



# Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter 8

27th October 2017



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*Our Motto is:  
Believe & Achieve*

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

We wish you all a very happy half-term and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 7th November. Please don't forget to attend your Parents Evening appointment, if you've made one, on Monday 6th November.



Help still required for our PTA show. Please support the shows if you can. It would be very much appreciated. We hope to raise a lot of money for school which all the children will benefit from. Please come and add your name to the rota, waitressing, bar work, washing up!

The dates are:-  
Friday 17th November  
Saturday 18th November  
Thursday 23rd November  
Friday 24th November  
Saturday 25th November

**'TOP OF THE BILL'**  
There are still spaces available for the Thursday performance. Don't miss out!

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

Reception	Grace	Lucas
Year 1	Jake	Joshua
Year 2	Connie	Harry
Year 3	Milo	Luca
Year 4	Whole Class	
Year 5	Niamh	Josh
Year 6	Logan	Ruby

**Winning House for the week**  
**Ribble**  
**Winning House for the term**  
**Douglas**

On Thursday, Years 3 and 5 enjoyed enrichment activities, provided by Adrian Worrell—'The History Man', in connection with their topics on the Ancient Egyptians and Saxons respectively. In Year 3's workshop the children enjoyed many activities including grinding corn, playing Egyptian games and making a scarab beetle complete with hieroglyphs.



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

After half-term we will be giving thanks for the men and women who have served and are serving in the armed forces. For those who have given their lives so that we might be free.

Dear Father God, we give thanks for the lives of men and women who have served in the armed forces and paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we can live as free people in peace. We ask for your blessing upon the men and women serving in the armed forces today, keep them strong and safe. Amen.



Lest We Forget.

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Suggested donations are:-

Pin Badges £2.00  
Poppies—any donation  
There will also be a box of other items on sale with prices ranging from 50p to £1.00.

Pupils will be given the opportunity to support the 'Poppy Appeal' during the school day. Thank you.



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

Closing date for Secondary places is 31st October 2017.

Closing date for Primary School places is 15th January 2018

**Admission Consultation 2019-2020**

Please see our website for the admission criteria, which are under consultation for a period of 6 weeks (up to the 8th December).

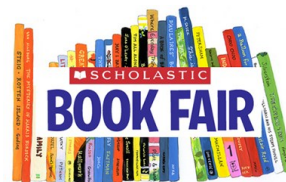
**A BIG THANK YOU FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH. THEY RAISED £2,163.71 AT THE CHURCH FAIR LAST SATURDAY.**



Year 4 delivered a fabulous worship on the Christian value Service. We were all reminded to serve others at home, in our communities and around the world. Well done Year 4.



Well done to our Hi 5 Netball Team who played their final match in the Central Venue League at Holy Cross last night. The team should be very proud of their skill level, team spirit and fair play. It was an exciting game throughout which led to a very close 3-4 result. They finished as runners up of their league and the team now look forward to preparing for the Cluster Tournament in the Spring.



Please note, we cannot accept old £1 coins for any payments in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

We are having our annual Book Fair in school after half-term. This will run after school starting on Wednesday 8th November. Further details to follow.

**Huge THANK YOU to all for £131.65 raised from our Fairtrade Stall last week.**



**Please come and join us in school from 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm on Wednesday 8th November for our Fairtrade Christmas Stall.**

**Sports and Social Clubs w/c Monday 6th November 2017**

**Friday 12 noon to 12.35 pm Y3 Recorder Club**

**More Clubs to follow the following week—watch this space.....**

**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**

School Dinner Pupils	New Menu
Football Team	Football League Match
Year 6 Appointment	Whole School

