



Eccleston St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter 17

19th January 2018



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*Our Motto is:
Believe & Achieve*

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

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded the Bronze Certificate for achieving 50 house points so far this academic year.

Year 3 Maisy, Isla, Ellen
Year 4 Oscar

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

Reception	George	Joseph
Year 1	Thomas R	Nathan
Year 2	Mia W	Arthur
Year 3	Henry	Charlie
Year 4	Emily	William
Year 5	Erin	Imogen
Year 6	Max	Niamh

**Winning House
Douglas**

Over the last couple of weeks, the Reception Class have had a great time learning new skills on the balance bikes. Chorley Sports Partnership ran two sessions with the children teaching them how to push and glide and manoeuvre their bikes around obstacles.



This term our Christian Values are Peace and Forgiveness and our British Value is Respect.

The 15th January was Martin Luther King Day. Martin Luther King dedicated his life to fighting against the barriers of racial prejudice in the USA. Pray for barriers that prevent harmony amongst people, countries and communities to be crossed. (Eg. Attitudes, opinions, poverty, pride, jealousy, education, culture, language, age.) Pray for courage to stand up for justice as Martin Luther King did.

Barrier-breaking God,
You embrace all cultures and lands,
But keep a special place in your heart
For the stranger, the widow and the Orphan.
Grant us the gift of your Spirit
That we may become as You are,
Welcoming all as brothers and sisters,
Your cherished children,
Citizens together in Christ's Kingdom of justice and peace.
Amen

During All Age Worship on Sunday 18th February at 10.45 am, we will celebrate with Millie, Daisy, Sadie, Ethan and Oliver W, who will receive their First Communion. Everyone is warmly invited to share this special occasion with them at St Mary's Church.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Parents' Consultation will be held on Tuesday 6th March from 2.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

You will be able to book your preferred time on our on-line booking system shortly. We will advise when this goes live. Thank you.



Have you been wondering why your child is suddenly encouraging you to walk them to school or to 'Park and Stride' (ie park a little further from the school and walk from there?) The answer is that we are now taking part in a new initiative to encourage children to walk to school. The project is run by an organisation called 'Living Streets' and it is their aim, that in the interests of health and of having fewer cars on the roads near schools, all children eventually will walk to school. Each day your child is being asked how they came to school and every time they record an 'active' journey (walk, scooter, cycle, 'park and stride') they receive a credit. If they amass sufficient credits by the end of the month, they will be awarded an interactive badge. Each month there is a new badge to collect. If you would like to find out more about the initiative, you can visit the Living Streets website at:

www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-we-do/walk-to-school

In the meantime, best foot forward! (Even if it's snowing, raining, hailing, sleeting...!)

Year 4 enjoyed a super Pizza Making Workshop with Verdes as part of their current DT module Food Technology.



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 15th March
Thursday 19th April
Thursday 21 June

Everyone welcome
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Sports and Social Clubs w/c Monday 22nd January 2018

Monday	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Coding (1st Group as per letter)
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Cheerleading (Y2,Y3 and Y4)
Wednesday	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Tennis Juniors
Thursday	Lunchtime	Guitar Group
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Multi Skills (Reception, Y1 and Y2)
Friday	Lunchtime	Recorder Group
	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Tennis Infants

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
Year 6 Tower Wood (via email)

