



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.**



What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays - and to enjoy anything they like to read! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading.

It's FREE to take part, and last year 75% of children taking part improved their reading skills over the holidays.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.
- The challenge supports the move into a new year group.
- Becoming more independent in reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations. Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with the public library network.

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks. Your child can choose anything they like to read!
- Receive a Challenge folder and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

OR Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk · Sign up on the official Challenge website.

- Set a reading goal and get tips for accessing books for free at home.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

Throughout the summer holidays. Check with your local library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the Library Finder to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up! If you have any questions, please contact Tina Barber by email, tina.barber@sheffield.gov.uk

Diary Dates

Monday 21st July	Y6	Leavers Assembly, 2.15pm, Large Hall
Tuesday 22nd July	All	Ecclesfield's Got Talent
Tuesday 22nd July	All	Break up for summer holidays
Monday 1st September and Tuesday 2nd September	All	INSET days
Wednesday 3rd September	All	Return to School
Friday 10th October	Y4	Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Lunchtime Superstars



Foundation Stage	Elsie P Leo T
Year 1	Harmony-May A Miley T
Year 2	Lilly H Jaxon M
Year 3	Harvey M Florence L
Year 4	Sanayah T Faraydoun P
Year 5	Leighton L Isla W
Year 6	Tommy H Freya T

Yewlands Academy is proud to announce that our

Y5/Y6 Open Evening

will take place on:

Monday 29th September 2025 from 4-6pm



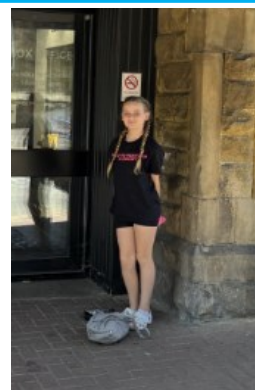
Yewlands Academy
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Please visit our website for further information: [Yewlands Academy - Home](http://www.yewlandsacademy.org)

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Badat – Head of Year 8, Transition Lead, and Teacher of Geography by emailing enquiries@yewlandsacademy.org

Well done to Leah (Y5) who has performed in 7 back to back shows at Rotherham Civic theatre in a performance of "All That Jazz". This has included a week of incredibly late nights, but Leah has still performed to an incredible standard.

We are so proud of you, Leah!



Summer Holiday

Check out this great [website](#) which lists the cafes, pubs and restaurants where children can eat for free or for a reduced cost over the summer holidays.



Ecclesfield Library

Our local library has many free events planned for children and parents/carers over the next 6 weeks. Please pop in to the library for further information or look at the posters displayed outside their building.

What have we been learning this week?

For the last 2 weeks we have had 23 pupils in Year 6 playing a football tournament at lunch time on a Wednesday with Mr Adshead, one of our parent Governors. The pupils were split into 4 teams and all played each other twice (so a total of 12 games were played). The winning team was **Freddie, Dieu, Joey D, Reece, Jack and Freya** who took home the prize of sweets and chocolate, all the other pupils got some sweets for there efforts too. We would like to thank Mr Adshead for his time over the past months. The Y6 children have loved taking part in his lunchtime football club.

On Wednesday afternoon, Lions and Tigers (FS) held their end of year picnic. It was so lovely to see so many parents/carers and grandparents at this event. We all had a great time! Thank you to everyone who came!

Massive congratulations to Year 6 this week, not just for their efforts in their final full week at Ecclesfield Primary but for their efforts across every year they have been at school. We are hugely proud of all their hard work and success in their SATs and, since then, they have put their all into writing lessons and their end of year performance.

Everyone was hugely impressed by how well they spoke, acted and sang in their performance of Hoodwinked and we praise them for their enthusiasm and dedication which resulted in such a fantastic performance!



PROGRESS ASSEMBLY



A huge thank you to all of our wonderful children over this year. Your talents, hard work, progress and achievements should make you all as proud as they make us.

This year, we have celebrated the achievements of one child in each class who has made exceptional progress over the year. Whether this be academic, social, emotional, behavioural or any other area, each class team has chosen a child to celebrate their achievements and successes.

