



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to an unforeseen scheduling alteration, Matt (from Wings of the Sky) visited this week rather than last Friday as previously announced. I am delighted to report that both Matt and our pupils were really enthusiastic about the rehearsal, are looking forward to the next ones (6th and 11th June) and the performance.

Our Jam Coding Club started on Monday. The leader apologies for any confusion regarding the end time; please note that the club finishes at 4:15 pm.

I would like to say a massive thank you to the dedicated individuals who worked on our playground on Wednesday, despite the heat. Natalie, Iain, Bailey, Jakob, Eddie, and the PlaySmart children were pruning the foliage near the stage area. The aeroplane received a thorough cleaning, and the surrounding area was weeded. Bailey was busy sweeping the prayer space floor, while Casey, accompanied by her unicorn companions, went litter picking around the playground. Jakob, Holly, Eddie and Helen were also busy helping tidy. We are immensely grateful for your time and effort.

Looking ahead to next week Monday is a Bank Holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday in full school uniform for their class photographs.

It is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to a special service commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. This event will take place on Thursday, 8th May at 2:45 pm at St Mary's Church, Eccleston. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the church grounds, weather permitting, or in the school hall if necessary. Our PTA has generously offered their support for this event, and our lovely cook, Sue, will be preparing an assortment of treats. While there is no charge for refreshments, we welcome any additional contributions. To assist with our preparations, please respond on School Spider by Tuesday with the number of guests attending.

The Badgers class is eagerly anticipating their Anglo Saxon workshop at Tatten Park on Friday, and we are optimistic that the weather will hold out! Finally, our Year 6 pupils are looking forward to their Dodgeball training session on Friday, 9th May, an activity they thoroughly enjoy with friendly competition.

Best regards,

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Dates

Tuesday 6th May - class group photographs

Thursday May 8th – VE Day Celebration at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr 2.45pm – all welcome

Friday 9th May - Badgers Anglo Saxon Workshop at Tatten Park

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 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

Friday 4th July in the afternoon and Tuesday 8th July in the morning – Move up to New Class Transition Day

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

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