



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 28 November 2025

Newsletter

I'm really happy to be sharing with you some exciting developments at Edgewood. From the beginning of January we will be changing and streamlining a lot of the ways we communicate with you onto a single platform called Compass. There are more details in THIS LETTER

(<https://www.edgewoodprimaryschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/Compass%20Introduction%20and%20Edgewood%20Communications.pdf>) and there will be further news and details about how to download your parent app.

We know there have been far too many issues with Scholarpack and SeeSaw and too many different places you have to go as a parent to do various school related things. Compass will replace Scholarpack and SeeSaw from 5th January 2026. We will also be using it for paying for trips and book bags etc., from the same date. After February half term, we will then be using it for school meals instead of Ipay, so you will have all your systems in one place.

Compass newsfeeds will be a great source of information for you from your class and also from the school as a whole and will hopefully make your lives so much easier moving forwards. Please keep reading the letters coming out before Christmas so you are ready for the switch when we come back in January.

Mr Seeley

Attendance

Congratulations to Blue class for a weekly attendance of 95.17%

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

December

Monday 1st December – Christmas Jumper Swap

Tuesday 2nd December – PTA Christmas Elf Disco Years 1-2 @345-4.45pm Years 3-6 @ 5pm-6pm

Thursday 4th December – Friday 5th December – Half Price Scholastic Book Fair

Friday 5th December – Christmas Jumper Swap

Monday 8th December – KS1 Christmas performance 4.30pm

Tuesday 9th December – KS1 Christmas performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 10th December – EYFS Christmas Extravaganza 2.00pm

Thursday 11th December - EYFS Christmas Extravaganza 10.00am

Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th December – Last day of term

January 2026

Monday 5th January – School re-opens to all pupils

Thursday 15th January – Deadline for applications for Reception – September 2026 starters



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Class Achievers

On Monday 24th November, we will celebrate the achievements of the following children for being our weekly 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>	Lussia	<u>Blue</u>	Sofia	<u>Amarillo</u>	La-Sharna	<u>Azul</u>	Theo
<u>Green</u>	Monty	<u>Orange</u>	River	<u>Rosa</u>	Dayon	<u>Morado</u>	Henry
<u>Red</u>	Aria	<u>Yellow</u>	Ruby	<u>Verde</u>	Ronnie	<u>Rojo</u>	Lenny

Applications for Reception places for September 2026

Parents who have children currently in Nursery (who will be turning 4 before 31st August next year) can now start to apply for a reception place. This should be done online via the Nottinghamshire County Council admissions portal. A link to a parent fact sheet is below.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/ephfeo3m/primaryinitial2026factsheet.pdf>

The best way to apply is online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions - you will find information here to help you through the registration process online. If you do not have an email account, you will need to set one up. **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2026.**

Children's clothing

We have several children that are coming to school with just a T-shirt on, with no jumpers or fleeces. Can you please send your child to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather. We try wherever possible to get the children outside for playtime and for some fresh air. It is important they have their coats in school.

Donations

We are in desperate need of children's pants and tights from age 3 to age 8. If you have any spare or have any your child has outgrown, please pop them into the school office. Thank you.

Kindness Ambassadors

On Tuesday afternoon, the KS2 Kindness Ambassadors went litter picking around our local area.

Sadly, we found 3 full bags of litter just in our immediate vicinity - this ranged from drinks cans, empty spirit bottles and countless filled dog poo bags, as well as the expected sweet wrappers!

We hope that our small action will at least have made a difference to those who walk to school every day.



Christmas Family Crafts

Come and enjoy an evening of crafts with your child and leave us to clear up the mess on 15th 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.**



Book recommendations

The children in Key Stage 1 have been enjoying one of the Isadora Moon texts as part of our whole class reading lessons.

Here are some similar texts that they might enjoy!



PARKS TENNIS

Barclays LTA
Free Park Tennis

Racecourse Park, NG18 3AL

Saturdays, 10am-11am

LTA Free Park Tennis is a new programme that gives more people the chance to play tennis - offering free, fun, social tennis sessions at a local park court near you!

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