



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another busy week at Eccleston CE Primary, I wanted to share some updates about what's been happening and what's coming up.

Today, we celebrated two important days: Red Nose Day and World Down Syndrome Day. It was wonderful to see our pupils wearing red and showing their support for these great causes. We had an amazing response to our fundraising efforts, and all 200 of our gingerbread socks were snapped up!

The Book Fair has been a huge hit, and it was great to see so many of you come out to support it. I'm sorry for any hassle caused by the tech issues with payments – thank you for being so patient! If you haven't checked out the fair yet, it will be open on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week. To keep things secure, please don't send cash with your child as they can only visit the fair with parents after school.

For parents and carers of Year 2 pupils, I want to let you know that academic reports will be sent out on Monday. The slight delay is because Mrs. Frank does not work on a Friday. Reception pupils won't get reports in the same way since their curriculum is a bit different – Mrs Evans will talk you through yours next week instead. We hope these reports will give you a good overview of your child's progress and help guide discussions at the upcoming parent-teacher meetings.

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to have a Jam Coding Assembly on Monday! This will kick off a new coding club starting after the Easter break, and we'll share more details soon. Also, House of Dance will be back in the next term, and I'll provide more information about that as well.

We're always looking to expand our extracurricular activities, so if you have any suggestions for clubs or activities you'd like to see at our school, please let me know! Your input is really important to us as we aim to create a diverse and enriching experience for our pupils.

We are collecting Food Bank Donations ahead of the Easter holiday. We will take them down to Church on the 4th April with us. Thank you in advance for your donations as you are always very generous.

Pulford and Poulton Local History Group Competition Reminder closing date is a week today! There are 2 groups: Group 1 - from 5 to 8 years and Group 2 - from 9 to 11 years. Children can enter an article on local history of about 400 words; a Poem on local history and/or an Art Work on local

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history. Entries should be received **by 28th March** – please send in to the school office. A prize-giving (with parents of winning children) will be held in school on 23rd April where prize winners will receive a £25 Book Token.

Mothering Sunday is on 30th 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 practicing the song.

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

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

Best regards,

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Headteacher

Dates

Week Beginning 24th March – Parents Evening

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

Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday at St Mary's Church, Eccleston at 11.15am

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

Wednesday 2nd April at 2pm - Stay and Play for Rabbit Parents

Thursday 3rd April – Hospice of the Good Shepherd Bunny Hop

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

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

7th April – 21st April Easter Holiday

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

22nd April - Children return to school

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

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

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

Sunday 18th May - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

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

Friday 6th June 1pm – Y6 at Overleigh St Mary's for award-winning online safety production, 'The Snap Trap'

Wednesday 11th June – Sports Day

Sunday 15th June - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Monday 16th – Friday 22nd 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 23rd June – Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th June - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day Reserve

Thursday 10th July at 10.30am – Y6 Primary Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral

Sunday 20th July - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

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

Sunday 17th August – Messy Church Picnic in Eccleston Church Garden 10.45am

Sunday 21st September - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Sunday 19th October - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Sunday 16th November - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Sunday 21st December - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston