



Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School

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SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto:
Believe & Achieve

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

PRAYER

Dear God,
As we begin our final week of this school year, help us to make every day count.
Give us thankful hearts as we celebrate all that we have learned and all the ways we have grown. Help us to show kindness, patience, and encouragement to everyone around us.
Give us the strength to finish our work with care and to enjoy these last special moments together. Bless our teachers, staff, and families who have supported us throughout the year.
Fill this final week with joy, laughter, friendship, and happy memories that we will carry with us into the summer.

Amen.

☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Nursery	Sienna	Ottie
Reception	Jacob	Hattie
Year One	Reggie	
Year Two	Hugo	Alex
Year Three	Whole Class	
Year Four	Teddy D.	Poppy
Year Five	Olivia	Freddie
Year Six	Whole Class	

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

DOUGLAS

WINNING HOUSE THIS TERM

YARROW

WINNING HOUSE THIS YEAR

LOSTOCK

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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 5 Freddie Violet

Year 4 Alice Rory Mia Bodhi Teddy Starssi Cassidy

Silver certificates are awarded for gaining 100 house points.

SILVER

Year 6 Jacob Lucas Emilia Thomas B.

Year 5 Maia Harry Daniel Henry Florence Lola

Year 4 Myla Peter Harrison

Year 3 Jaxon Isla Jackson

Year 2 Archie Caiden

Year 1 Aurora Abigail Ellie Alfie Amicia

Gold certificates are awarded for gaining 200 house points.

GOLD

Year 5 Imogen

Year 3 Maisie Cassie Elodie Claudia Joseph Catriona

Year 2 April Olivia

Diamond certificates are awarded for gaining 300 house points.

DIAMOND

Year 6 Katie

Joyfest 2026

Thank you to all our families and friends who came along to support **Joyfest 2026**, and to everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring everything together and make it such a wonderful event.

We are so pleased to announce that, so far, an incredible **£2,702.00** has been raised!

We would also like to thank Carnes Fine Art for generously donating this wonderful print, which is now live to bid for on Ebay, using the following link:

<https://ebay.io/m/uJHMAQ>

We are sure it will help to raise our total even higher!



A heartfelt thank you to the following people and businesses who very kindly donated raffle prizes and made donations, to help make this year's Joyfest a truly fantastic event!

Cherry Tree

Lucy Collins Academy of Dance

Fairway Fusion Golf Club

The Blanket Box

Lou Barker

Apex Foundry

Carnes Fine Art

Brown Cow Ecclestone

Morris Quality Bakers

Bargain Booze Coppull

Wheatsheaf Croston

JM Coaching Academy

Ecclestone Equestrian Centre

Beaumedix

Heather Capture Photography

Monty's Milkshakes

Suzanne Towriess

Ashleigh Farm

The Watch Service Centre

Year 4 Trip Deva Museum

Last Friday, Year Four stepped back in time to the fascinating world of the Roman Empire during their exciting trip to Chester!

The children had a fantastic day exploring the city's rich Roman history, marching proudly through the streets as Roman soldiers and immersing themselves in life as Romans.



It was a memorable day filled with learning, laughter, and unforgettable experiences!

Year 1 & 2 Trip Fairhaven Lake

What a fantastic day Year 1 and Year 2 had on their trip to Fairhaven! With glorious sunshine and the perfect beach weather, the children had an unforgettable day exploring the seaside.

Our young explorers loved mud dipping and searching for shrimps, crabs, and all sorts of amazing sea creatures. They even ventured into the water to catch more shrimps and discovered a variety of fascinating shellfish!

After enjoying a well-earned picnic lunch, it was time for a beach treasure hunt. The children found beautiful razor clam and mussel shells, crab shells, and even an incredible sea potato – what a brilliant discovery!

To round off the day, everyone teamed up to create some fantastic beach art, using their imagination and the natural treasures they had collected along the shore.

There were smiles, laughter, and lots of muddy hands as the children learned, explored, and made wonderful memories together. What a brilliant beach day!



Jellybeans Sports Day

Jellybeans had a fantastic mini sports day in the sunshine! They took part in lots of fun activities, including running races, egg and spoon races, and balancing challenges.

It was wonderful to see some of the Mums join in too!



Year 3 Trip to Lancashire Farm

Year 3 had a fantastic day in at Lancashire Farm Education in Croston on Thursday!

From learning all about dairy farming, robotic milking and butter making to exploring the woods for a mini beast hunt and forest bathing under the canopy of the trees, everyone thoroughly enjoyed an educational day in the outdoors!



Y2/3 Parents' Meeting

A massive thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting on Monday night. We hope that you found it useful and that you went away feeling reassured.

This is a whole new venture for St. Mary's so we're keen for parents and school to work together to make it a positive experience for each and every one of the children.

Therefore, should you have any further questions or should concerns arise once we're back in September, please do get in touch.

Little Explorers & Reception Trip Smithills Farm

Little Explorers and Reception Class had the most amazing time at Smithills Farm this week. We enjoyed taking part in feeding the sheep and the alpacas, going on a donkey ride and a tractor ride, petting lots of different animals and playing on the park.

A great time was had by all the children and the staff!



School Council

School Council have been busy putting up their posters around school, which have a very important message on them! Keep a look out for them on our school fence and in our class windows. School Council have been working hard to create these posters to help keep our village clean. Well done School Council!



Upcoming Dates

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
Friday 17th July	2.00pm	School Finishes for Summer

School reopens at 8.45am on Wednesday 2nd September.

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

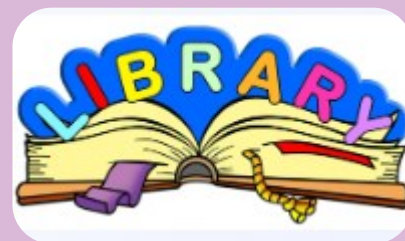
Letters Home

Y6 Cluster Rounders—Letter

Y2 School Dinners—Letter

New Library

Our new school library is looking fantastic thanks to the wonderful donations and design ideas from Lucy Allen, mum of Hugo in Year 2 and Ted in Year 4. Thanks also to Mr Matthew and Mr Latham for their decorating and DIY skills.



The children have loved using this bright, welcoming space to explore and choose exciting new books to read. We are so grateful to everyone who has helped create such an inspiring environment that encourages a love of reading.




PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Uniform will be on sale after school on
Monday 13th 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




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
valcaunce51@gmail.com



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.

Labels on poster: FINAL SUMMER SESSION, TEDDY COLOUR HUNT, BRING YOUR OWN TEDDY, BEAR HUNT STORY

EAT · DRINK · GATHER

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER

VERDES GARDEN PARTY

2-4 JULY 17th

Join us as we celebrate the start of the summer holidays in true VERDES style.

MEET THE DUCKS · COMPETITIONS · ICE CREAM
SUMMER FUN FOR THE FAMILY

ICE CREAM	GLASS OF WINE	BOTTLE BEER
 £3	 £3	 £3

»» FREE ENTRY ««