



Newsletter



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ECCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**



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 raised nearly £1000 which means £1500 in FREE books for school. Our winners were:

FS: Mylah (100 minutes)

KS1: Heather (267 minutes)

KS2: Alistair (540 minutes!)

Our winner of 'person caught reading in the most unusual place' goes to Eleanor in Y3. Thank you so much for engaging so well with our challenge! The children will receive free books as prizes and will help select new books for school.



ACTIVE TRAVEL WEEK

This week Sports & Eco Warriors have met in preparation for Active Travel Week which is commencing on Monday 19th May. During the course of the week we are encouraging children to travel actively which doesn't harm the environment such as using their bike, scooter or walking. Further details will follow.

Y6 FUNDRAISING WEEK DONATIONS

If you have any good quality unwanted items that would be suitable for the Y6 jumble sale (toys, clothes etc.) then these would be greatly appreciated! They can be left with your class teacher or at the school office to be passed on to the Y6 children from now until **Monday 19th May 2025**. Thank you.

Diary Dates

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
Thursday 8th May	All	VE Day Special School Dinner Menu
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
Tuesday 20th May	All	Sports Day
Wednesday 21st May	Y3	Geography Parent and Carer Afternoon

GOLDEN BROOM AWARD

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



Lunchtime Superstars



Foundation Stage	Darcie S Jude E
Year 1	Benjamin L Lilly H
Year 2	Arianna H Willow S
Year 3	Mollie T Cole L
Year 4	Leo S Alanna R
Year 5	Lilly D Connie F
Year 6	Joey S Olly M

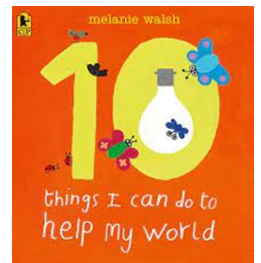
Book of the Week

Topic: Recycling

Title: 10 Things I Can Do To Help My World

Author: Melanie Walsh

Genre: Non-fiction



NEEDLES AND SYRINGES

We have been made aware that needles and syringes have been found in the local area. We ask that parents and carers are vigilant on their way into school and report any concerns to 101 or the local council immediately.

What have we been learning this week?

Year 3 have had a wonderful time this week on their residential visit to Hesley Woods. They have all worked brilliantly as a team to complete some group and personal challenges including archery, orienteering, team games and the cresta run. They have impressed the adults with their resilience, independence and enthusiasm and were a credit to the school.

Here are some of the comments we had from the children:-

"It was amazing and well organised"

"The cresta run was so exciting!"

"Orienteering was fun, exploring the grounds"

We would also like to thank all of the staff who gave up their own time to stay with the children. We would not have been able to go on the residential visit without you. Thank you so much!





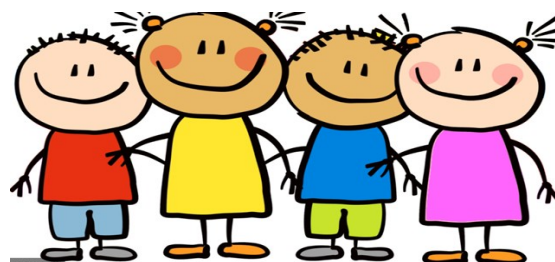
School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary



Whole School Attendance:

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: 93.9%



Class	Attendance Percentage
FSP	93.0%
FSIL	94.3%
YIN	94.8%
YIB	92.4%
Y2HW	88.6%
Y2OT	94.7%
Y3GS	92.5%
Y3W	98.9%
Y4L	93.8%
Y4R	92.3%
Y5W	91.3%
Y5G	95.7%
Y6L	97.7%
Y6KN	94.4%

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;

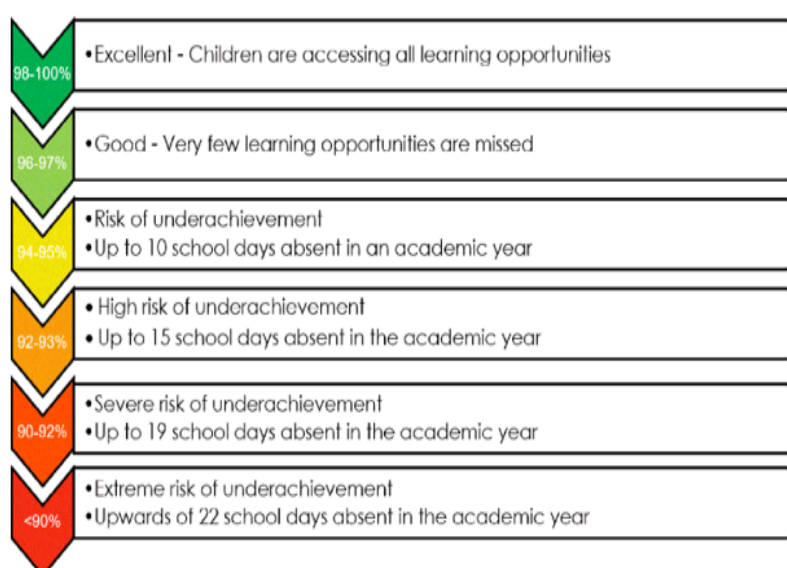
Class attendance figures are shared with all the children and staff as part of Friday achievement assembly. There are rewards for the class with the highest attendance.

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.



Well done to Y3W and Y6L who are our attendance winners this week.

Great work!

