Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter 9 | 6th November 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto:
Believe & Achieve

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

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for everyone who works hard to help Children in Need.

Thank you for the fundraisers who give their time and energy to support them.

Please bless all the children and families who need extra care and support.

Help us to be kind, thoughtful and ready to help others.

May every child feel safe, cared for and hopeful.

Amen

☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Explorers	**Theo**	
Adventurers	**Amelia**	
Navigators	**Hattie**	**Nora**
Voyagers	**Caiden**	
Inspiration	**Oscar**	**Isla**
Curiosity	**Amelia**	**Fearne**
Discovery	**Bodhi**	

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

RIBBLE & LOSTOCK

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

Discovery	**Thea**	**Harry**		
Curiosity	**Teddy**	**Jack Ca.**	**Freddie**	**Alice**
Inspiration	**Joseph**	**Maisie**	**Cassie**	**Oscar**
Voyagers	**Alfie**			
Navigators	**Ruby**	**Elijah**		

Curiosity



Curiosity Class have been learning about seasonality and food miles in Geography this term. We put our knowledge into practice in DT last week by planning and baking our very own seasonal autumn muffins! We chose locally sourced, seasonal ingredients to keep food miles as low as possible and reduce our environmental impact.

The children worked brilliantly, and our fruit-time snack was a delicious treat featuring seasonal ingredients including apples, pears, blackberries and pumpkin. A tasty way to put our Geography learning into action!





Student Council



Introducing our new School Council Team for 2026-2027

School Council have been busy since they were elected at the beginning of the school year. We have enjoyed our first few meetings together, which have allowed us to start discussing important events. There will be a lot more to come in the next few weeks and we can't wait to share this with you soon!









Little Explorers

Little Explorers had a walk in the village on Wednesday to look at the lovely Remembrance Day displays.
We talked about the different poppies we saw, what they represented and how the displays had been made.



Adventurers

Reception Class have been very busy making butternut squash soup this week!
We loved learning about the different ingredients we would need and finding out where they had come from. We then checked the recipe together and got to work straight away. We learnt about why it is important to wash our hands, why we need to keep our cooking area clean and tidy and how to use a knife safely. Finally, we talked about the cooking process before sitting down to enjoy our soup. Some children even asked for a second portion!

We had a wonderful afternoon!









School Council

Over the past couple of weeks, School Council have been busy selling items for the Poppy Appeal. They had the responsibility of walking around each class, explaining all the prices and collecting the donations in our money box. The items sold out very quickly and we have raised a significant amount of money for the British Legion.

The donation box has now been collected and we would like to thank our families for raising money and supporting this charity.



Winter Wonderland

Please come along to our wonderful Winter Wonderland at 4pm 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!

Remembering Hannah

On Saturday, St Mary's Church will be lit up as we remember our friend, Hannah Faith Green.



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

Upcoming Dates

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**

School re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 4th January.

Letters Home

Whole School—Jingle Jog Letter

YR & Y6 NCMP Results—Letter

Whole School Winter Wonderland Grotto—Letter

Whole School Winter Wonderland Hamper—Letter

Sports and Social Clubs

Tuesday	Archery Games	3.20-4.10pm
Wednesday	KS2 Choir	12.35—1.05pm (Tuesday in future)
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





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.