



## **Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School**

*"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

As we enter the Advent period, I'm excited to share some wonderful events and achievements that have taken place in our school community.

Our Christmas Nativity preparations are in full swing, with rehearsals ramping up as we approach performance dates. We warmly invite you to join us for one of our two showings on Wednesday, 11th December, at either 2pm or 6pm. To make it fair for everyone and accommodate as many families as possible, we kindly ask that you limit your attendance to two people per performance. Seating will be first-come, first-served, so arrive early! If you or a family member have any specific accessibility needs, please let us know in advance, and we'll make sure to accommodate you.

I'm also thrilled to share that on Wednesday, Badgers class went on an educational trip to Llandudno. The pupils showed great maturity while interacting with the Mayor, engaging in thoughtful conversations about the town's beach and tourism. Experiences like this really help broaden our pupils' perspectives and deepen their understanding of civic matters.

In sports, a group of our Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils took part in a basketball tournament on Thursday. Their behaviour was outstanding, reflecting our school's values both on and off the court. We're so proud of how they represented our school and the sportsmanship they displayed throughout the event.

Thursday was also a significant day for our Rabbits class, as parents had a chance to meet Mrs. Alex Evans, who will be taking over as the class teacher in January. Mrs. Evans shared her background and educational philosophy, and while we will miss Mrs. Wearden, we're confident that Mrs. Evans will continue to uphold the high standards of education that our pupils deserve.

Lastly, I want to remind you about our upcoming SIAMS inspection scheduled for Monday. You should have received a letter about this. We see this as a great opportunity to showcase the fantastic work happening at our school and reflect on ways we can improve.

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As we move through these events and transitions, I continue to be impressed by the resilience, adaptability, and enthusiasm shown by our pupils, staff, and the wider school community. Your ongoing support and engagement are vital to our success, and for that, I truly thank you.

Best wishes,

Kathryn Rees-Wright  
Headteacher

### **Next week's Bible Quote**

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 1:14

### **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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December Bromborough Gospel mini exhibition

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December Bikeability training Year 5 and 6

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December – Cake Donations for Nativity

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm and 6pm Christmas performance & PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Sleeping beauty pantomime at the Storyhouse

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am-11.30am - Open Morning for 2025 Reception Starters

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1pm Carol Service in Church

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Christmas Holiday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - INSET day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school

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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January PTA online meeting – all welcome

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

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine Disco

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Half Term

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – Book swap

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March PTA Online Meeting – all welcome

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day – come to school in Red

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – World Down Syndrome Day – gingerbread socks for £1

Week Beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Hospice of the Good Shepherd Bunny Hop

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Eggstravaganza – Easter bonnet and garden competition and Easter Egg Hunt

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

7<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup> April - Children return to school

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