

EDISON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

IGNITING YOUNG MINDS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of our Year 5 pupils, who have been shining in science and sharing their learning with confidence. Drake, Yuvan, Kaysen, Alexander, Jorsh, Dev, Aayush, Ayaan, Khrystyna, Arya, Sarrinah and Hena demonstrated their growing knowledge of the solar system by preparing and delivering confident presentations in the KS1 and KS2 assemblies. Their enthusiasm and teamwork brought science to life, inspiring pupils and encouraging them to recall facts with excitement. Together, the children showcased not only their scientific understanding but also their confidence to present and celebrate learning across our school community. It was a wonderful celebration of science and pupil achievement.





Year 2 had a fantastic time on their trip to Hounslow Urban Farm! The day began with an engaging farm talk where children learned all about life on the farm and had the chance to meet a variety of animals up close. They loved observing and discussing familiar favourites such as chickens, rabbits, owls and guinea pigs, and were full of thoughtful questions about how each animal lives and is cared for.

Later, the excitement grew during the exotic animal talk. With guidance from the knowledgeable farm staff, the children were thrilled to hold and handle creatures they don't often see in everyday life. From snakes and lizards to tarantulas, stick insects and even cockroaches, the experience sparked curiosity and confidence as pupils discovered new textures, movements and facts.





Year 1 scientists impressed us this week with their experiment on absorbency. The children explored how different materials respond to water, carefully testing plastic, foil, cardboard and cotton balls. They learnt to use equipment purposefully, counting drops with pipettes and timing with stopwatches to ensure accurate results. Pupils discussed why each tool was suitable for the job and confidently applied key scientific vocabulary such as "absorbency." It was wonderful to see them working like real investigators, recording their findings and sharing ideas. Their enthusiasm and teamwork shone through, making science both practical and memorable for everyone involved.



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Year 3 recently enjoyed an educational and memorable trip to the Ram Mandir in Southall as part of their Autumn term learning about Hinduism. The visit helped bring their classroom lessons to life, giving the children a chance to experience a Hindu temple first-hand. During the visit, they observed the beautifully decorated deities and listened attentively as the priest explained their meanings and significance within Hindu worship. The children were highly engaged, showing great curiosity and respect as they asked thoughtful questions to deepen their understanding. They especially enjoyed seeing the temple environment, hearing the traditional sounds, and learning about the customs followed by Hindus. Back at school, the pupils expressed their learning creatively by drawing detailed sketches of the Hindu deities they had seen. Overall, the trip was a valuable experience that enriched their knowledge and appreciation of Hinduism.







Year 3 had a fantastic time exploring animal diets through an imaginative role-play lesson. Pupils wore colourful animal masks and stepped into character as lions, rabbits, bears, chickens, and cows. They then "visited" the classroom cafés, Carnivore Café, Herbivore Café, and Omnivore Café, to order food that matched their animal's diet. This playful activity helped children discover which animals are herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores. Well done to Year 3!

Year 2 has been busy exploring the properties of materials! The children tested a range of everyday items to see if they could twist, bend, squash or stretch. They carefully recorded their results and discussed why certain materials are chosen for specific jobs. For example, rubber can stretch to make elastic bands. This hands-on investigation helped pupils think like scientists, asking questions, testing ideas, and linking their discoveries to real life.



We kicked off the festive activities here at Edison in the best possible way, with our very own Santa Dash! This special event replaced the usual Daily Mile we complete during our PE sessions, adding an extra burst of excitement to the school day. During our break time, the playground was transformed into a festive fiesta, with the school speaker blasting all the Christmas classics as pupils and staff headed out to complete their mile. There was plenty of dancing, singing, and smiling along the route, and even a fantastic teacher duet from Mr Nemo and Mrs Vakada that had everyone cheering and joining in. It was a wonderful way to launch the holiday season and bring our whole school community together. A huge thank you to Miss Fehres, Mr Fletcher and Miss Weddell for organising such a joyful start to our festive fun!







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Reminder:

Last week for Enrichment School Clubs week beginning Monday 8th December 2025 No Clubs in Week Beginning Monday 15th December 2025

Event	Date	Time	Parents Invited
Reception Nativity	Wednesday 10th December	9:00- 10:00am	Yes
Year 1 Franklin & Year 2 Pasteur Christmas Performances	Thursday 11th December	2:30- 3:30pm	Yes
Christmas Jumper Day for all pupils and staff	Friday 12th December	All Day	No
Christmas Lunch for all pupils	Friday 12th December	11:30- 1:30pm	No
Non Uniform Day for pupils and staff	Thursday 18th December	All Day	No
Last day of term - 1:30pm Finish	Thursday 18th December	1:30pm Finish n/a	
First Day of Spring Term	Monday 5th January	8:35am	n/a

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 24th November

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 1st December

Registration Form	Attendance	Registration Form	Attendance
Y4 Goodall	96.82%	Y1 Watson	97.98%
Y6 Einstein	96.40%	Y4 Goodall	97.47%
Y1 Watson	95.91%	Y6 Hawking	95.88%
Y1 Franklin	95.79%	Y4 Carson	95.73%
Y4 Carson	95.38%	Y5 Jemison	95.06%
Y2 Pasteur	96.36%	Y3 Faraday	94.84%
Y5 Armstrong	93.85%	Y5 Armstrong	94.44%
Y3 Curie	93.21%	Y2 Pasteur	94.05%
Y6 Hawking	91.85%	YR Bell	93.49%
YR Bell	91.03%	Y1 Franklin	92.98%
Y5 Jemison	90.74%	Y6 Einstein	91.11%
Y3 Faraday	90.71%	YR Newton	91.08%
YR Newton	88.44%	Y3 Curie	90.87%
Y2 Fleming	85.81%	Y2 Fleming	90.42%



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Going Over and Above

We continue to have high expectations for our pupils, playing close attention to **Use ZoR to**regulate and for **Editing & Improving learning**

Our pupils were celebrated in our weekly Celebration HT assembly for their ongoing commitment and efforts to adhering to four school principles: Ready, Respectful, Safe and Kind.

Class	Name of the pupil	Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Hadia Jama	Bell	Daniyal Mahmood
Newton	Isaac Mehmood	Newton	Ilyas Hamid
Watson	Hussain Muhammed	Watson	Kairen Dosanjh
Franklin	Griezmann Gonsalves	Franklin	Thea Shrivastava
Pasteur	Arissa Malda	Pasteur	Sachin Vimalraj
Fleming	Cairo Dapaah	Fleming	Arjoe Patra
Curie	Tayama Rai	Curie	Zain Dar
Faraday	Aafia Ashfaq	Faraday	Reyansh Saini
Carson	Likith Chittabathini	Carson	Selena Chohan
Goodall	Aria Rudki	Goodall	Sai Malda
Armstrong	Rithvi Subbru	Armstrong	Nivya Vinoth
Jemison	Hashim Hussain	Jemison	Azan Ali
Hawking	Ravi Khimasia	Hawking	Rahima Sheikh
Einstein	Denhum Lewis	Einstein	Lara Jhooti



