



Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter 6

13th October 2017



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*Our Motto is:
Believe & Achieve*

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

Christian Value Certificates

Every so often when teachers see examples of pupils displaying Christian service, certificates will be given out to recognise this. This week the following received these certificates:-

Year 3 Charlie Wright
Year 5 Finlay McGhee

Certificate for
Friendship
Service

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

Reception	Vincent	Ben
Year 1	Matthew	Olivia
Year 2	Carmen	Alex
Year 3	Maisie	Maisy
Year 4	Lucy	Lilia
Year 5	Rosie	Finley
Year 6	Heidi	Thomas

**Winning House
Ribble**



It's that time of year when we ask for your help.....
The PTA Players show 'Top of the Bill' is coming up very soon and we need help with

the bar, washing up and waiting-on on show nights. There is a rota at the office which you can add your name to if you are able to help in anyway. Your support, as always, is very much appreciated.

The dates are:-

Friday 17th November
Saturday 18th November
Thursday 23rd November
Friday 24th November
Saturday 25th November

'TOP OF THE BILL'

Last few tickets still available for the Thursday evening performance.

We are having a Fairtrade Juice & Biscuit Sale in school next week. Your child has the opportunity to purchase a Fairtrade carton of juice and a biscuit for 60p. Infant children should bring their money to school in an envelope marked Fairtrade with their name and class on. Junior children may be responsible for their own money. The sale will continue throughout the week until supplies run out. Thank you for your support.



We will be having our annual Fairtrade Christmas Stall in school on Wednesday 8th November. There will be the usual Christmas items available to purchase such as Chocolate, Advent calendars, Christmas cards and small gifts. Thank you to our Eco Council for organising this.

This term our Christian Values are Service and Reverence and our British Value is Responsibility.

Next week is national 'Thank your Vicar week'. This initiative started last year and gives Churches, schools and communities an opportunity to say a big thank you to their clergy.

Dear Father God, we say a great big thank you for Father Andrew. We pray that you will bless him as he carries out his work. Give him the energy, courage and inspiration so he can lead the people in their care following the example of Jesus. Amen

Year 4 would like to invite their family and friends to their Worship on Wednesday 25th October at 9.10 am.

We look forward to seeing you.

POLITE NOTICE—SAFEGUARDING

When the bell goes at the end of the school day, please can everyone leave the school grounds through the playground exit and not down the main path / driveway at the front of school.

Please can all parents ensure their children are collected and remain with them as they leave school. Children should not be playing in the new MUGA area or around the Woodland Lodge at the end of the day (especially climbing over the new wooden story telling chair!). Thank you.

You can now apply for Primary and Secondary School places for September 2018. Please apply at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools. If you are applying for a place under Faith grounds, please download the relevant Supplementary Form.

Closing date for Secondary places is 31st October 2017.

Closing date for Primary School places is 15th January 2018

NON-UNIFORM DAY

St Mary's Church Autumn Fair is on next Saturday 21st October from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the school hall. We have been asked to hold a Non-Uniform Day next Friday 20th October.



Therefore children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a raffle prize (for example:- bar of chocolate, bag of sweets etc). These will be used on the Tombola stall.

All pupils have been allocated raffle tickets to try and sell. Please do not feel obliged to purchase these. However, if you do, they are priced at £1.00 PER BOOK NOT TICKET. Ticket stubs and money should be returned in an envelope clearly marked 'Raffle Tickets'. Please return any unsold books so they may be used at the Autumn Fair. Thank you.

We are currently harvesting pennies for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal this half-term. There is a basket in the school hall for collecting any spare pennies you may wish to donate. Thank you.



St Mary's C of E Primary School

invite you to

Jellybeans

A fun music and story session for pre-school children to be held once a month in St Mary's School Hall from 9.15 am to 10 am

Thursday 19th October
Thursday 16th November



Everyone welcome
Children must be accompanied by an adult



Well done to the Hi 5 Netball team who played in the Central Venue League at Holy Cross yesterday. The children played with growing confidence and skill showing great team spirit throughout. This approach led to a fantastic 7- 0 win in the first match followed by a close 1-3 result in the second. Having won three out of their four matches played, the team now wait to see if they get through to the finals.

Watch this space.....



Sports and Social Clubs w/c Monday 16th October 2017

Monday	8.00 am to 8.50 am	Judo Club (last one)
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Coding Club
Wednesday	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Tennis Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6
Thursday	3.30 pm to 4.15 pm	Netball Club
Friday	12 noon to 12.35 pm	Y3 Recorder Club
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Tennis Y1 & Y2
	3.30 pm to 4.15 pm	Football Y5 & Y6



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.

Please take note of the different finishing times

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

Parents' Evening

