



# Edgewood Primary School

## Building skills and values for life

Friday, 17 October 2025

### Newsletter

What a fantastic first half term it has been. School has been busy, and I am sure that all the children are ready for a break. The first week back will be our Edgewood Bonfire night – please follow the links below to purchase tickets; it is set to be great night. If you haven't filled in the flu vaccination consent or no consent form, please do so (following the links below). Don't forget that dinner bookings can be made from the second week of half term – please book as far in advance as you can on the iPay app. If you would like to support the Poppy Appeal we have poppies for sale on the reception desk. Enjoy your half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Headteacher

Ed Seeley

### Attendance

**Congratulations to Blue class for a weekly attendance of 98.62%**



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

#### **October**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Deadline for applications to secondary schools for 2026

#### **November**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – School re-opens to all pupils

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – 3.45pm – 4.30pm Parents can look at children's work in school

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 13th November - Parents evening

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November- Y3/4 Trip to Creswell Crags

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccination team in school

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – New parents' open evening

### Class Achievers

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our half-termly achievers. The Rainbow class achiever will be celebrated in their classroom.

| Nursery & Reception |                   | Years 1 & 2   |               | Years 3 & 4     |                | Years 5 & 6   |              |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| <u>Rainbow</u>      | <b>Millie</b>     | <u>Blue</u>   | <b>Isaac</b>  | <u>Amarillo</u> | <b>Jasmine</b> | <u>Azul</u>   | <b>Chloe</b> |
| <u>Green</u>        | <b>Darcie-Rae</b> | <u>Orange</u> | <b>Arthur</b> | <u>Rosa</u>     | <b>Lewis</b>   | <u>Morado</u> | <b>Poppy</b> |
| <u>Red</u>          | <b>Toby</b>       | <u>Yellow</u> | <b>Chase</b>  | <u>Verde</u>    | <b>Lara</b>    | <u>Rojo</u>   | <b>Skyla</b> |



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## **School dinner bookings**

Please don't forget to book school dinners for your child's return to school. The kitchen cooks to order so we can only guarantee a meal if it has been booked in advance. The caterers will be adding the menu to iPay next week, so ordering will be available for the second week of the holidays.

## **Message from Rainbow Class**

With the upcoming book look event for parents on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025, Rainbow would like to remind you that they use Seesaw as a way of sharing the children's learning with you. As the children do not produce additional work in books, they will not be hosting an open evening. If you wish to discuss anything further, the staff are always available at the classroom door at the beginning and end of the day. Mrs Sandiford will also be hosting parents' evening the following week alongside the rest of school.

## **Parents' Evening**

Parents are invited to come into school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November between 3.45pm and 4.30pm to have a look through their child's books. Parents' evening meetings with teachers will be held the following week between Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. As in previous years, these meetings will be held online.

Thank you for your continued support.

## **Monster Phonics**

It was great to see so many children dressed up for the Monster Phonics Day – we had some wonderful costumes!



## **Lunch Reading Prize Winners**



### **Poppy Appeal**

We will be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal once again this year by selling poppies and other small gifts in school. These are available at the school reception desk.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete the online consent form. If you wish to decline, please use the same link to complete the 'No Consent' form.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/ff2b6224>

The vaccinations will take place at school on 17<sup>th</sup> November. The link will close on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. If your child has already had the flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 choosing option 4 then option 2.

## PE Life Skills Award

Accredited by  
 Leadership  
Skills  
Foundation



Believing in every  
child's future

2025/26

This is to recognise that

Edgewood Primary School (22856)

is a

**PE Life Skills Award  
Approved Programme Centre**

2 October 2025

We are delighted to announce that we will be delivering the PE Life Skills Award to pupils across school this academic year.

The PE Life Skills Award from the Leadership Skills Foundation aims to recognise students who demonstrate personal growth, teamwork, leadership, and resilience through physical education. It celebrates their ability to apply life skills such as communication, responsibility, and perseverance, helping them succeed both in sport and everyday life.

Children will be finding out more about this after half-term.

## School Photographs

We are excited to share that the photographs are ready and they look amazing! If you pre-registered, please check your inbox for your unique access link.

If not, please register with the following link [www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support](http://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support) and quote your unique code: **JR6KM3GB68**

There are limited time discounts available, so act fast! All photographs will be sent straight to your home address.

## Football Fixtures

Both the boys' and girls' football teams have been in action this week in their respective cup competitions – both against Hillside Primary.

