



SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto:
Believe & Achieve

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

A Prayer About Never Giving Up

Dear God,
Sometimes things feel hard, and I get tired or scared.
Please help me remember that I am stronger than I think.

When I want to give up, help me try one more time.
Help me learn from my mistakes, be brave when things are new,
and keep going even when it's tough.

Thank You for loving me, cheering me on, and walking with me every day.

Amen

★ ★ ★ SHINING STARS ★ ★ ★

Nursery	Ellis	
Reception	George	Joey
Year One	Ellie	Aurora
Year Two	Caiden	Olivia
Year Three	Cassie	Joseph
Year Four	Whole Class	
Year Five	April	
Year Six	Emelia	Lucas

WINNING HOUSE THIS TERM

YARROW

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about our school

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**"I came to give life—life
in all its fullness."**
John 10:10



CERTIFICATES



Bronze certificates are awarded for gaining 50 house points.

BRONZE

Year 2

Alexander

Archie

Caiden

Hugo

Maevy

Nyla

Stanley

Levi

Elijah

Henry

Poppy

Little Explorers

This week Little Explorers have been focusing on birds. They enjoyed going into forest school to see which birds they could spot using their binoculars which they had made. They also collected some sticks and leaves to make their own cosy nests for the owl and warmed up with a yummy hot chocolate once back inside.



Year 2

In Science Year 2 have bent, stretched, twisted and squashed as we investigated how materials can be changed.



Year 4

Thank you to Year 4 who led us in Worship this week, focusing on our Christian Value of "trust." They shared the story of Jesus calming the storm, as well as telling us about the life of Brother Andrew who showed great trust in God to look after him.

We even learned how to use a button to pray. Well done Year Four!



Science Shows

We were all thrilled by the visit of the 'Science Man' aka Adrian Bowden this week.

He wowed both the infants and juniors in separate shows and showed us all just how exciting and inspiring Science can be.



Year 1

Year 1 have been busy being brilliant bookworms! They are enjoying exploring books linked to their Geography topic 'Hot and Cold Places' and their Science topic 'Animals'. These books are on loan from the Lancashire School Library Service.



It's great to see them enjoying reading and they have loved sharing pictures and facts they spotted in the books.

ACE CLUB

Reminder—There will be no Care Club after school on Monday 2nd February.



Year 6 Bracelet Sale

We are delighted to share that the Year 6 bracelet fundraising initiative has raised an impressive £123.10, which will be added to the Hannah's Garden fundraising total.



We are extremely proud of **Saffron, Annie, Ella, Holly and Sebastian** for their kindness, creativity and commitment, and we would like to thank everyone who purchased a bracelet and supported this wonderful cause.

Reading and Craft Club

The Early Years Reading and Craft Club had another great after school session this week. We loved listening to the story 'Barry the Fish with Fingers'. We then got to work creating our own fish using paper plates and tissue paper. They all looked amazing and we couldn't wait to take them home!



Year 5

Y5 had a visit from Olaf Grimson yesterday - a real Viking! Even though he came in speaking old Norse, eventually he managed to communicate in English and taught us all about daily life in 'Englalonde' back in the 9th / 10th century. We learnt so much and even took part in a battle as part of the shield wall or the attacking forces.

It was a truly memorable day and all we learnt will really help us as we move on with our History topic on the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.



Upcoming Dates

Saturday 31st January	7.30pm	PTA Show Night
Wednesday 4th February	11.50-2.30pm	LMS Woodwind Lessons
Wednesday 4th February	4.00-5.30pm	KS2 Inclusive Boccia/ Curling Cluster Festival (Trinity & St Michaels)
Thursday 5th February	All Day	Y1, Y3 & Y5 Mini First Aid
Friday 6th February	8.45am	Y3 Book Look with Parents
Friday 6th February	7.30pm	PTA Show
Saturday 7th February	7.30pm	PTA Show
Tuesday 10th February	9.00am	Y2 Class Worship (Please join us)
Wednesday 11th February	9.00-10.30am	Y4 Worship at Church
Friday 13th February	8.45am	Y2 Book Look with Parents
Friday 13th February	3.20-4.30pm	KS1 Valentines Disco
Friday 13th February	4.45-6.00pm	KS2 Valentines Disco

Spanish Club

We have been informed that Spanish Club will now start again after half term. We will keep you updated on the exact date, when we receive confirmation from El Club Espanol.

Letters Home

PTFA Valentine's Disco Infant/Junior—Letter

PTFA Spring Term—Newsletter

Non-Uniform & Cupcake Sale—Flyer

Sports and Social Clubs

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtime
Tuesday	Tri Golf	3.20-4.10pm
Tuesday	Choir KS2	3.20-4.15pm
Wednesday	FBA UKS2	Lunchtime
Wednesday	Reading & Craft Club YN & YR	3.20-4.15pm
Thursday	Girls Football	3.20-4.10pm
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm

Lancashire **SEND** Roadshow

2025/2026

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.

Lancashire
SEND
Roadshow

Dates across Lancashire are:

25th Sept 2025 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	Kirkham Family Hub
22nd Oct 2025 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	Skelmersdale Family Hub and The Zone
3rd Dec 2025 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	Pendle and Burnley 1882 Lounge Burnley Football Club
28th January 2026 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	The Park Family Hub Accrington
4th February 2026 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	Inspire Youth Zone Chorley
26th March 2026 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	Clitheroe Family Hub
15th April 2026 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	Lune Park Family Hub Lancaster
6th May 2026 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	Rawtenstall Family Hub and the Zone
16th June 2026 <u>9:30 – 1 pm</u>	Fleetwood Library
1st July 2026 <u>1:30 – 4:30 pm</u>	Moor Nook Ribbleton Family Hub

Please scan the following QR codes
for more information:

Local Offer

Family Hubs

St Mary's PTA PLAYERS
presents
“Bon Voyage”
At Eccleston St Mary's Primary School

Friday 30th January
Saturday 31st January
Friday 6th February
Saturday 7th February
7.30pm until Late

Hot Supper Included, Fully Licensed Bar

Adults Only

Tickets £17.50

For Tickets contact:
Rachel at Eccleston Post Office

Jellybeans

fun
activities

at
Eccleston St Mary's Primary School

ALL CHILDREN AGED 0 - 4

songs

Stories

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

EVERY THURSDAY
DURING TERM TIME

10.00-11.00

Sessions led by our Nursery and Reception
teaching staff

£2
per
family

Meet and chat
with other
parents.

Children must be accompanied by an adult