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COME ALONG: HEADTEACHER MEET & GREET | WED 7 OCT, 9.30AM

Join me for coffee in the school hall and an opportunity to hear my vision for the future of St Julie's. As your new Headteacher, I would love to hear your thoughts on what is working well and your ideas for how we can make our school even better. All parents and carers are warmly welcome.

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027

OPEN AFTERNOON • WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER • 3.30–4.30PM

If your child is due to start school in September 2027, we would be delighted to welcome you to our Open Afternoon. Come and experience life at St Julie's, meet our dedicated staff and see our children enjoying their learning.

You will have the opportunity to tour our caring family school, speak with pupils and staff, and discover what makes St Julie's such a special place to learn, grow and walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

If you would like any further information, please contact the school office. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our school community.

PARENTS' EVENING | WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 7th October, with appointments beginning at 3.40pm. Each appointment will last five minutes and provides an opportunity for a brief discussion about how your child has settled into the new school year, both socially and academically.

Please arrive promptly and keep to your allocated time to ensure that all families can be seen. If you would like to discuss any concerns or matters in greater detail, please arrange a separate appointment with your child's class teacher.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing your child's positive start to the school year.

Uniform and Jewellery Reminder

Thank you for your support with our school Uniform Policy, a reminder of which was sent home earlier this week.

We have noticed that some children are still attending PE lessons in **black shorts or tracksuit bottoms** rather than the required **plain navy blue** items. We also have a number of children wearing **earrings that are not covered**. Where earrings cannot be removed following a recent piercing, they must be covered with tape for health and safety reasons.

Finally, please ensure that **all uniform, PE kit, coats, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly labelled with your child's full name**.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

OUR WEEK AT ST JULIE'S

THE SHOW CAME TO SCHOOL!



M&M Productions treated the children to a fantastic performance of **Pinocchio** at St Julie's this week. The captivating characters, lively music and engaging storytelling kept everyone entertained from start to finish, with plenty of smiles and laughter along the way. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to experience live theatre and enjoy a memorable performance together. What a fantastic morning! ✨

MUSIC MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We were delighted to welcome the **School Music Service** to St Julie's this week for an inspiring assembly with our Key Stage 2 children. The pupils learned about the range of instrumental lessons available and discovered exciting opportunities to develop their musical talents. Please look out for the flyer sent home, which contains details of the lessons on offer and information on how to register your interest.



A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME — EYFS & MACMILLAN

It was a joy to gather in church for a special Welcome Service as we officially welcomed our EYFS children into the St Julie's family. The children were wonderful, and it was lovely to share this important occasion with their families and our parish community.

Following the service, everyone enjoyed tea, coffee and cake at our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, raising money for a very worthwhile cause. Thank you to all who joined us and helped make the event such a warm, welcoming and memorable celebration.

SPORTING STARS — DODGEBALL & FOOTBALL

A huge well done to our Key Stage 2 children who proudly represented St Julie's at recent dodgeball and football events. Throughout the competitions, they demonstrated fantastic teamwork, determination, respect and encouragement, supporting one another every step of the way.

We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school, both on and off the pitch, and of the positive attitude and sportsmanship they showed throughout. Thank you to the staff whose support helped make these valuable opportunities possible.



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been a joy to see so many opportunities bringing our school community together this week. From the excitement of the *Pinocchio* performance to our special Welcome Service for our EYFS children, there has been much to celebrate.

I have particularly enjoyed seeing our children embrace new opportunities and responsibilities across school. Their enthusiasm, kindness and willingness to contribute positively to school life, alongside the many achievements and experiences shared this week, remind us what a wonderful community we are part of.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Welcome Service and supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Your continued support helps to make St Julie's such a welcoming and vibrant school community.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Sunday 27 September 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:28-32

Visit The Wednesday Word on our RE page for Scripture reflections and family resources.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of two sons. One says he will help but does not, while the other initially refuses but later changes his mind and does the right thing.

Jesus reminds us that it is not just our words that matter, but our actions too. We all make mistakes, but we can choose to change, make good decisions and show our love for God and others through the things we do every day.

Family Question: *How can we put our kind words into action this week?*

♥ LIVING OUT OUR MISSION

OUR WONDERFUL BUDDIES

Our buddies have continued to do a fantastic job supporting our youngest children at playtimes and lunchtimes, helping them to settle in, make friends and grow in confidence as they become part of school life.

Their kindness, patience and encouragement are wonderful examples of our school values in action and show exactly what it means to be a caring family school. Thank you to all of our buddies for walking in the footsteps of Jesus through the way they care for and support others.

COMING UP AT ST JULIE'S

Friday 2 nd October	Year 6 trip to Tatton Park
Thursday 8 th October	Year 5 Parish Mass — 9.30am in church
Friday 9 th October	World Mental Health Day — wear a green accessory with school uniform
Wednesday 14 th October	Open afternoon for prospective 2027–28 intake — 3.30–4.30pm

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

🏆 ATTENDANCE — EVERY DAY COUNTS

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
98.89 %	94.58 %	99.55 %	100 %	98.52 %	93.24 %	96.29 %

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY School gates are open from 8.40am to 8.50am. Learning begins promptly, so please ensure your child arrives on time and ready for the school day. Every minute of learning matters — thank you for your support!

FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL JOURNEY

Follow our journey on our official Facebook **St-Julies Primary Eccleston** and Instagram **stjuliesprimary** pages.

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