



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Friday, 5 December 2025

Newsletter

Dear parents / carers,

I'm sorry to have to start this week's newsletter with a message for a tiny minority of our school community but unfortunately, we have had a small number of incidents over the last couple of weeks where members of staff have been subjected to verbally aggressive and threatening language either in person or over the phone. No member of staff should be subjected to any form of abuse as part of their work, just as you would not expect to be exposed to it at your workplaces. We are firm supporters of the NAHT campaign, No Excuse for abuse (['No excuse for abuse' campaign](#)) and have a clear acceptable behaviour of adults policy [Acceptable behaviour of adults in school September 2024.pdf](#) on our website that sets out how we expect people to conduct themselves at all times on school grounds or when communicating with school staff.



We understand and accept that we don't always get things right and that the issues with Scholarpack and SeeSaw at the moment may also cause additional issues with communication. Please bear with us for the last two weeks and as we start to get Compass to be the much-improved experience we expect it to be for all parents. We always welcome you getting in touch with us directly to resolve any problems but please remember that any errors or differences of opinions are not intentional and should not be met with swearing, shouting or the other behaviours we have seen and are detailed in our policy. A polite contact with us is always likely to get a quicker resolution as otherwise staff may feel they have to pass the issue to more senior members or have additional members of staff present in a more formal meeting which will take time to organise.

Mr Seeley, Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Verde class for a weekly attendance of 96% Please remember to encourage your children daily – even if we have sent them home the day before. Thank you.



Diary dates for this term



December

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 8th December, 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>	Pearl	<u>Blue</u>	Ava	<u>Amarillo</u>	Thomas-John	<u>Azul</u>	Isi
<u>Green</u>	Aiyla	<u>Orange</u>	Ivy-May	<u>Rosa</u>	George	<u>Morado</u>	Roseanna
<u>Red</u>	Ivy-May	<u>Yellow</u>	Mazie	<u>Verde</u>	Gabriel	<u>Rojo</u>	Jake

Compass

Just in case parents have not been able to view the information, we wanted to make you aware of 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.

Communicating with school over the holidays

During the Christmas holiday, staff will no longer have access to Scholarpack for any messages. If any parents need to contact school for any reason over the festive season, please email the school office as app messages will not be received. Thank you.

Helpers Needed for KS1 Sewing!

Uh-oh! Santa has written to KS1 to inform them there has been a terrible snowstorm in the North Pole and all the Christmas baubles have blown away. He has asked the children to help him make some new ones but our little fingers sometimes find sewing tricky. If anyone is able to help on **Tuesday 16th December** from **12:45pm** onwards or **Wednesday 17th December** from **9:30am** until **11:45am** we would be very grateful. Please contact your class teacher or let the office know of your availability. Thank you!



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.**



KS1 Church Visit

On Tuesday, the KS1 children visited St Peter's and St Paul's Church as part of our RE curriculum. They took part in the Nativity story and learned more about the significance of Christingles in Christianity. The volunteers were fantastic, and the children represented our school beautifully, demonstrating wonderful behaviour and manners. A lovely afternoon was had by all.



Christmas Dinner competition

Coombs Catering Partnership have kindly donated some prizes for a draw on Christmas Dinner day, which will be on Tuesday 16th December. All children who have a Christmas dinner booked on this date will be entered into a draw and the overall winner will receive an 850g bar of Cadbury's chocolate, with smaller prizes of a bake and craft kit available for each school phase.

See poster for details of the menu on that date. Bon appétit!





Christmas Party

Wednesday 17th December
3:30pm – 5pm
At Hucknall Family Hub

Come along and join in the Christmas fun with Christmas crafts,
Christmas games, a visit to Santa and a tombola (cash only).
For children aged 0-9 years (siblings welcome).



Booking essential, to book your place please call the hub on
0115 977 3748. Please book your place by Friday 12th December.

Helping families get the right support at the right time

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!

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

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& TO BOOK ON



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