



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 14 November 2025

Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who showed their support today for Children In Need to help raise money for such a worthy cause. We have been learning all about kindness this week, which has been spreading throughout school. Well done to the Year 3 and 4 team for organising today's (very soggy) trip to Creswell Crags – We hope you have a drier weekend!

Headteacher
Ed Seeley

Attendance

Congratulations to Amarillo class for a weekly attendance of 98.93%



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

November

Monday 17th November – Flu vaccination team in school

Tuesday 18th November – New parents' open evening

December

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

Monday 8th December – KS1 Christmas performance 4.30pm

Tuesday 9th December – KS1 Christmas performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 10th December – EYFS Christmas Extravaganza 2.00pm

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

Class Achievers

On Monday 17th 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>	Olivia	<u>Blue</u>	Lawi	<u>Amarillo</u>	Noah	<u>Azul</u>	CJ
<u>Green</u>	Finley	<u>Orange</u>	Harrison	<u>Rosa</u>	Remiah	<u>Morado</u>	Luca
<u>Red</u>	Lara	<u>Yellow</u>	Lennard	<u>Verde</u>	Harriett	<u>Rojo</u>	Oliver F



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Design and Technology – Cooking and Nutrition Week

Last week, the children took part in our whole-school cooking and nutrition week. Each cohort were able to choose any dish to make for the rest of the school to taste. EYFS had a wonderful time chopping soft fruit to create a delicious fruit salad. KS1 learnt to use the bridge grip and fork hold to chop up vegetables for a vibrant 'rainbow' wrap. Year 3 & 4 rolled their sleeves up to practise kneading and shaping a variety of flavoured scones, whilst Year 5 & 6 used the oven to bake mini omelettes. The children all worked incredibly hard and followed their instructions superbly to ensure there were no injuries!

It was a fantastic week, learning new skills and tasting some ingredients, we might not have tried before. Well done Edgewood!



Children In Need 2025



It was great to see so many staff and children in school today supporting Children In Need.

If you still want to donate - please click on the link below or scan the QR code to make a donation so that we can help them raise lots of funds to support worthy causes working with children in our community.

[Donate to BBC Children in Need](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cin)

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.**

World Kindness Day

This week we celebrated World Kindness Day by taking part in a kindness assembly with the School of Kindness (www.schoolofkindness.org). Children learnt about how kindness is contagious, the impact kindness has on our physical and mental health and how we all have the power to be kind and change the world!

The national Kindness Awards also launched this week – do you know someone who deserves an award?

Nominate them here <http://www.schoolofkindness.org/kindnessawards>

Christmas Jumper Swap

Following on from World Kindness Day, the Kindness Ambassadors would like to organise a Christmas jumper swap to help those families who might not be able to buy new this year. So, we are asking if you have any good quality, used Christmas jumpers in any size that you would be willing to swap to bring them into school by **Friday 28th November**.

We all know that costs have gone up in recent years and with Christmas jumpers having such a short usage time we may have several lying around that no longer fit. By re-using them we hope to save some costs and the environment so that good clothes don't end up in landfill.

We will be running the swap after school on **Monday 1st and Friday 5th December** (if there is enough!). We look forward to seeing you then!

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Friday **12th December** this year.



Christmas Elf Disco

Join us and Elf on the Shelf for a Christmas Disco on 2nd December, 3.45- 4.45pm for years 1&2 and 5-6pm for years 3-6. Tickets are priced at £7.50 per child including a hotdog, unlimited drinks and a gift. If your child doesn't like or want a hot dog, tickets can be purchased at £5 per child for a gift and unlimited drinks only. Tickets are available at <https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com>. These will be on sale up to 25th November; we will not accept any requests for tickets after this date as we will need to have confirmed numbers in time to purchase gifts and food. Please put your child's name and class in the comments section when purchasing your ticket as this is very helpful when letting teachers know who will be attending. There will be a tuck shop available for children to buy sweets during the disco. Please don't send your child with lots of money: £2 is plenty to get them a couple of items. Children in Rainbow, Red and Green class will receive information for their disco via Seesaw.

Edgewood PTA



The poster for the Elf Disco event features a festive design with a string of colorful lights at the top. The title 'Elf Disco' is written in a large, stylized font, with '2nd December' below it. On the right, there is a cartoon illustration of an elf wearing a red hat with a white pom-pom and a red suit, holding a green gift box. On the left, another cartoon elf is shown from the waist up, holding a green gift box. The text on the poster provides details about the event, including the date, times for different age groups, ticket prices, and where to purchase tickets.

COME ALONG AND PARTY WITH ELF ON THE SHELF ON TUESDAY THE 2ND OF DECEMBER

YEARS 1 & 2: 3.45- 4.45PM

YEARS 3-6: 5-6PM

**TICKETS: £7.50 PER CHILD
THIS INCLUDES A HOT DOG, UNLIMITED DRINKS
AND A GIFT.**

**£5.00 PER CHILD
THIS INCLUDES UNLIMITED
DRINKS AND A GIFT ONLY.**

**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE BY
THE 25TH OF NOVEMBER
[HTTPS://EDGEWOODPTA.SUMUPSTORE.COM](https://edgewoodpta.sumupstore.com)**

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.



The poster for the Christmas Craft Evening event has a green background with a white border decorated with various Christmas-themed icons like stars, bells, and candy canes. The title 'CHRISTMAS craft evening' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, the date and time are given, followed by the ticket price and what it includes. There are also instructions on how to purchase tickets and a note about the limited number of seats available.

