



EDISON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

IGNITING YOUNG MINDS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

From Monday 10th to Friday 14th November, every class in the school took part in our Friendship Week celebrations! We began the week with a special science-themed friendship assembly led by Mrs Juneja. Classes then joined a nationwide BBC Live Lesson, completing a series of teamwork and friendship challenges before moving on to their in-class activities. Throughout the week, pupils reflected on the trusted people in their lives and created beautifully decorated classroom doors filled with messages of support and appreciation. These displays became daily reminders of the strong, caring relationships we each know and love. In addition, many students and even staff members were pleasantly surprised to receive a "kindness postcard," a small but meaningful note expressing appreciation for who they are and the positive impact they make. And although Friendship Week has come to an end, we know that kindness and recognition will continue to support and guide us all as we move forward together.



Year 4 explored solids, liquids and gases and tested materials that don't fit neatly into one group, like jam, rice, sand and fizzy drinks. Pupils discussed whether these had a fixed shape or volume, noticing how some showed properties of more than one state. The highlight was investigating oobleck, a mixture of cornflour and water. With gentle handling it flowed like a liquid, but under pressure it behaved like a solid! This sparked brilliant conversations and hands on fun, helping pupils understand that science isn't always clear cut and that some materials behave in wonderfully weird and surprising ways.

Year 5 have been investigating the wonders of our solar system through focused planet research. Each child explored their chosen planet, uncovering scientific facts such as size, orbit, distance from the Sun, and unique features like rings or moons. They compared similarities and differences between planets, deepening their understanding of celestial bodies and how they interact in space. Presenting their findings to the class strengthened communication skills while reinforcing scientific vocabulary including orbit, atmosphere, and planet. This project encouraged curiosity, critical thinking, and teamwork, helping pupils see science not just as facts, but as a story of discovery.





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Reception had a fantastic time in the science room this week! Our youngest scientists explored the question: *Are materials waterproof or not?* Using pipettes, they carefully dropped water onto different materials and watched closely to see what happened. The big test was whether the water would pass through and make the teddy bear inside the jar wet. Children showed great curiosity and careful observation as they carried out their investigation. They were excited to discover which materials kept Teddy dry and which ones let the water through. A brilliant start to scientific thinking and enquiry!



On Wednesday 12th November, nine of our Year 5 students (Hena, Ellie, Ayra, Sarrinah, Kaysen, Aniese, Nirbani, Jorsh and Zain) took part in an inter-borough netball tournament, coming third in their first group and then going on to become CHAMPIONS in their second! The team showed incredible energy from the moment they arrived at the tournament; cheering each other on, celebrating every good pass, and never giving up, even in the tougher matches. Several teachers and pupils from other schools even commented on how friendly, fair, and encouraging our players were throughout the day. We're so proud of their hard work, positivity, and brilliant attitude—they truly represented our school in the best possible way!



Reception classes visited St Leonard's Church as part of our *Celebrations and Christmas* topic in Understanding the World. We walked there safely and were warmly welcomed by The Revd. Erica Wilding, who spoke to us about the importance of Remembrance Day and how the church brings the community together to mark this occasion.

We also talked about Christmas and the importance of being kind and caring towards one another, especially during this joyful time of year. The children enjoyed the visit and were able to experience the festive season in a holy and spiritual setting.





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Event	Date	Time	Parents Invited
Year 1 Watson & Year 2 Fleming Christmas Performances	Thursday 4th December	2:30- 3:30pm	Yes
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 Lunch for all pupils	Friday 12th December	11:30- 1:30pm	No

We invite you to complete the **2025-2026 Parent Survey**.

Please click on this link to complete the survey: [**Parent Survey 2025-2026**](#)

We welcome feedback from this survey and will use this information to guide our daily practise, our policies and procedures and whole school strategy to providing high quality education in a safe and nurturing learning environment.



Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 10th November

Registration Form	Attendance
Y5 Jemison	98.52%
Y5 Armstrong	98.46%
Y3 Curie	98.21%
Y2 Pasteur	97.93%
Y4 Carson	96.4%
Y3 Faraday	96.07%
Y1 Franklin	95.79%
YR Bell	94.33%
Y6 Hawking	94.7%
Y6 Einstein	92.04%
Y1 Watson	90.74%
Y2 Fleming	90.69%
YR Newton	89.29%
Y4 Goodall	87.14%

Attendance Winners for week beginning Monday 17th November

Registration Form	Attendance
Y4 Goodall	99.54%
Y1 Watson	97.73%
Y5 Armstrong	97.31%
Y3 Curie	96.79%
Y5 Jemison	96.3%
Y6 Einstein	96%
Y2 Pasteur	94.83%
Y6 Hawking	94.81%
Y4 Carson	94.22%
Y3 Faraday	90%
YR Newton	88.81%
YR Bell	88.67%
Y1 Franklin	87.89%
Y2 Fleming	87.59%



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Proud Of You

Going Over and Above

We continue to have high expectations for our pupils, playing close attention to **Being a good friend** and for **Managing Distractions**

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
Bell	Amir Kabiri
Newton	Riyan Bance
Watson	Selma Kastrati
Franklin	Aiza Tariq
Pasteur	Casper Millard
Fleming	Hunter Potter
Curie	Aiden Arsh Panjari
Faraday	Avarni Gill
Carson	n/a
Goodall	Khushi Joshi
Armstrong	Alexander Jayawardena
Jemison	Timofey Kot
Hawking	Kartik Kamble
Einstein	Delila Fernandes

Class	Name of the pupil
Bell	Japleen Kaur
Newton	Gurnaz Kaur
Watson	Zara Dar
Franklin	Namya Sharma
Pasteur	Sahir Shaik
Fleming	Freya Fernandes
Curie	Lauren Beniako
Faraday	Tamoghna Ghosh
Carson	Riddhi Maheshwari
Goodall	Jannat Khan
Armstrong	Nirbani Kaur
Jemison	Rajveer Kundal
Hawking	Arjun Sharma
Einstein	Darwin Parker

