

Weekly Newsletter

26th September 2025



Message from Miss Mirza

I hope everyone is settling well into their new classes and continuing to grow in both knowledge and skills.

As we move into the colder months, I'd like to remind parents to ensure children bring a warm coat to school each day, with their name clearly labelled inside. This helps us make sure they can safely enjoy outdoor activities.

With the evenings getting darker earlier, please be extra vigilant during drop-off and pick-up times. It's important we all take care to ensure children are safe when crossing roads or walking near vehicles.

Finally, we continue to receive a high number of requests for leave during term time. The law requires us to ensure children attend school as close to 100% of the time as possible. Please remember, there are 190 school days each year, leaving 175 days for holidays and other activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mirza

Dates for your Diary 2025/26

Year 3 Trip - Cuerden Valley

Willows Class - 13th October

Sycamore Class - 15th October

Oaks Class - 16th October

Autumn 1/2 Term

27th October - 31st October

Christmas Holidays

22nd December - 2nd January

Spring 1/2 Term

16th February - 20th February

Easter Holidays

30th March - 10th April

May Day

4th May

Summer 1/2 Term & Inset —

25th May—8th June

Summer Holidays

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MEDICINES IN SCHOOL / POLITE REMINDERS

As you are aware of the school policy that only prescribed medicines can be administered by school. Please follow the procedure below:

Once you know your child requires medicine in school time and it has been prescribed please complete the permissions to administer medicines form.

Once the form is completed the medicine should be handed over to Office staff (not your child).

Please do not put any medicines in your children's bags.

This Week

99.0% Oaks

98.9% Butterflies

98.7% Kingfishers

So Far This Year

97.9 Tigers

97.8% Suns

97.4% Willows

Nasal Flu Vaccinations



The vaccinations will take place here at school on Monday 6th October 2025. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2025 then answer 'NO' on the consent page. (Please note that this year they are offering the choice of nasal or injection methods based on the presence of porcine gelatine in the nasal spray)



Leave in Term Time

Important message for all parents. We are unable to authorise parents taking children out of school for family holidays—this includes going abroad to see family. Such leave may risk Lancashire County Council issuing a fixed penalty notice or taking legal action. Leave over 15 days or multiple periods of leave in a three year period may result in immediate legal action with no option to be issued with a fixed penalty notice

Should a fixed penalty notice be issued, each parent will be fined £160 (per child). If the fine is not paid, legal action may be taken.

If legal action is taken, you may be required to attend Court and this could result in a fine for each parent of up to £1000 per child and a Criminal Record

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS
FEELING UNDER
THE WEATHER,**

**IT CAN BE HARD
TO KNOW IF YOU
SHOULD SEND
THEM TO SCHOOL
OR NOT.**



**UNLESS THEY HAVE A
TEMPERATURE OF
38 DEGREES OR ABOVE,
THEY'RE USUALLY
GOOD TO GO.**



**SEARCH NHS SCHOOL
ILLNESS GUIDANCE.**



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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

“From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.”

**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
SECONDARY**

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools

School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2025.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.



CLOSING DATE
31 October 2025

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County
Council





**SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
PRIMARY**

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School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 January 2026

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Eden Boys

NURTURING TODAY'S **YOUNG PEOPLE**,
INSPIRING TOMORROW'S **LEADERS**

LOOKING FOR AN
'OUTSTANDING'
SECONDARY SCHOOL
FOR YOUR SON?

Join us at our Open Evening

Thursday 2 October 2025 (5pm-8pm)

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- ✓ Our Muslim faith ethos runs throughout all aspects of the school
- ✓ A focus on faith, educational excellence, character development and community
- ✓ Located in central Preston - with excellent public transport links
- ✓ We welcome pupils from all faiths and none

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Eden Boys' School, Preston is a Muslim-faith secondary school for boys aged 11-16.

We aim to provide a transformative educational experience that prepares pupils for personal, academic and social success. Our pupils benefit from an engaging curriculum designed to deliver educational excellence and outstanding leadership experiences.

By creating a culture that rewards excellence, values achievement and inspires pupils to become a force for good in their local communities, we aim to develop confident, well-rounded young leaders who make a positive contribution to society.

We have 124 places available in Year 7 in September 2026. Applications are welcome from pupils of all faiths and none.

“I was nervous when I started high school last September, but I settled very quickly into life at Eden Boys' School. It is a big, happy family and everyone looks out for each other.”

YEAR 7 PUPIL



In May 2024, Ofsted rated the school as '**Outstanding**'.

“Pupils flourish in this calm and welcoming haven of learning.”

“The school sets exceptionally high standards for pupils' achievement. Pupils rise to this challenge, producing work of an impressive quality.”

“The school's work to develop pupils' character is exemplary. Their care and compassion extend beyond the school gates.”

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