



# Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter 2

15th September 2017



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*Our Motto is:  
Believe & Achieve*

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

The Calendar of Events for this half-term is now available for you to view/download on the school website.

As you will see, we are trying a new approach to Parents' Evening by holding it on the afternoon of the Staff Inset Day. This will start at 1.30 pm and run through to 7.00 pm. A letter regarding this and enabling you to select your timeslot will be issued nearer the time.

Tuesday afternoon saw the re-launch of The Children's University in school. We had various visitors who gave Year 4 and Year 5 an insight into some of the activities they could experience both in and out of school. Hoghton Tower guides gave an insight into the Tower. Julie from 'Making for Charity' gave hands-on experience of how to make a syringe driver bag for the hospice. Active Nation Chorley set up a Circuit Training course and Science Hunters ran a Minecraft session. An action packed afternoon all round! Further information will be sent out early next week about how Year 4 and Year 5 can sign up for the University.

**Congratulations to the following who were awarded a certificate in school this week:-**

Reception	Starting Soon	
Year 1	Isabella	Hannah
Year 2	Mia	Amelia
Year 3	George	Lucy
Year 4	Sadie	Luke
Year 5	Zara	Finley
Year 6	Iris	Louis

**Winning House  
To come shortly**

**+** This term our Christian Values are Service and Reverence and our British Value is Responsibility. Next Thursday 21st September is International Day of Peace. Since 1982 this day has begun with the ringing of the Peace Bell at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York. Peace means so much more than an absence of war. God's peace passes all understanding. Peace is one of the gifts of the spirit.

Dear Father God,  
We pray this morning for our school to be filled with your gift of peace. Take away any anxiety and worry so our minds become calm. Help us to say sorry to

one another so that all arguments are resolved. May we work well together, be kind to each other and act in a thoughtful manner.  
Amen



## PTA MEETING IN SCHOOL

**MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER AT 3.30 PM**

**Please come along and get involved with our latest upcoming events. We hope to see many parents attending. Thank you.**

You can now apply for Primary and Secondary School places for September 2018.

Information regarding how to apply and details of Open Evenings have been sent home for Year 6 parents. Parents who have placed their child on our 'interested list', for Reception September 2018, have been sent details of how to apply and been informed of our Open afternoon.

Please apply at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools). If you are applying for a place under Faith grounds, please download the relevant Supplementary Form.

**Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School**  
**Open Afternoon**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**4.00 pm to 6.30 pm**

**The Headteacher, Mr Mann, will give an address at 4.30 pm which will be repeated at 5.30 pm.**

*Please come along and take a look at everything we do. Staff and Governors will be available to answer your queries and show you around. We look forward to welcoming you.*

Today KS2 children have all participated in maths activities with a football link as well as learning and developing new football skills. The Football Development team were once again delighted by the behaviour and attitude of all the children. The MUGA was also being used for games delivered by the Chorley School Sports Partnership.



St Mary's Church would like to welcome everyone to their All Age Eucharist at Church on Sunday 24th September (Harvest) at 10.45 am.



Reminder—No jewellery is allowed in school, including earrings and watches, as some items can cause injuries when playing or doing PE and games. It is not advisable for children to have their ears pierced during the school year. If ears are pierced, home must provide coverings eg. Plasters/tape and earrings should be removed as soon as piercings have healed. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

**Sports and Social Clubs w/c Monday 18th September 2017**

<b>Monday</b>	8.00 am to 8.50 am	<b>Judo Club</b>
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	<b>Coding Club</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	<b>Tag Rugby—Juniors</b>
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	<b>Tennis Y3,Y4,Y5 &amp; Y6</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	<b>Street Dance Y3 &amp; Y4</b>
	3.30 pm to 4.15 pm	<b>Netball Y5 &amp; Y6</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>To be confirmed via text message</i>	
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	<b>Tennis Y1 &amp; Y2</b>
	3.30 pm to 4.15 pm	<b>Football Y5 &amp; Y6</b>

*Please take note of the different finishing times for each club*



For safeguarding reasons, If your child is in school, has registered for a club and for some reason cannot attend, please inform their class teacher.

**Items we are currently collecting or recycling**

Batteries, Stamps,  
 Please send in any used stamps (for Derian House).  
 Batteries to hopefully win money for school.

**Letters home**

Whole School	Cauliflower Cards
Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	Coding Club
Y3	Recorder Club
Football Team	Football League Match Holy
Cross	

