAST TREAT AND REFRESHMENTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A SMALL CHARGE FOR REFRESHMENTS**

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**EASTER CAMPS**

MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-13 YEARS

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 (BOOK FROM THE 17TH OF MARCH)

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**LEARN NEW SKILLS**  
**PLAY FUN TOURNAMENTS**  
**MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**

🕒 9:30am - 3:30pm  
 💷 £15 per day  
 👤 Ages 5-13

**BOOK NOW**

Our All Day Kids Football Camp provides safe fun filled all day childcare Monday-Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:30pm for 5 to 13 year olds. Bookable as individual days or a week at a time, our enthusiastic and caring sports entertainers make sure every child is making new friends, trying different things and learning new skills.

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# Easter Competition

Find the Easter Egg Sticker on the bottom of your plate to win an Easter Egg

Thursday 3rd April

Beef Burger in a Bun

Vegetable Burger in a Bun

Served with Diced Potatoes  
& Sweetcorn

Hot Cross Cupcakes  
Jammy Easter Egg Biscuits

COOMBS  
CATERING PARTNERSHIP



Nottinghamshire  
**Family Hub  
Network**



## **Easter Event**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025

1pm – 3pm

At Jamie Brough Pavilion (Kenbrook Road, Hucknall, NG15 8HR)



Free Easter fun for children of all ages, including Easter crafts and physical activities supported by Everyone Active. Come along and join in the fun.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call the centre on 0115 9773748.

**Helping families get the right support at the right time**



# walk notts festival 01-31 May

How many of these can you do in May?

## Scavenger Hunt

What can you see when you're walking or wheeling around?

## Picnic

Walk or wheel to a nearby park or green for a snack

## Geocaching

Use a geocaching app to find hidden treasures

## Walk or wheel to school

How many steps do you do?

## Walk, wheel and chat with friends or family

## Culture Club

Read a book or watch a film and chat about it with friends while walking or wheeling

## Night Adventure

Go with a group on an evening walk or wheel

## Storytelling

Make up a story based on what you see around you

## Walk Notts Stone

Paint a #WalkNotts stone and leave it somewhere for someone to find

## Parkour or Fitness

Find safe areas to practise tricks or workout while you walk or wheel

## Eco-Walk or Wheel

Pick up and recycle 5 pieces of litter found along your route

## What can you see/hear?

What animals or birds can you see/hear?

*it's all about wheeling as well as walking, and inclusive to all*

Wheeling is an alternative to walking, with people using wheeled aids to help them move eg rollators, wheelchairs, buggies, push scooters

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