



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 6th December 2024

As we get closer to the festive season, I want to take a moment to share some of the exciting experiences our pupils have had over the past week.

On Monday, we had a SIAMS inspection. A big thank you to everyone who spoke with the inspector! While we are waiting for the official report, I'm happy to say that we are pleased with the outcome. This positive result reflects the hard work of our pupils, staff, and the entire school community.

On Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed PCSO Jamie Carpenter to talk to our Year 6 pupils about internet safety. It was an important session, and our Junior Safety Officers even got to use speed detection equipment with PCSO Carpenter's help. This is part of our efforts to tackle community concerns about speeding in the area.

Tuesday was especially magical for our Rabbits class, who had a visit from an owl sanctuary. They got to see and learn about these amazing birds up close! The day ended with a Woodland Adventure after school, complete with a bonfire. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who helped make this evening so special for our pupils.

We're also committed to environmental education, and this week Craig came to work with our Year 3 pupils in the school garden. This hands-on experience encourages them to appreciate nature and learn about sustainability.

Throughout the week, our pupils participated in Bikeability training. This fantastic programme teaches them essential skills for safe cycling on the roads, promoting their safety and encouraging sustainable transport habits.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to share that our Christmas performance preparations are going well. The dedication and enthusiasm our pupils have shown during rehearsals are truly impressive, and we can't wait to deliver some captivating performances for everyone.

Warm regards,
Kathryn Rees-Wright
Headteacher

Next week's Bible Quote

I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger" (Luke 2:10-12).

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

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. School closes at 2pm

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January - INSET day

Tuesday 7th January Children return to school

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.

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

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