

What we've been up to!

Friday 28th February 2025

We hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to get plenty of rest.

Our new fence work has begun and is expected to take another 2-3 weeks. On completion, we will have fencing surrounding our entire school and nursery; further improving our safeguarding measures.

As spring approaches, our Eco team have raised some funds to buy a new bird box with a colour monitor, so we're really hoping to see some new chicks over the coming weeks. Many thanks to Mr. Hodgkiss for installing this for us and for revamping our 'bumble bee', which is now in place in the raised beds at the front of school.

Our children in Reception class have been learning to be vets with special help from Fizzle, our school therapy dog and her owner, Deanna.

Fizzle very kindly let the children dress her paw and listen to her heartbeat using a real set of stethoscopes. Hopefully, we will have some budding vets in our midst.

Special thanks to Deanna at PAWS for giving up her time to help educate the children about looking after and caring for animals and our wildlife.



Bagpipes with Paul

Huge thanks to Paul who came in to play to Miss Holden and the children this week, what a fabulous community we are part of.

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Chess Tournament

Our Chess Team had a great day at The Chess Tournament on 1st February at Bolton School, under the careful watch of Mr. Clissold. It was an amazing experience for this young team and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Please see the attached note for more information. Thank you

Year 1 Class Trip

Year 1 had an exciting time at the Manchester Museum recently. The children got to wander through the dinosaurs and handle real fossils. They even met Stan the T-rex!. Big thanks to the staff at the museum for looking after us all so well.



School Meals

Mrs. Appleton and the Catering Team are putting on their **Pancake themed Lunch on Tuesday 4th March** and their **traditional Easter themed lunch on Tuesday 1st April**. The lunches are open to all children and those already on school meals will automatically receive these. If your child usually brings a packed lunch but would like to join in for these dates only, please send an email to Mrs. Page in the school office to book as soon as possible. Thank you so much for all your support.

Dinner money for the next half term (24th February to 4th April) is £81.00 or £13.50 per week.

PTFA News

We all had a great time at the PTFA Disco. The children let their hair down with some amazing dancing. Huge thanks to the PTFA and staff for staying late—it is always greatly appreciated.

The PTFA AGM is on Thursday 6th March at 7.30pm here in school, all are welcome to attend whether you are a member or not—new faces are very welcome.

Our next event is the PTFA Easter Bingo on Friday 25th April—look out for more details to follow in the coming weeks. If anyone would like to join the PTFA or has a great idea for an event, please send an email to:

edgworthprimaryptfa@gmail.com

Thank you once again, PTFA



Year 6 Residential Trip

It's not long now until our Year 6's go on their residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre. We are all very much looking forward to it and are looking forward to sharing some photo's with you on our Face Book.

World Book Day—Thurs 6th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March by inviting pupils and staff to come to school dressed in an outfit to celebrate all things non-fiction, see email sent 30.01.25 for further information. Thank you

Reception Mother's Day Breakfast

On Friday 28th March 9am to 10am, our youngest children will be helping to make a special Mother's Day breakfast - look out for the email with more information.

Non-Uniform Days

We are always looking for opportunities to support different charities and to get our children involved as part of our Youth Social Action work. The children love nothing more than a non-uniform day so we have a few lined up:

Friday 21st March—for Comic Relief and to support World Down Syndrome Day—whole school—suggested £1 cash donation—**normal uniform with odd socks for Down Syndrome Day and/or red hair accessories for Comic Relief Day.**

Friday 28th March—for Year 6 only for PTFA Easter Bingo—chocolate donation please—any size gratefully accepted.

Friday 4th April—for Years Rec to Year 5 for PTFA Easter Bingo—chocolate donation please—again, any size, shape or flavor.

Friday 25th April—whole school—to raise funds for The Deaf Society.

Many thanks for your support.

Calendar of Events

The complete school calendar of events can be found on the school website, under the Parents tab, Term Dates and will be the version that is kept updated. If there are any changes or new additions to the calendar, we will highlight these in amber for your ease. Paper copies can also be collected from the school office.

Tues 4 th March	12.00	School Meals	Pancake themed lunch
Wed 5 th March	3.00pm	Year 2	Year 2 Class Assembly - parents invited
Thurs 6 th March	All day	Whole school	World Book Day - optional dress up
Fri 21 st March	All day	Whole school	Odd socks &/or red hair accessories in exchange for £1 cash for Comic Relief & Downs Syndrome Day
Wed 26 th March	2.45pm	Guitarists	Guitar Concert for families
Thurs 27 th March	3.45-6.55pm	Parents' Evening with creche	Parents' Evening with creche
Thurs 27 th March	3.45-6.55pm	All parents	Uniform Pre-loved Shop (free)
Fri 28 th March	9.00-10.00am	Reception	Reception Mother's Day Breakfast
Fri 28 th March	All day	Year 6	Non-Uniform in exchange for Chocolate donations for Easter Bingo
Tues 1 st April	12-1.00pm	School meals	Easter themed lunch
Wed 2 nd to Fri 4 th April	3 days	Year 6	Robinwood Activity Centre Residential Trip
Fri 4 th April	All day	Rec - Year 5	Non-Uniform in exchange for Chocolate donations for Easter Bingo
Fri 4 th April	3.30pm	Whole school	Finish for the Easter Break
Easter Holidays Monday 7 th to Monday 21 st April 2025 (inclusive)			
Tues 22 nd April	08.55am	Whole school	School starts
Fri 25 th April	All day	Whole school	Non-Uniform day £1 charity fundraiser
Fri 25 th April	5.00pm	Whole school	PTFA Easter Bingo

General Information

Club Attendance— If your child attends an after school club such as Chess Club or Dance Club, please always inform the school office in advance if they are not planning on attending for safeguarding reasons. Thank you

Headlice and Threadworm – Please do be vigilant and check your child for headlice and /or threadworm and treat as necessary. Thank you

Wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page to see more amazing pictures of our school in action! (via the school website www.turtonandedgworthprimary.co.uk)

Mr. Wheatley