**You are invited to our
CHRISTMAS
craft evening**

December 15th, 5- 6.30pm

**£2 PER PERSON INCLUDING A HOT/ COLD
DRINK AND SWEET TREAT.**

**PLEASE PURCHASE THE CRAFT ITEMS YOU
WISH TO COMPLETE AT THE EVENT FOR YOU
AND YOUR CHILD THROUGH THE WEBSITE
WHEN BUYING YOUR TICKET.**

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO 60 ON A FIRST
COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.**

Plea for resources

We are setting up a new intervention requiring lots of small gift type boxes, pencil cases and zipped purses like in the pictures below. If you have any to donate, please can you send them in with your child or drop them off at the school office. The items need to be smaller than a shoe box and look inviting. The purpose of the item is to provoke mystery with what is inside so the more attractive the box/pencil case/purse the better! All shapes, patterns and colours are welcome. We would like to avoid well-known cartoon characters though please.

Mrs Bradley



Book recommendations

We are excited to start regularly sharing book recommendations in our school newsletter featuring great reads for children, families, and anyone who loves a good story! We hope these suggestions inspire new favourites and spark conversations at home and in the classroom.

Recently released historical fiction book recommendations



War Dog
Tom Palmer

KS1 historical fiction

A moving picture book that tells the true story of Judy, a brave dog who served as the mascot aboard HMS Grasshopper during the Second World War. Loved by her crew, Judy helps by catching rats, watching for danger, and comforting the soldiers through difficult times. When the crew are captured and Judy is separated from her dearest companion, Frank, she must summon extraordinary courage to survive and help those around her. She was the only animal ever made a prisoner of war and received the Dickin Medal for her service. A fact section at the end explores the role of animals in conflict.



Windrush Child
John Agard

KS1 historical fiction

A beautifully illustrated picture book that tells the story of a young boy leaving his Caribbean home, family, and familiar shores to begin a new life in England. Aboard the Empire Windrush, he listens to his parents' bedtime stories of island life, colourful memories, and juicy mangoes as he drifts to sleep. Upon arrival, he faces the challenges of a new country, school and friendships, and eagerly writes to his grandmother about his journey and experiences. This captures the journey of thousands of Caribbean families who came to Britain as part of the Windrush Generation between 1948 and 1971.



My Family The Enemy
Karen McCombie

KS2 historical fiction

A heartbreaking but heartwarming WWI story about finding hope in dark times; based on true events. London, 1914. Fred Müller is a baker's son with a loving family. He's popular at school and intrigued by the whispers about an upcoming war. But when Britain does go to war, everyone with German heritage is under suspicion. Overnight, the Müllers become targets. The bakery window is smashed, neighbours turn cold, and Fred's father Walter is interned in Alexandra Palace. Can the Müllers stick together, and will friendship and kindness outlast fear? This topical novel is a great curriculum-linked read for Remembrance Day, encouraging empathy and spotlighting the lives of people on the British home front.



The Domesday Cows
Iszi Lawrence

KS2 historical fiction

It's 1086 CE in Anglo-Saxon England and young Nora has learned that her older sister is being forced to marry a Norman. How can she prevent this from happening? By hiding her father's cattle to make their family appear poor, of course! When her sister starts to fancy the Norman, however, Nora must undo the havoc she's created. Read for a hilarious culture clash, well-meaning sibling hijinks, confused cattle, and a headstrong girl who cannot seem to stay out of trouble. This book by historical fiction star Iszi Lawrence uses buckets of humour and weird facts about the era to build a love of reading.



For children who like these books...

...try these!



Sam Wu series
Katie and Kevin Tsang



The Day my Family Disappeared
Jo Simmonds



Mr Gum series
Andy Stanton



Izzy and Friends series
Pamela Butchart

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>

SCAN ME





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**

Telephone: 0808 802 1777 **email:** carershubinfo@carersfederation.co.uk

website: carershub.carersfederation.co.uk

Address: Carers Hub Service, Carers Federation Christopher Cargill House, 21 - 23 Pelham Road
Nottingham, NG5 1AP

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Elftastic Christmas Party

You're invited to our
Elftastic Christmas Party

Fun
Games

Puzzles
and
Quizzes

RAFFLE

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5th December

Friday 5th December 6pm – 10pm £3 per person

Ogle Street, Hucknall, Nottinghamshire NG15 7FQ



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SO MANY EVENTS ONE GREAT VENUE

legd. Charity No: 1132272. The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Hucknall Torkard.

0115 963 9633

www.johngodbercentre.co.uk

EDGEWOOD PRIMARY NEW PARENTS OPEN EVENING



Do you have a child who will be turning 5 between 1st September 2026 and 31st 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



**TUESDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER @
4PM**

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Inner Wheel Club of Hucknall & District
Santa Visits To Your Door

Book Now...Limited Availability

Your child / children will receive a personal greeting from Santa at your Door, have a chat and then receive a gift of a selection box.

**Book by email: innerwheelhucknall@hotmail.com
or Message us on Facebook!**



What a better way to start the Christmas festivities than with a visit from Santa himself! He will come to your door and have a chat with your child/children. They will receive a selection box and a certificate. Book early as limited places. Parent/Guardian must be present throughout the visit, Santa will NOT enter the House. £8.50 per Child and £5 for each child after. All monies raised will be used by the Inner Wheel Hucknall & District on local charities.