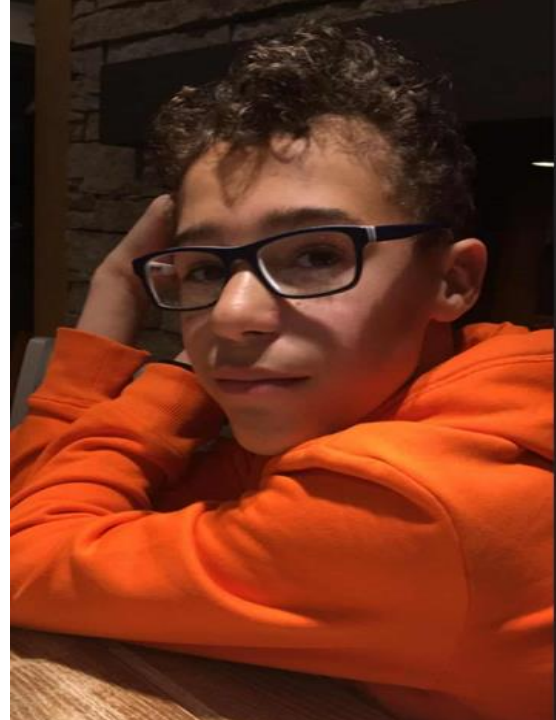
Despite some impressive performances from both teams this week and showing true Edgewood spirit throughout, both teams unfortunately came out on the wrong side of results.

Football fixtures will now resume after the winter break in the new year.



## **Robin Hood Half Marathon**

Mrs Wyatt ran the Robin Hood Half marathon on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025, She would like to say heartfelt thank you to everyone who has donated to the Pasic charity that she ran for in memory of Noah. Just over £3000 has been raised which is absolutely amazing! We would like to wish beautiful Noah a very Happy heavenly 16<sup>th</sup> birthday today.



## **Nottinghamshire's school holiday and term time dates consultation 2027-2030**

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently consulting on proposed school term and holiday dates for the periods from 2027/2028 until 2029/2030 for community and voluntary controlled schools. The consultation is now open and runs between 29 September and 14 December 2025.

Please can you consider the consultation and complete the online survey using the link below. This will allow the views of all consultees and ensure they are incorporated into the consultation feedback report which will be considered by the Cabinet Member for Education and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities in Spring 2026.

The consultation on school holiday and term time dates 2027-2030 outlines the proposed dates which follow the current model, including two weeks for the October half-term break, a varied Easter break and slight changes to the start and end dates for the academic year.

Comments can be submitted until 14 December 2025 by:

- Completing the online survey response form
- Emailing [schoolholidayconsultation@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:schoolholidayconsultation@nottsc.gov.uk)

## **Bonfire Night Firework Display**

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting our annual fireworks display!

Gates will open at 5.30pm and fireworks will start at 7pm. Food & drinks will be available to purchase on site and further details regarding pricing etc will be available on our Facebook page in the coming weeks. This was a hugely successful event last year and tickets went fast!

Tickets are on sale at <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com> - tickets will not be available at reception or on the gate at the event.

Please retain your email receipt upon purchase as this is your ticket for the event and will be required to be shown on the gate.

This event is open to everyone so please invite along friends, family and neighbours!



## **Christmas Family Crafts**

Come and enjoy an evening of crafts with your child and leave us to clear up the mess on 15<sup>th</sup> December 5- 6.30pm!

Tickets are priced at £2 each and include a hot or cold drink and sweet treat. Then simply choose your items from the online shop for you and your child to enjoy together.

This event is open to Year 1 and above and tickets are strictly limited to 60 on a first come, first served basis.

Unfortunately, on this occasion we cannot allow younger siblings to attend.



## Wreath Making Workshop



Kick off the festive season with our wreath making workshop on the 25th of November starting at 6pm. Tickets are priced at £30 per person - this includes festive treats, refreshments and materials. All you need to bring is your secateurs! Spaces are limited to 30 so please get in touch to secure your spot! This is an adult-only event.

## Primary Health Magazines

Primary Health has developed 3 new resources to share health and wellbeing messages. Further to feedback they have developed 3 versions: early years, KS1 and KS2.

Please follow the links below to access:

### **EYFS:**

<https://healthforunder5s.co.uk/nottinghamshire/local-advice-and-events/advice/early-years-health-magazine/>

<https://health-for-under-5s-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2025/10/01135547/EYFS-Health-Magazine-2025.pdf>

### **Primary (Y1-4):**

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-1-4/>

<https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01143120/Primary-Y1234-HWB-Magazine-FINAL.pdf>

### **Primary (Y5-6):**

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/nottinghamshire/primary-school-health-magazine-years-5-6/>

<https://health-for-kids-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2025/10/01145320/Primary-Y5-6-HWB-Magazine-2025-FINAL.pdf>



## Parent and Carer Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?

Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?



