



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another busy week at Eccleston CE Primary, I wanted to share some highlights of what our pupils have been up to and what's coming up next.

On Monday, our Year 1 pupils took part in a fun Multi-skills workshop, and they did a fantastic job representing our school! Their energy and skills were impressive, showing the values we aim to encourage in all our pupils.

On Tuesday, we all gathered at St Mary's Church for a meaningful Remembrance Worship led by Reverend Steve Torr. It was a great chance to reflect and remember, reminding us how important it is to understand our history and show respect.

On Wednesday, Year 6 went to the Crucial Crew event, where they learned important lessons about personal safety and being responsible citizens. On Thursday Paul O'Keefe very kindly came in to run a workshop in each class speaking to the children about bullying with us considering Anti-bullying week this week.

Today, we have celebrated Children in Need, our pupils took part in a workshop on Stranger Danger and Confidence Building, helping them feel more secure and aware and our Year 6 pupils showed great sportsmanship at the Small School Under 11 Football Tournament!

During our worship assembly today, the Ethos group handed out VIP Certificates (Values in Practice) to those pupils who have really embodied our core values this week. It's great to see these principles being recognised and appreciated.

On Sunday, 17th November, Messy Church will be held in Pulford at 10:45 am. This presents an excellent opportunity for community engagement and spiritual enrichment. We extend a warm invitation to all who wish to attend this gathering.

Looking ahead to next week, we have some exciting activities lined up! On Tuesday, November 19th, Year 4 parents are invited to enjoy our Brass performance at 11:10 am. All pupils will also get to join a free keyboard workshop on that day. Plus, Year 2 parents are welcome at the Bible Presentation at St Mary's Church at 2.30 pm.

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On Wednesday, our Badgers class will get a special visit from the Fire Brigade, which should be a lot of fun! Then, on Thursday, the Education Library Service Bus will come by, giving our pupils a chance to pick out some new books for their classrooms.

Lastly, don't forget our 'Break the Rules Friday' event! If pupils bring in an unopened bottle or a non-perishable food item for our Christmas Hamper, they can enjoy some fun exemptions from the usual rules.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community—it really makes a difference for our pupils!

Next week's Bible Quote

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself."

Matthew 22: 37-39

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

Best wishes,

Kathryn Rees-Wright
Headteacher

Dates

Friday 15th November Steve James from Matt Fiddes Martial Arts in to work with children on stranger danger, confidence building, self-defence and much, much more.

Friday 15th November – Children in Need

Sunday 17th November – Messy Church, Pulford 10.45am

Tuesday 19th November 11.10-11.30am - Year 4 Brass performance for their parents

Tuesday 19th November – Year 2 Bible Presentation in St Mary's with

Wednesday 20th November 6pm – PTA AGM, Cheese, Wine and Beer

Tuesday 26th November - Jeanette Howe leading Worship

Friday 22nd November – Break the Rules Day – non uniform day – bring a bottle or food item for the Christmas raffle.

Monday 2nd December Bromborough Gospel mini exhibition

Wednesday 4th – Wednesday 11th December Bikeability training Year 5 and 6 More info to follow

Saturday 7th December – 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.

Tuesday 10th December – Cake Donations for Nativity

Wednesday 11th December - 2pm and 6pm Christmas performance & PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December Sleeping beauty pantomime at the Storyhouse

Saturday 14th December 9.30am-11.30am - Open Morning for 2025 Reception Starters

Wednesday 18th Dec - 12pm Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – donation for NSPCC

Friday 20th Dec – 1pm Carol Service in Church

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January - INSET day

Tuesday 7th January Children return to school

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Thursday 23rd January PTA online meeting – all welcome

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

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Book swap

Thursday 13th March PTA Online Meeting – all welcome

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

Friday 21st March – World Down's Syndrome Day – gingerbread socks for £1

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Week Beginning 24th March – Parents Evening

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

22nd April - Children return to school