



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week we've had at Eccleston CE Primary! I wanted to take a moment to share some of the fun and exciting things that have been going on in our school community.

On Tuesday, our pupils had a fantastic time at a free keyboard workshop. It was great to see them getting into music and having fun! We also had a special moment when our Year 2 pupils received their personal Bibles at St Mary's Church from Rev Torr. This is such a lovely way to connect with our local parish and gives our pupils a special resource for their spiritual journey at school.

On Wednesday, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) held their Annual General Meeting. They'll be sharing updates with you soon, and we're so grateful for all the hard work they do for our school.

Thursday brought the Education Library Service book van to our school! The pupils got to pick out new books for their classrooms, which is super important for nurturing a love of reading.

We also had a blast with our 'Break the Rule Day' to support the PTA Christmas Hampers. The creative hairstyles were a sight to behold and really added some fun to our school day!

Looking ahead to next week, I want to highlight a few exciting events. Our Badgers class will be going on a Geography field trip to Llandudno on Wednesday—such a great way for them to learn in the real world! At the same time, four of our Year 6 librarians will join me for some special librarian training to help us boost our literary resources.

Speaking of books, we're focusing on refreshing our non-fiction library collection. If you have any quality non-fiction books to donate, we'd really appreciate it! We'll also be sharing an Amazon Wish List soon if you'd like to contribute that way.

On Thursday, some of our pupils from Years 4, 5, and 6 will be taking part in a basketball competition, so keep an eye out for a letter with more details coming your way.

Also, at 2:30 pm on Thursday, we invite all parents of Rabbits class to a 'Meet the Teacher' session with Mrs. Alex Evans, who will be joining us in January. It's a great chance to get to know her!

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Lastly, don't forget to look out for info about our upcoming trip to see 'Sleeping Beauty' at The Storyhouse on December 12th.

Thanks for being such a supportive and engaged part of our school community!

Best wishes,

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Headteacher

Next week's Bible Quote

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

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 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 Syndrome Day – gingerbread socks for £1

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

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