



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

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 and appreciated your patience. We have made a whopping £235 for school – thank you!

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.

The netball team competed at Blacon High on Tuesday afternoon demonstrating great team work and communication skills! Jam Coding lead an assembly on Monday about their new club starting after Easter on a Monday – this will be for 9 weeks. Anyone who paid for the 10 weeks (1 was a bank holiday) you will receive a refund.

Pulford and Poulton Local History Group Competition closing date is today at 3pm! Winners will be notified in the Easter so parents can attend the presentation if they wish.

Mothering Sunday is this Sunday. Mrs Hargrave has picked a lovely song for the children to share at St Mary's Church, Eccleston at 11.15am – we hope to see you there!

From parents' evenings this week, we hope you have a clearer picture of where your child is currently. I just want to reiterate that mostly, we would expect children to be at the Expected Standard by the end of the year – it is only very rarely that children will achieve Expected or higher at this point in the year.

Mr Christmas and I are looking into booking a residential trip for Badgers in the summer term – we will send out information as soon as it is booked.

The winner of the 50/50 draw for March is Beatriz Arroyo – Congratulations! The PTA will be in touch about your winnings.

In the week ahead, on Monday, children are welcome to come into school wearing their home clothes for a £1 donation to ChAPS Autism Support Service. Bromborough Gospel are in on Monday leading a mini exhibition on Easter for Year 4/5 children. We're going to St Mary's on Wednesday morning to rehearse for Friday's service. Rabbits have their Stay and Play with parents from 2pm in the hall. We

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have the Easter Hop, Skip and Jump on Thursday – can children come in wearing their PE kits please as we won't have a PE session on Friday with us going to Church. Friday sees our Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am parents welcome (weather dependent) and Easter Egg Hunt at playtime kindly organised by the PTA. Our term concludes with an Easter Service at Church on Friday at 1.30pm. School will be closing for Easter at 2.15pm but Play Smart will be open until 5pm that day.

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

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

Monday April 21st Easter Monday Bank Holiday – school closed.

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 24th April - FREE tennis taster sessions run by coaches from Hoole Tennis Club

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

Wednesday 21st May – Years 2, 5 and 6 free NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe workshops

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

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Sunday 20th July - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston
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