



# Newsletter



## Well done to all this week's Merit Award Winners!

A huge well done to all of the pupils who received certificates this week. It is great to see so many children showing fantastic examples of our learning mindsets; **Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**



## FOND FAREWELLS

On Tuesday, **Mrs Stevenson**, one of our SENDCO's will be leaving us. She has worked at Ecclesfield Primary for 10 years and has been successful in gaining a new position working across a range of schools in Locality B. We will miss Mrs Stevenson very much and wish her well in her new role.

It is **Miss Clayton's** last day today. Miss Clayton has been a valued member of our lunch time team, and we wish her well on her new adventures.

## PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Please can parents and carers ensure that children are **not playing on school equipment or standing on the benches/chairs before or after school**. The equipment is not supervised by school staff at this time.

Thanks, as always, for your co-operation.



NO CLIMBING

## ARCHES DANCE FESTIVAL

Our amazing group of KS2 dancers have absolutely blown us away with their performance at the Arches Dance Festival 2025! They have put so much hard work into their routine and have done their very best to convince us they are revolting (quite the challenge for such lovely children)! Well done, we are so proud of your sportsmanship and resilience!



## READY STEADY READ CHALLENGE

A huge thank you for your encouragement and support with the Ready Steady Read Challenge. We know it happened at the end of a busy term, but we amazingly have raised nearly £1000 which means £1500 in FREE books for school. Next week the children will be receiving their certificates.

VE DAY 80

ECCLESFIELD PARK

May 2025

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Thursday

5:30pm - 9:45pm

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE BAND

FOOD

REFRESHMENTS

LIVE MUSIC

ECCLESFIELD SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

FREE RIDES FOR KIDS

FREE FACE PAINTING

BEACON LIGHTING

WARTIME FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

CAKE COMPETITION

TUG OF WAR

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

VE DAY

# Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th April - Thursday 1st May	Y3	Residential to Hesley Woods
Wednesday 30th April	Y2	History Afternoon Activities (parents and carers invited)
Monday 5th May	All	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6th May	YIN	Class Assembly
Wednesday 7th May	All	VE Day celebrations
Thursday 8th May	Y2	Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Friday 9th May	All	Parent and Carer Coffee Afternoon
Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May	Y6	Statutory Assessments
Thursday 15th May	All	Summer Census Dinner Menu
Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June	Y1 Y2	Phonics Screening Check

## Lunchtime Superstars



Foundation Stage	Toby C Annabelle G
Year 1	Frankie C Chidinma C
Year 2	Malia H Hunter W
Year 3	Sidney O Laacey S
Year 4	Charlie H Elsie W
Year 5	Marcie H
Year 6	Deangelo G Anakin U

## Book of the Week

Week 3: British Values

Title: Coming to England

Author: Floella Benjamin

Genre: Non-Fiction



## GOLDEN BROOM AWARD

The winners of this week's Golden Broom Award for having the tidiest cloakroom are Y5W and Y6L. Well done!



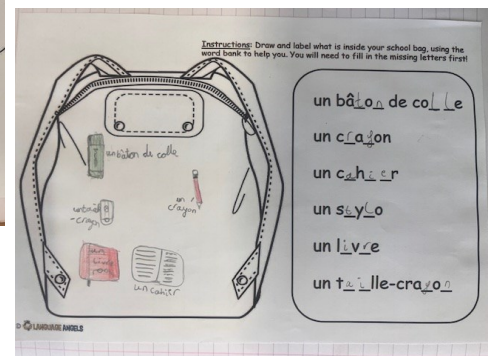
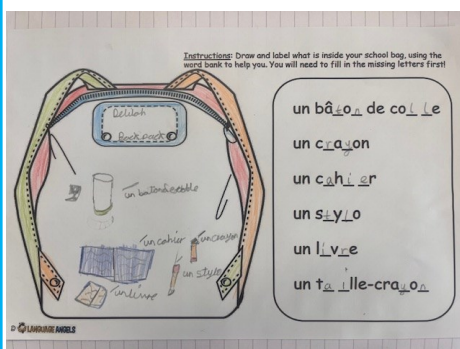
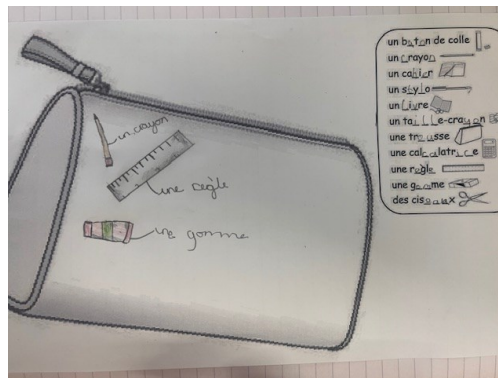
## WARMER WEATHER

As the weather is warming up, please ensure your child brings to school a water bottle, sunhat and suncream, all displaying your child's name.



## What have we been learning this week?

Year 4 have started their next unit of work in French this week. They have been learning about all the different items you may find inside the classroom or in French, 'en classe'. They labelled these items in French inside their school bags and pencil cases pictures.







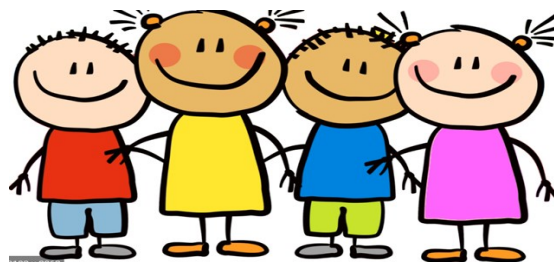
# School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary



Whole School Attendance:

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: 94.3%



Good attendance and punctuality habits are vital if pupils are to achieve their maximum potential.

Ecclesfield Primary School is committed to working with parents/carers and pupils to ensure that each pupil benefits from the academic, personal and social opportunities available to them during their years with us. In order to promote and recognise good attendance, we use a range of strategies;

Class attendance figures are shared with all the children and staff as part of Friday achievement assembly. There are rewards for the class with the highest attendance.

Improved attendance is recognised and rewarded in class by the teacher on a 1:1 basis and also with our inclusion and attendance team.

Daily Dojo points are also given to children who are in school on time.

Weekly raffle to win a tuck shop voucher for 100% attendance

Termly certificates are awarded to pupils with above 96.6% attendance.

Class	Attendance Percentage
FSP	97.8%
FSIL	93.3%
YIN	92.3%
YIB	92.0%
Y2HW	97.7%
Y2OT	96.1%
Y3GS	91.1%
Y3W	98.8%
Y4L	93.1%
Y4R	95.0%
Y5W	95.0%
Y5G	93.3%
Y6L	96.1%
Y6KN	89.0%

98-100%	•Excellent - Children are accessing all learning opportunities
96-97%	•Good - Very few learning opportunities are missed
94-95%	•Risk of underachievement •Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
92-93%	•High risk of underachievement •Up to 15 school days absent in the academic year
90-92%	•Severe risk of underachievement •Up to 19 school days absent in the academic year
<90%	•Extreme risk of underachievement •Upwards of 22 school days absent in the academic year

Well done to FSP, Y2HW and Y3W who are our attendance winners this week.  
Great work!

