



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we celebrated Wear Your SCARF Day, which is all about showing our commitment to children's mental health. This event, held on Friday, 7th February, highlights the values of SCARF: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, and Friendship. These values are at the heart of what we do and are woven into our lessons every day.

In the classrooms, Squirrels, Badgers, and Foxes classes have been working hard on their handwriting using our Letterjoin scheme. To help with this, we've bought new lined books that will be used after the half-term break. We believe this will really help improve our pupils' writing skills, which are really important for their learning.

I'm also excited to share that Play Smart has gotten their Ofsted registration! This means they can now offer extended hours, running from 7:30 am to 8:30 am in the morning and after-school care from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm. You can book sessions for February and March through their website. Plus, they're hosting a special Valentine's Day Craft Club on Friday, 14th February.
playsmartwac@outlook.com or 07709975704 <https://play-smart-wrap-around-care-ltd.pembee.app/>

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 library 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

Squirrels Book List Feb 2025

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

Foxes Book List Feb 2025

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1PU19GF7UT0QS?ref=wl_share

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Looking ahead, we've got some fun events lined up! On Tuesday, Year 5 are off to watch Ghost at Queens Park High School – please provide permission on School Spider. On Wednesday, 12th February at 2:00 pm, we'll be welcoming the Pulford and Poulton Local History Group. They'll launch an exciting local history competition and Dr. Kevin Cootes will share insights from his archaeological work at Poulton.

Also, our PTA has organised a Valentine's Disco on Thursday, 13th February, from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm, with refreshments available. And for the parents of our Rabbit class, you're invited to a 'stay and play' session on Friday, 14th February at 2:00 pm.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to me.

Best regards,

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Headteacher

Next week's Bible Quote

Show proper respect to everyone. 1 Peter 2.17

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 11th February – Y5 at Queens Park High School watching their Production of Ghost – more details to follow this is a free event including transport.

Wednesday 12th February at 2.00pm – Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition launch with a talk from Dr. Kevin Cootes on his Archaeological Dig at Poulton.

Thursday 13th February – Valentine Disco 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Friday 14th February – Rabbit parents stay and play – more information to follow.

Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb Half Term

Wednesday 26th February – 10am-2pm Year 5/6 Xplore Count on Nature Day at Northop – details to follow.

Wednesday 5th March – Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr Ash Wednesday

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Book swap

Thursday 13th March PTA Online Meeting – all welcome

Thursday 20th to Wednesday 26th March – Scholastic Book Fair – World Book Day Tokens accepted

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

Friday 28th March – Closing date for Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition

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

Wednesday 23rd April - Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition presentation

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

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

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS assessments

Tuesday 20th May - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – May Half Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June – Children return to school

Wednesday 11th June – Sports Day

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

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Week beginning 23rd June – Parents Evening
Tuesday 24th June - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship
Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day Reserve

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