Each class winner has been awarded a special trophy in an assembly attended by their family. A huge well done to them!

Below are our Progress Winners of 2025. Congratulations!

FSIL	Avasin D
FSP	Zuri L
YIN	Piper H
YIB	Esme M
Y2OT	Lilly H
Y2HW	Ted R

Y3GS	Emmie R
Y3W	Theo W
Y4L	Yusuf N
Y4R	Zachary K

Y5P	Marcie H
Y5W	Connie F
Y6R	Sienna H
Y6KN	Elsie B

Friends of Ecclesfield Primary Update

The Friends of Ecclesfield Primary would like to thank all the parents, carers and children for their support at the fund raising events which have been held during the summer term.

We are a new group, similar to a parent teacher association, and we are aiming to raise money to help fund equipment and events to make the pupils' school experience even better.

So far this term, we have organised a disco, provided refreshments at many events and offered Frozen Friday treats. We have also been in touch with local organisations for help with funding and have already had a very generous donation from Co-op on High Street!

If you are interested in getting involved in this group, to help raise money for school resources and events, please let the school office know.

We will be meeting in September to plan autumn term events and to look at how we can spend the money we have raised so far.....so watch this space for more updates!

Thank you to the very large number of people who completed the disco feedback form.

⇒ 92% of responders stated their children enjoyed the disco

⇒ 94% thought the ticket price to be reasonable

⇒ 81% were happy with the selection of refreshments

The feedback also included some great ideas for improvements for future discos.

If you have any ideas for further events, please let us know.

We hope you have a lovely summer break.



School Attendance Matters @ Ecclesfield Primary

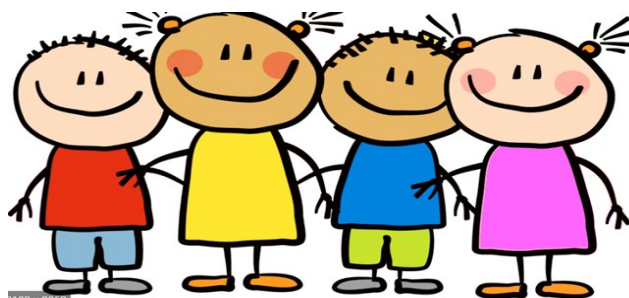


Whole School Attendance

TARGET: 96.6%

ACTUAL: 91.3% this week

ACTUAL: 93.9% this year



Class	Attendance % this week	Attendance % this year
FSP	92.0%	93.8%
FSIL	90.0%	93.7%
YIN	95.2%	94.2%
YIB	92.5%	93.3%
Y2HW	86.7%	94.2%
Y2OT	89.7%	96.0%
Y3GS	92.5%	93.4%
Y3W	95.6%	94.1%
Y4L	88.1%	95.1%
Y4R	88.6%	93.3%
Y5W	90.7%	92.8%
Y5G	87.6%	93.8%
Y6L	94.7%	93.4%
Y6KN	95.0%	93.9%

100% Attendance

As the term is heading to an end, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate **ALL** the pupils listed below who have achieved **100% attendance this year**. This is an **outstanding** achievement, you should feel very proud of yourselves.

Aksara R	FSIL
Sebastian R	FSIL
Sonny H	FSP
Phoenix P	FSP
Jorja R	YIB
Theo N	YIN
Leland-Ty B	Y2HW
Elsie O	Y2OT
Theodore R	Y2OT
Caleb W	Y2OT
Sidney O	Y3GS
Ifechukwude C	Y3W
Areesh R	Y3W
Laila S	Y3W
Theo W	Y3W
Oliver T	Y4L
Eliza M	Y5G
Rhys W	Y5G
Reggie G	Y5W
Charlie G	Y5W
William S	Y5W
Anthony T	Y5W
Louis-Jay B	Y6L



We are very proud of Y2OT who are our overall attendance champions this academic year! Well done, a prize is on it's way!

Well done to Y3W who are our attendance winners this week. Great work!

