



# SCHOOL NEWS

**Our Motto:**  
Believe & Achieve

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

## PRAYER

Lord God,

As we come together with our wider school family for Joyfest today, let us take time to remember the Joy that Hannah brought to our lives. For the spark, energy and enthusiasm she shared every day and the blessing she was as a fun loving friend. Help us to find joy ourselves in the simple things each day—in our families, our friends, our learning, our laughter, and the beautiful world You have made.

Remind us that the greatest joy comes from knowing You and remembering that Jesus loves each one of us. Thank you for your never-ending love, for always being with us, and for caring for everyone.

Please bless our Joyfest today and the time we will share together  
Amen

## ☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Nursery	Harry	
Reception	Aspyn	Axton
Year One	Bertie	Charlotte
Year Two	Elijah	Ruairi
Year Three	Spencer	Jackson S.
Year Four	Whole Class	
Year Five	Lola	Cassidy
Year Six	Lucianna	Saffron

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

**RIBBLE**

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about our school

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“I came to give life—life  
in all its fullness.”

John 10:10

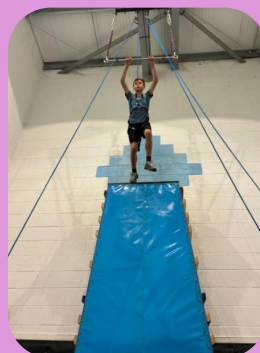
## Year 6 Robinwood

Year 6 had a fantastic time on their Robinwood residential! They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, showed great teamwork and resilience, and created memories that will last a lifetime.

We are so proud of their positive attitude, determination, and support for one another throughout the trip.

Well done, Year 6!

Here are just some of the photos of their amazing time. You can find the rest on the Year 6 class page on our school website.



## Prayer Day

The whole school was filled with prayer on Monday morning as we focused our hearts and minds on praying for our world. Each class had a different theme for their prayers, from sharing their worries about friends or family in Nursery and Reception to praying for peace for those displaced by the world's conflicts in Year Six.



## Year 1

Over the last few weeks, Year 1 have been observing the life cycle of caterpillars. They watched the caterpillars grow until they formed a chrysalis. After several days of waiting, the butterflies emerged!

The butterflies lived in the Year 1 classroom for a few days, enjoying some fruit and sugary water. On Thursday, the children released the butterflies out into Hannah's Garden.

They have loved watching the caterpillars change!



## Reception

Reception Class loved our Prayer Day on Monday.

They thought carefully about someone they are worried about and created a picture of them.

We then held our people in a circle, said our prayers and blew our worries away using bubbles.



## Swimming Gala

On Thursday evening, a group of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Chorley Sports Partnership swimming gala. The children competed in individual and relay races, demonstrating excellent perseverance and determination throughout the evening. Well done to Imogen who came first in breaststroke; Thea and Thomas who came third in butterfly; and Robert, Thomas, Thea and Imogen who came third in the mixed medley relay.

A special mention is needed for Maia, who received a medal for her courage in taking part in the event! Miss Slater and Mrs Rodofile were so proud of all the children who took part, as they cheered each other on and were so brave to compete against lots of schools.

Go Team St Mary's!



## Walking Day

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us on Walking Day last Sunday. The sun shone and it was a really special occasion, celebrating the village of Eccleston and our wonderful school. Thank you so much for your support.



## Year 5

Y5 had the most amazing time in Liverpool on Wednesday. Starting out at the Museum of Liverpool, they learnt about the fantastic number of famous people who call Liverpool home. They saw how Liverpool has been used as a film location for major Hollywood blockbusters and has been at the heart of the music scene since the 1960s. They then also revelled in the sporting success Liverpoolians have enjoyed over the years.

After a picnic lunch at the Pier Head, we moved on to one of Liverpool's most iconic buildings - the Royal Liver Building, where we took part in a 360' tour. This meant we not only watched a fantastic film show, depicting Liverpool through the centuries but also got to see the mechanism of the enormous clock faces (bigger than Big Ben!) Finally, we were able to make it to the very top ie the 15th floor and were able to enjoy amazing views across the whole city, over the River Mersey and all the way to the Welsh hills.

It was a truly special day and one we'll never forget!



## Upcoming Dates

Monday 6th July	All Day	YN & YR Trip to Smithills Farm
Monday 6th July	6pm	Meeting for Y2 and Y3 parents in the School Hall
Wednesday 8th July	All Day	Y1 & Y2 Trip to Fairhaven Lake
Thursday 9th July	All Day	Y3 Trip to Lancashire Farm
Thursday 9th July	4.00pm	Cluster Rounders (Eccleston Primary-Doctors Lane)
Friday 10th July	10.00am	Y6 Leaver Dress Rehearsal
Friday 10th July	3.20-4.30pm	Infant School Disco
Friday 10th July	4.45-6.00pm	Junior School Disco
Monday 13th July	6.00pm	Y6 Leavers' Play
Monday 13th July	9.15am	Eccleston Library Assembly
Tuesday 14th July	2.pm	Y6 Leavers' Play
Thursday 16th July	2 pm	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17th July	Lunchtime	Leavers Lunch
<b>Friday 17th July</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>School Finishes for Summer</b>

## Sports and Social Clubs

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtime
Tuesday	Summer Games	3.20-4.10pm
Wednesday	KS1 Choir	Lunchtime
Thursday	Spanish Club	8.00-8.45am
Thursday	Girls' Football	3.20-4.10pm
Thursday	Y5/Y6 Rounders Club	3.20-4.30pm
Friday	Fencing Club	8.00-8.45am
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm

## Letters Home

Y2 and Y3 Meeting—Letter



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Uniform will be on sale after school on  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July on the school playground.

Jumpers, cardigans and skirts £2  
Pinafores £3  
Polos, PE tops and PE shorts £1

*save money - help the environment - raise funds for school*



## Guitar Lessons

There will be a beginners ukulele / guitar group starting in September on Mondays at 12.00pm. Lessons will be provided by Carmel Galea. Beginners' guitar / ukulele letters have gone out to the present pupils in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

Should anyone require extra letters please email:

[carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk](mailto:carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk) or ask at the school office.




# Jellybeans Teddy Bears

**PICNIC**

In Forest School  
at Eccleston St. Marys CE Primary School

**£2**  
per family

Refreshments  
will be served

**Thursday 16th July**  
10am to 11am

Please share this information  
with other families in the village.

FINAL SUMMER SESSION

TEDDY COLOUR HUNT

BRING YOUR OWN TEDDY

BEAR HUNT STORY

## ECCLESTON OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 2nd August  
1pm-5pm

Programmes £5  
available from  
Eccleston Post Office  
and St. Mary's Church  
from July

Refreshments and  
plants for sale

For more info contact  
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