



# Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter 10 | 14th November 2025

# SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto: Believe & Achieve Our Mission Statement: Through Jesus we love, learn and grow

## **Prayer**

Year Six

Lord, as we come to the end of this week at school, help us to take a moment to be still and reflect.

We remember with fondness our friend Hannah, who is now with you in heaven. We give thanks for the happiness and joy she brought to our school. Help us to support one another as we continue our journey without her. We look forward to being able to use the garden being built in her name. We pray for Ben, Ruth and all of Hannah's extended family, that they are brought comfort by the stories and memories we all still share of Hannah. Send your love and compassion to all those who are grieving and remind them that you walk by their side.

We offer all of our prayers in Jesus' name Amen

**Finlay** 

# ☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Sebastian

Nursery Avery Reception **Phoebe** Joey Year One Aurora **Abigail** Year Two **Alexander** Maevy **Whole Class** Year Three Year Four George Seth **Year Five** Cassidy **April** 

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

**LOSTOCK** 

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"I came to give life—life in all its fullness."

John 10:10

## **Little Explorers**

Little Explorers have been learning about Remembrance Day.

They have watched a short clip about it and have made poppies from play dough and using finger prints. On Monday, they enjoyed a walk around the village to look at the different Remembrance displays.

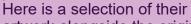






### Year 1

Year 1 have loved using the iPads in their Computing lessons. This week, they used the Paintz app to recreate a collage by Henri Matisse using shape, fill and paint tools.



artwork alongside the original. Well done Year 1!







#### Year 4

In their new art topic, Year 4 have been finding out how the architect Antoni Gaudi used nature to inspire the buildings he designed.

They then sketched some of his buildings and the stained glass windows from the Sagrada Familia church in Barcelona.









# Flu Vaccines

The school nursing team will be in school, on Wednesday 19th November, to administer vaccines for all children whose parents have requested it.



#### Year 3

Year 3 performed brilliantly today in their Class Worship all about the Christian Value of Service.

Well done to everyone!



#### **PTFA Cake Sale**

School Council have been working hard over the past couple of weeks preparing for our Cake Sale. Today they set up the hall, served the whole school and collected their donations. Lots of money has been raised for Hannah's Garden. We are super proud of how hard School Council have worked since starting their role.

Well done School Council and thank you to everyone who supported our Cake Sale!





# Remembering Hannah

On Saturday Evening, we have asked that St Mary's church to be lit for Hannah as we remember our special friend and the first anniversary of her passing.



# **Upcoming Dates**

Monday 17th November	9.00am	Nursery Library Visit
Tuesday 18th November	9.05am	Open the Book
Wednesday 19th November	1.15-3.15pm	Flu Immunisations
Friday 21st November	8.45-9.15am	SODA Y2
Monday 24th November	All Day	Staff INSET Day
Wednesday 26th November	9.00-10.30am	Y5 Worship at Church
Friday 28th November	8.45-9.15am	SODA Y1
Friday 28th November	4.00pm	Winter Wonderland
Monday 1st December	1.30 pm	Open Afternoon
Monday 1st December	All Week	Jingle Jog
Thursday 4th December	10 am	Jelly Beans Xmas Party
Friday 5th December	8.45—9.15am	SODA YR
Friday 5th December	9 am	Jingle Jog Café including Choir performance - Please join us
Tuesday 9th December	9.30am	Infant Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 9th December	2.00pm	Choir Performing for Over 60's Club Bateman Hall
Wednesday 10th December	8.30 am-2.00pm	Panto at Winter Gardens
Thursday 11th December	2.00pm	Infant Performance
Thursday 11th December	6.00pm	Infant Performance
Friday 12th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December	8.45—9.15 am	SODA - Nursery
Friday 12th December	12.00pm	Christmas Lunch
Friday 12th December	1.30pm	Junior Dress rehearsal
Monday 15th December	2.00pm	Junior Performance
Tuesday 16th December	9.30am	Junior Community Performance
Tuesday 16th December	6.00pm	Junior Performance

# **Upcoming Dates — Cont..**

Wednesday 17th December 10.30-11.30am Choir at Caffe Manna

Thursday 18th December 9.00am Junior Christmas Party

Thursday 18th December 1.00pm Infant Christmas Party

Thursday 18th December 5.30pm Carol Service St Mary's Church

Friday 19th December 9.00-10.00am Whole school Carol Singing

School Closes for Christmas on Friday 19th December at 2.00pm and reopens at 8.45am on Monday 5th January

#### **Letters Home**

Whole school Winter Wonderland Hampers—Letter

Whole School Bottle Donations for Winter Wonderland—Email Flyer

Whole School PTFA Grotto Tickets—Email Flyer

## St Mary's School Open Days

You are warmly invited to come along to our school open days.

During the remaining session on the 1st December you will be able to visit each of our classrooms whilst lessons are in progress and speak to staff, pupils, governors and our Headteacher, Mrs Birchall.

We look forward to showing you around our wonderful school!



# **Sports and Social Clubs**

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtime
Tuesday	Archery Games	3.20-4.10pm
Tuesday	Choir KS2	3.20-4.15pm
Thursday	Spanish Club-All Years	8.00-8.45am
Thursday	Fantastic Book Awards	Lunchtime
Thursday	Girls' Football	3.20-4.10pm
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm

