



Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter 14 | 12th December 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto: Believe & Achieve

Our Mission Statement: Through Jesus we love, learn and grow

Prayer

This coming Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent, and we will light the pink candle on the Advent wreath to remind us of the joy Jesus brings.



Dear Jesus,

Thank you for bringing joy into our world, and for filling our days with your love. Help my heart shine with your bright light today, so I can share it with others. Teach me to spread smiles and kindness, even when it feels a little hard. Fill my family and friends with your happiness, and keep us close to one another.

Stay beside me as I get ready for Christmas, and guide me in all I do. May your joy grow in me every day, and help me bring joy to others too. Amen.

Please click to find out more about our school

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

John 10:10

Little Explorers

Little Explorers had a lovely pyjama and pantomime day on Wednesday.

They watched 'Cinderella' on the big screen in the hall and

enjoyed some hot chocolate and a Christmas treat.







SODA

Little Explorers had a wonderful SODA morning today. They were very excited to welcome their parents into the classroom and proudly shared the different activities they enjoy each day.









Elf the Musical

We all had a wonderful time at *Elf the Musical* at Blackpool Winter Gardens on Wednesday — a fantastic way to begin the festive season!

A big thank-you to all of our extra helpers for coming along and giving up their time. We really appreciate your support.









Christmas Lunch

The whole school enjoyed their Christmas dinner today. Teaching staff helped serve lunch, Christmas music filled the hall, and everyone was dressed in their festive jumpers. Henry in Year 3 even said that it was a 5-star meal with 5-star service!













Infant Nativity

A huge well done to the Infants for their wonderful Nativity performances of 'The Inn-Spectors' on Thursday afternoon and evening. The children read their lines clearly, sang beautifully, and performed with confidence for their families and friends. They all looked fantastic in their costumes too! You must all be very proud of them.



It was lovely to see so many families and friends in attendance—we hope you enjoyed the show! Here is a snapshot of photos, with more to follow soon.

Well done, Infants! We now look forward to the Junior performances next week on Monday and Tuesday.









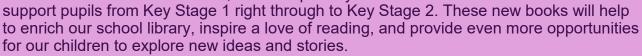




A Wonderful Gift of Books for Our School!

We are delighted to share some exciting news with our school community. Thanks to the generosity of local business, Redrow Homes, our school has received a fantastic book bundle worth £183!

The donation, kindly organised through Christina Taylor, an Independent Usborne Partner, includes a brilliant mix of both fiction and non-fiction titles, chosen specially to



We are very grateful for this thoughtful gift, and we look forward to sharing these wonderful books with the children after the Christmas break.

A big thank you to Redrow Homes and Christina Taylor for supporting our school and helping to make reading magical!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 15th December	2.00pm	Junior Performance
Tuesday 16th December	9.30am	Junior Community Performance
Tuesday 16th December	6.00pm	Junior Performance
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

Letters Home

Year 5 Staffing—Letter and Timetable

Year 1 PHSE—Letter

Sports and Social Clubs

All clubs will resume in January, please check back her at the start of term for more information.