Share your feedback and real life experience of services.

Help shape Children and Young People Services.



Our online meetings at 1pm - 2pm are:

**TUESDAY**

- 1 July 2025
- 5 August 2025
- 2 September 2025
- 7 October 2025
- 4 November 2025
- 2 December 2025

For more information or to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below.  
Under current opportunities, click 'Adult Involvement Opportunities (18+)' to find the project details:

<https://involve.nottshc.nhs.uk/involvement-opportunities>

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## Parent Carer Support Group

Every Third Wednesday of the month  
from 7-8pm via Zoom  
in partnership with SEND PaCT Notts

**Are you a Parent Carer?**

**Do you need advice and information?**

**Would you like to talk to others Parent Carers?**

**Would you like to find out about support  
networks that could help you?**

**For the link and more information contact  
0808 802 1777 or e-mail [carershubinfo@carersfederation.co.uk](mailto:carershubinfo@carersfederation.co.uk)**

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# EDGEWOOD PRIMARY NEW PARENTS OPEN EVENING



Do you have a child who will be turning 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2027? If so, why not visit Edgewood Primary School's Open Evening.

We are a successful and happy primary school, with an excellent Foundation Stage! To book your place at our Open Evening, please email your name and the number of attendees to: [office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@edgewood.notts.sch.uk)



**TUESDAY 18TH  
NOVEMBER @  
4PM**

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## HOLIDAY CLUBS OCTOBER HOLIDAYS 2025

### GET READY FOR OUR HOLIDAY CLUBS!

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 20<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER | 8:30AM - 4:00PM

**£22.50 PER DAY | AGES 5-13**

Lunch is NOT provided

#### ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE

- **£3 PADEL SESSIONS** (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
- Outdoor multi-sports
- Game & challenges
- Themed activities
- Arts & crafts

If you have a Holiday Camp voucher, please get in touch via the email below before booking.



**SCAN TO BOOK NOW!**

[WWW.MANSFIELDTOWNCT.NET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS](http://WWW.MANSFIELDTOWNCT.NET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS)

**BREAKFAST INCLUDED**



FOR MORE INFORMATION: [STEPHEN.CLAYTON@MANSFIELDTOWNCT.NET](mailto:STEPHEN.CLAYTON@MANSFIELDTOWNCT.NET) | 07719 203130



## MANSFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CAMPS!

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 20<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER | 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Early drop off and late pickup available for £5

**£17.50 PER DAY | AGES 5-13**

Lunch is NOT provided, participants need to bring a packed lunch, suitable outdoor clothes, and a refillable water bottle.

#### LOOK FORWARD TO:

- Certificates and prizes (subject to availability)
- Build fundamental skills
- Team building activities
- Game situations
- **£3 PADEL SESSIONS** (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

If you have a Holiday Camp voucher, please get in touch via the email below before booking.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

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**SCAN HERE TO BOOK**



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## PLAY PADEL THIS AUTUMN AT OUR HOLIDAY CAMPS!

9:30AM - 10:30AM | AVAILABLE ON:  
OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>

**£3 PER CHILD  
BOOK ONLINE BELOW**

**SCAN HERE  
TO BOOK!**



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COMMUNITY TRUST**

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**FOR AGES 5-13**

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER



**HOLIDAY CLUBS - £22.50**

8:30AM - 4:00PM



**SOCCER SCHOOLS - £17.50**

EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICKUP AVAILABLE FOR £5

9:00AM - 3:00PM

**SCAN TO BOOK YOUR SLOT NOW!**  
[www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps](http://www.mansfieldtownct.net/holiday-camps)



Enquiries: [Stephen.Clayton@mansfieldtownct.net](mailto:Stephen.Clayton@mansfieldtownct.net) | 07719 203130



A group of children are running happily across a grassy field. The children are wearing various casual clothes like t-shirts and shorts. The background is a soft-focus green field with some trees in the distance.

# October Half-Term Sports Camp

Jelly Fitness

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
From Tuesday 21st October.

Days filled with fun, games, and activities for  
children aged 5 - 12 years old

From £20 per child per day

Breakfast club 7:30am to 5pm - £30

8:30am to 5pm - £25

9am - 3pm - £20

Children must bring own lunch

**Location:** Leen Mills Primary School

Booking **essential** due to limited spaces

[www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids](http://www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids)