



## Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous World Book Day we had yesterday! The children looked amazing in their costumes and thoroughly enjoyed the range of book related activities throughout the day – particularly reading outside in the sunshine!

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March is both World Down Syndrome Day and Red Nose Day! Gingerbread socks will be on sale from Monday for £1. Year 6 will sell them at break and lunchtimes. To celebrate both of these on the same day, children are invited to come into school wearing red for a £1 donation for Red Nose Day. They are also encouraged to choose some socks that are going to get noticed! They might be mismatched socks or your boldest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Day.

Mothering Sunday is on 30<sup>th</sup> March. You are invited to St Mary's Church, Eccleston at 11.15am for a service. The choir are going to be singing and all children have been invited to attend choir to practice the song if they'd like to.

We have started a new spelling scheme called Pathways to Spell. We will be 'testing' the taught words and rules within class for this regularly. However, Squirrels, Badgers and Foxes will be bringing home 10 spellings each week from the statutory spelling lists. These will come home on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday. Please support your child with learning how to spell these words as the Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling lists are all required to gain the expected standard for writing in year 6.

Parents evening slots will be available to book from next week.

On Wednesday morning, Worship was held in St Mary's Church with Rev'd Steve Torr with it being Ash Wednesday. We have started the countdown to Easter with an act of kindness calendar in each class. Children need to work together to complete two acts of kindness daily and record these on their calendar – the acts so far have been lovely – supporting each other with reading, encouraging each other and inviting children to play.

**Between 10th and 21st March, we will be undertaking flood protection work and addressing the car park's condition. I will provide specific dates for any potential alterations to collection procedures once specific days have been confirmed.**

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We're committed to encouraging a love of reading, and I want to say ***a huge thank you*** to all the parents who have contributed to our school through the Amazon Wishlist. Your support means a lot, and I invite anyone else who wants to help to check out the links.

Rabbits Book List Feb 2025

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1I897FJMQMWUF?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1I897FJMQMWUF?ref=wl_share)

Squirrels Book List Feb 2025

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35M25S6ATS4W7?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/35M25S6ATS4W7?ref=wl_share)

Badgers Book List Feb 2025

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2BE352IVA61LA?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2BE352IVA61LA?ref=wl_share)

Foxes Book List Feb 2025

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1PU19GF7UT0QS?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1PU19GF7UT0QS?ref=wl_share)

Best regards,

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Headteacher

## Dates

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Squirrel trip to Agrigation

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

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Scholastic Book Fair – **World Book Day Tokens accepted**

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 – choose some socks that are going to get noticed! They might be mismatched socks or your boldest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy!

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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Closing date for Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Home clothes day in exchange for £1 to support ChAPS Autism Support Service

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Eggstravaganza – Easter bonnet competition at 9am (with parents outside weather permitting) and Easter Egg Hunt at playtime

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm - Easter Service in St Mary's Church Eccleston. School closes 2.15pm Play Smart open 2.15pm – 5pm

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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April - - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston – Easter Celebration at Eccleston St Mary's

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

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition presentation

23<sup>rd</sup> April - St George's Day children can wear their Scouting Uniform to gain their Represent badge

Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> - Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr

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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATS assessments

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – May Half Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June – Children return to school

Wednesday 11th June – Sports Day

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June - - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Refugee Week – Community Moomin house competition – more details to follow.

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

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th June - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

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Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day Reserve

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August – Messy Church Picnic in Eccleston Church Garden 10.45am

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston