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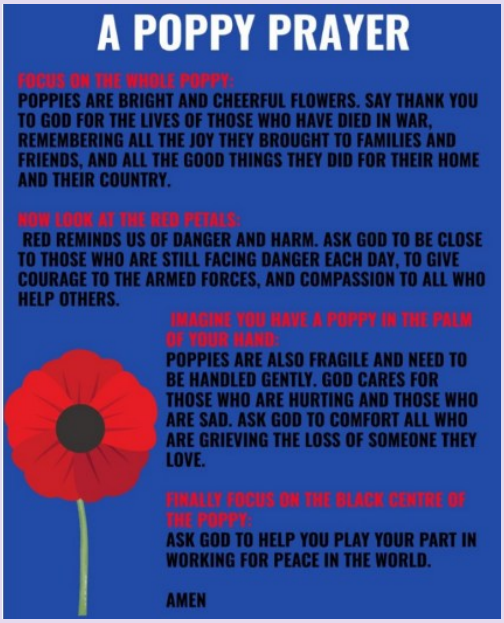
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SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto:
Believe & Achieve

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

Prayer



☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Explorers	**Roman**	
Adventurers	**Luca**	
Navigators	**Reggie**	**Joey**
Voyagers	**Luna**	
Inspiration	**Catriona**	**Anna**
Curiosity	**Isla**	**Teddy D.**
Discovery	**Lola**	

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

RIBBLE

Please click to find out more about our school

Facebook
Instagram

"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 6	**Imogen**				
Year 5	**Bronte**	**Hugh**	**Amelia**	**Rory**	**Peter**
	Mia				

Voyagers



Voyagers Class are extremely proud of the “pop art” artwork that they created towards the end of last term.

Inspired by artists such as Peter Blake and Andy Warhol, the children used paint, collage and drawing materials in their work, some of which were whole class collaborative pieces and other individual.

What a lovely, colourful display that is now proudly on the walls of the classroom!







Reading Breakfast

Huge thanks to all of the Voyagers families who were able to join us for our Reading Breakfast this morning.

The children enjoyed showing off their reading skills and playing phonics games with their grown ups.







Discovery

Thank you so much to Rachel, from STEM First, who led a fascinating Electricity Workshop with Discovery Class this week. As well as learning all about keeping safe around electricity, the children were able to take part in a range of practical activities building both series and parallel circuits. Rachel was very impressed with both their enthusiasm and knowledge and feels we may have the great physicists of the future in our midst!





Mrs Kamel




We had two vey special visitors in school on Thursday when we welcomed back Mrs Kamel and baby Francesca.

It was lovely to see them both looking so well. We're sure they'll be regular visitors at our Jellybeans sessions over the coming weeks, and we can't wait to see them again!

Advance Notice (more details to follow) - Jingle Jog 2026!

Save the dates—week commencing Monday 30th November and each morning that week, we will be encouraging children, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to take part in our latest Jingle Jog! The event will culminate with a coffee / hot chocolate and a well-deserved sit-down in the school hall at 8.45am on Friday 4th December.
This will be a sponsored event and all money raised will go directly into the School Fund, for the benefit of all the children in school.
So dust off your running shoes and join us on 30th November!



Winter Wonderland

Please come along to our wonderful Winter Wonderland on Friday 27th November—one of the highlights of our school year.

There will be stalls galore, the Grotto, hamper raffle, refreshments and performances from our music groups.
It promises to be a fantastic occasion—perfect for getting you into the Christmas spirit.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Little Explorers



Little Explorers have been thinking about different shapes in maths this week. They have sorted bigger and smaller shapes, talked about shapes that roll and stack and then used shapes to build towers. They had to think carefully about which shapes worked well in different parts of their towers.







Bears & Prayers

Reception Class and Little Explorers loved their Bears and Prayers session with Mrs Ryding this week.
We listened carefully to a Bible story all about Jesus finding his disciples. Then Mrs Ryding talked about how we can be a good friend to each other and we shared our ideas as a class. We then enjoyed listening to a lovely story called 'My Friend Bear'.
Finally, we ended our session with a prayer all about friendship!





Fundraising

On the 28th of November Isla, in Inspiration Class, is fundraising by having her beautiful hair cut and donating it to the **Little Princess Trust.**
This wonderful act of kindness and generosity will help bring confidence and hope to children and young people living with cancer.



If you would like to make a donation please visit her Just Giving page by clicking the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/rebecca-hinchliffe-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=EM

Eccleston Dental Practice are looking to help more local families access dental care and currently have a limited number of NHS places available for children.
Any parents interested in registering their child can contact them directly on 01257 453107.

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Upcoming Dates

Monday 9th November	1.15-2.15pm	LGS Rehearsal Inspiration Class
Wednesday 11th November	9.05am	Remembrance Service in School (Please join us)
Friday 13th November	All Day	Children in Need
Friday 13th November	9.30am	Open Morning
Monday 16h November	3.20-4.30pm	Slime/Squishies Workshop
Tuesday 17th November	9.00am	Open the Book
Friday 20th November	8.45-9.45am	Navigators Class SODA
Monday 23rd November	**All Day**	**Staff Inset Day**
Friday 27th November	4-6.00pm	Winter Wonderland
Monday 30th November	All Week	Jingle Jog
Wednesday 2nd December	9.30am	Curiosity Class Worship-Church
Wednesday 2nd December	2.30-3.15pm	Rock Steady Concert for Parents
Thursday 3rd December	9.00-10.00am	Jellybeans Christmas Party
Friday 4th December	8.45-9.30am	Jingle Jog Café (Please join us)
Thursday 10th December	8.30-2.00pm	Scrooge Panto in Blackpool
Friday 11th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December	Lunchtime	Christmas Dinner
Friday 11th December	8.45am	Adventurers Class SODA
Friday 11th December	8.45am	Little Explorers Class SODA
Friday 11th December	10.00am	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Monday 14th December	10.00am	KS2 Dress Rehearsal
Monday 14th December	2.00pm	KS1 Performance
Monday 14th December	6.00pm	KS1 Performance
Tuesday 15th December	9.00am	Open the Book
Tuesday 15th December	2.00pm	KS2 Performance
Tuesday 15th December	6.00pm	KS2 Performance
Wednesday 16th December	TBC	Choir at Caffe Manna
Thursday 17th December	9.00am	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 17th December	1.00pm	EYFS & KS1 Christmas Party
Friday 18th December	9.05 am	Carol Service in school (all welcome)
Friday 18th December	**2.00pm**	**Break up for Christmas**

Letters Home

Archery Games After School Club—Flyer

Girls' Football After School Club—Flyer

Sports and Social Clubs

Tuesday	KS2 Choir (begins 17.11.26)	12.35—1.05pm
Tuesday	Archery Games	3.20-4.10pm
Wednesday pm	Woodwind lessons	1.00-2.30 pm
Wednesday pm	Rock Steady Bands	1.00-3.15pm
Thursday	Spanish Club	8.00-8.45am
Thursday	Guitar Lessons	12.30-1.30pm
Thursday	Girls' Football	3.20-4.10pm
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm





You are invited to our

PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

OPEN DAY

at

Eccleston St Mary's CE Primary School

and

Little Explorers Nursery







Thursday 1st October	4.30-6.00pm
Friday 13th November	9.30-11.00am



- Meet our Headteacher, Mrs Birchall
- Visit our classrooms
- See lessons in action
- Chat with our friendly staff and pupils
- Enjoy refreshments in the school hall

Our school is a very special place where children are happy in their learning with endless exciting opportunities.

For more information please email bursar@st-marys-eccleston.lancs.sch.uk or phone 01257 451317

At the heart of the community for 150 years

fun activities

Jellybeans

songs

stories

Jellybeans sessions for under 4s

9am to 10am

at Eccleston St. Marys
CE Primary School

Every Thursday during term time

Sessions led by our Nursery and Reception teaching staff

£2 per family

Refreshments will be served

Please share this information with other families in the village.