



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another fantastic term, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support. It has been a busy and exciting time, and we truly appreciate your involvement in all our school activities.

This week has been particularly eventful! Rabbits Parents enjoyed a wonderful Stay and Play session focused on Where the Wild Things Are, and yesterday's Bunny Hop Skip and Jump was a great success—some children managed up to 15 laps! What an achievement! Thank you for your generous support as always.

This morning, we held our Easter Bonnet and Garden Competition, and the children had a fantastic time searching for the PTS hidden eggs during break time—luckily, they hadn't melted! The children all sang and presented their Easter works in church beautifully.

Important Dates & Reminders

Easter Holiday: School will be closed from Friday 4th April to Easter Monday (April 21st) and will reopen on Tuesday, April 22nd.

PE Days After Easter:

Whole school: Monday

Rabbits, Squirrels & Foxes: Friday

Badgers: May wear PE kits on Thursday if preferred for ease after swimming.

On Wednesday April 23rd the Pulford & Poulton Local History Group will be presenting the Book Vouchers to the winners who will be notified during the holidays. There is a Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting at 3:15 pm in the Badgers classroom and with it being St George's Day, any scouts are welcome to wear their uniforms.

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration - We are currently planning a special event in partnership with Rev'd Steve Torr from St Mary's Church to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day on Thursday, May 8th. With Badgers' swimming lessons taking place that day, we are considering a service at 2:45 pm, followed by tea and cake at the church (or in the school hall if the weather is poor). More details will be shared after Easter.

We hope the sunshine continues—it's always good for the soul! Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break.

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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

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

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

Tuesday 22nd April - Children return to school

Wednesday 23rd April - Pulford and Poulton Local History Group competition presentation at 2pm

23rd April - Year 4 parents Multiplication Tables Check meeting in Badgers classroom at 3.15pm

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 24th April – Badgers start swimming for 6 weeks.

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

Tuesday 6th May - class group photographs

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

Thursday 8th May – VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration

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

Thursday 5th June – Rabbits Class Trip to Delamere

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

Monday 30th June – Wednesday 2nd July – Badgers Residential to Condoval Hall

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

Wednesday 16th July to Thursday 17th July – Squirrels residential to Burwardsley

Sunday 20th July - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

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

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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