



EDALE RISE
Primary & Nursery School

SCHOOL NEWS

Autumn 1: 2026

Welcome back to a new school year. We want to start by sharing some exciting news with you from last academic year.

Edale's SATS Results 2026 – our best year yet!

81% of children achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths in Y6 in 2026. This is significantly above the national average and puts us into the top 20% of schools nationally. We are very proud of our children and teaching team. With good attendance and plenty of reading at home, all children can flourish. If you want to know any ways in which you can support your child at home, please speak to their class teacher.

**Team
Edale**

Parent Voice

In summer term, we surveyed parents about their thoughts and views on homework. The results were evenly split and we are discussing this within the school team. In the mean time we still would urge you to engage in the following;

The most important and impactful activity a child can do at home to support their academic progress is to read. Children in F2 and KS1 bring home their phonics reading book each week. They should spend 10-15 minutes reading this to an adult 3-4 times a week. This will help them to remember the sounds that letters spell and will improve their memory of words such as 'the' 'was' 'and' which will in turn improve reading fluency. We will be holding phonics reading workshops in the near future to support you in using these books at home.

Children in KS2 will come home with their reading book. Encouraging them to read this out loud to you for 10-15 minutes, 3-4 nights a week will have a huge impact on their development (every night is ideal!). In addition, they will also have Timestables Rockstars and Rollama which are amazing apps to develop instant recall of multiplication facts and really get to grips with grammar in English lessons.

Attendance Updates

Attendance 2025-26 – our best year yet!

We would like to thank all parents for their support in improving children's attendance. Last year Edale's attendance was 94.8% which is above the national average. Great attendance leads to great progress. If you require any support at all in improving your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Key Dates

September

- Wednesday 16th – Year 2 and Reception stay and play
- Monday 21st – Year 3 to Bestwood Country Park – Stone Age day
- Monday 21st – Year 1 Stay and Play
- Wednesday 30th – Year 2 Stay and Play

October

- Monday 5th – Year 1 Stay and Play
- Monday 12th – Year 5 and 6 to Biocity for Ada Lovelace day
- Monday 12th – Nursery and reception stay and play
- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th – Parents Evenings
- Wednesday 14th – Year 2 Stay and Play
- Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October – Half term: school closed

November

- Monday 2nd November – School reopens
- Wednesday 4th – Year 6 to Black Country Living Museum
- Thursday 5th – Nursery and reception stay and play
- Wednesday 18th – Nursery and reception stay and play
- Thursday 26th – Non-Uniform Day – chocolate donations
- Thursday 26th – Year 6 to Nottingham Playhouse
- Friday 27th – INSET day: School closed

December

- Wednesday 2nd – Year 1 to Newstead Abbey for a Victorian Christmas
- Thursday 3rd – Nursery and reception stay and play
- Tuesday 8th – Christmas Bonanza after school (3:30)
- Thursday 10th – Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day
- Friday 11th – Nursery and reception stay and play
- Tuesday 15th – Year 3 – 6 Christmas singing event: 9:00
- Wednesday 16th – EYFS and KS1 Nativity performance: 9:15
- Friday 18th – Last day of term

January

- Monday 4th – School reopens