



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Monday 23rd December 2024

As we wrap up another term, I'm excited to share some of the wonderful events that have brought our school community together. The last week of term was full of memorable moments that really highlight the teamwork and celebration we value here at Eccleston CE Primary.

A big thank you to our amazing Parent-Teacher Association for their hard work in putting together our festive Christmas dinner. Their efforts made the evening truly special, especially with a surprise visit from Santa Claus! Seeing the joy on our pupils' faces as they received their gifts was such a heartwarming reminder of the magic of this season.

We also had a fantastic Christmas Jumper Day, where the children looked absolutely great in their festive outfits while enjoying their lunch. It was wonderful to see everyone come together to support the NSPCC, and I appreciate all the contributions made for such a worthy cause.

Our end-of-term carol service at St Mary's was a fantastic way to wrap up the term. I'd like to thank Reverend Steve Torr for leading the service so beautifully—it really touched everyone there. The event not only showcased our pupils' musical talents but also strengthened the connection between our school and the community.

We also had a bittersweet moment as we said goodbye to our wonderful colleague, Susanne. While we'll miss her exceptional teaching skills, we're glad she'll remain a valued part of our school community. The gathering after the service, with drinks and mince pies, gave us a chance to show our appreciation for all she's done and to wish her well in her next chapter.

As we head into the festive season, I want to send warm wishes to everyone in our school community. I hope this Christmas brings you joy, peace, and special moments with your loved ones. Looking ahead to the new year, I'm optimistic about our continued partnership with families, which is so important for our pupils' growth both academically and personally.

Just a quick reminder that school will reopen for pupils on Tuesday, January 7th. Until then, I hope you all get a chance to relax, recharge, and make some great memories with your families. **PE Days from January will be a Monday and Friday for all classes.**

In closing, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and involvement with our school. It's our combined efforts that help create a nurturing environment for our pupils to thrive. I can't wait to see everyone back in the new year, ready for another term of learning, growth, and achievement!

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Next week's Bible Quote

Psalms 112. Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who have respect for the Lord

Our Vision

At Eccleston C of E Primary School, we believe that every child is known and loved by God and is made in the image of God. We are united in our vision of every child fulfilling their God-given potential as they are nurtured to reflect the example Jesus set in all they do.

We aim to achieve this through instilling a life-long love of learning and development that is rooted in Christian Values. We strive for excellence in all we do enabling all members of our school to flourish.

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Our Values

Thankfulness ~ Love ~ **Respect** ~ Forgiveness ~ Perseverance ~ Kindness

Dates

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January - INSET day

Tuesday 7th January Children return to school

Friday 10th January – Chester FA Coaching starts for Badgers and Foxes for 6 weeks.

Wednesday 15th January Foxes Imperial War Museum Trip

Saturday 18th January – KS2 West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Races (Cross Country) – Ellesmere Port Sports Village. Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4 and from 10am for school years 5-8. First Race Starts at 10am.

Monday 20th January – Xplore Year 3/4 In Search of Light workshop and Y5/6 Building Wisdom Workshop – free in school

Wednesday 22nd January – Foxes Air Raid visit to Stockport

Thursday 23rd January PTA online meeting – all welcome

Tuesday 28th January – Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Tuesday 4th February – Bromborough Gospel in leading Worship

Monday 10th or Tuesday 11th February – Queens Park High School Production of Ghost – more details to follow.

Wednesday 12th February at 2.00pm – Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition launch.

Thursday 13th February – Valentine Disco

Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb Half Term

Wednesday 26th February – 10am-2pm Year 5/6 Xplore Count on Nature Day at Northop – details to follow.

Wednesday 5th March – Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr Ash Wednesday

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Book swap

Thursday 13th March PTA Online Meeting – all welcome

Thursday 20th to Wednesday 26th March – Scholastic Book Fair – World Book Day Tokens accepted

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day – come to school in Red

Friday 21st March – World Downs Syndrome Day – gingerbread socks for £1

Week Beginning 24th March – Parents Evening

Friday 28th March – Closing date for Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition

Monday 31st March – Bromborough Gospel mini Easter exhibition for Badgers

Thursday 3rd April – Hospice of the Good Shepherd Bunny Hop

Friday 4th April - Easter Eggstravaganza – Easter bonnet and garden competition and Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 4th April 1.30pm - Easter Service in St Mary's Church Eccleston

7th April – 21st April Easter Holiday

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22nd April - Children return to school

Wednesday 23rd April - Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition presentation

Tuesday May 6th - Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr

Wednesday 7th May - Badgers Anglo Saxon Workshop at Tattenhall – more details to follow

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS assessments

Tuesday 20th May - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – May Half Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June – Children return to school

Tuesday 10th June - Bromborough Gospel in leading Worship

Wednesday 11th June – Sports Day

Tuesday 17th June - Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr

Tuesday 24th June - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day Reserve

Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day and Y6 Leavers' Service lead by Rev'd Torr