



NEWSLETTER

Head Boy and Head Girl

We are very excited to announce our wonderful new Head Pupils for Ecclesfield Primary School. They have been chosen to represent our school as good role models of behaviour, hard work and embodying our school ethos. They are excited to help support our school over the course of the year, and they look forward to sharing their ideas with our Senior Leadership Team.

Well done to Poppy and Thomas!



Subject Spotlight: SCIENCE

Monday 17th September 2023

Learning Objectives: Children will identify different materials and explain how they are used in different ways. They will also identify the properties of different materials and explain how they are used in different ways.

Object	Material
Chair	plastic
Pen	wood
Book	Paper
Ball	rubber
Can	metal
Shoe	Fabric
Stick	wood

Year 2

The children in Year 2 have been learning about materials this half term. They have been acting like scientists when identifying the object and the material and then suggesting reasons for why each material is fit for purpose. Lovely work Year 2!

Year 3

It's rock buffet time in Year 3! To help understand how the main three types of rock (sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic) are formed, they used a variety of different food items to model each process before drawing scientific diagrams to help them demonstrate each component of the rocks! What an exciting way of learning new ideas!



Year 5

Year 5 have been practising a working scientifically skill this half term which they will need when investigating all areas of science this half term— measuring! They used standard and non-standard measurements to identify patterns on how growth impacts on different tasks that you can complete!



Year 6

It's all about the circulatory system in Year 6! They have been learning about how the heart, lungs and blood play a vital role in connecting all the systems that they have learnt about throughout Key Stage 2. They have been using research to help them present their findings in written form.

The Heart ❤️

- = pumps blood to deliver oxygen, water and food.
- = It can never stop.
- = The blood carries nutrients.
- = You wouldn't be able to live without it.
- = blood has to pump around the whole body.

The job of the heart is to pump blood around the body. Blood gives the body oxygen and nutrients. First, the heart pumps blood to the lungs to get oxygen. Then the blood travels through the arteries to get to the other body parts and veins to get back to the heart.



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Diary Dates



Wednesday 29th September - Friday 3rd October	Y6	Bikeability Training
Thursday 2nd October	FS	Phonics Parent Workshop (please see Class Dojo for information)
Tuesday 7th October	FS/KS1	Harvest Festival at School 9.00am, Large Hall
Wednesday 8th October	All	Individual Pupil Photographs
Thursday 9th October	KS2	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church 1.45pm
Friday 10th October	Y4	Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Tuesday 14th October	All	Parents' Evening (please refer to emailed letter)
Thursday 23rd October	All	Parents' Evening (please refer to emailed letter)
Friday 24th	All	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 3rd November	All	Return to School

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Well done to Miley in Y2 who is preparing for another race raising money for St Luke's Hospice.

We are very proud of you!



BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Week 5: 29.09.2025

Title: The Lost Words

Author: Robert Macfarlane



Week 6: 6.10.2025

Title: This Rock That Rock

Author: Dom Conlon and Vivian Schwarz



NAMES IN ALL CLOTHING ITEMS

Please ensure that all items of clothing and footwear (including spares) are clearly marked with your child's full name.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is self-service and is available for you to help yourself to in the front of the school office.

You are still able to order via ParentPay if you'd prefer.

We have had so many generous donations of good quality uniform from parents and carers, including many jumpers and cardigans with logos - ideal for the colder weather.



Please continue to donate any unwanted uniform so we can keep the shop stocked up.

SCOOTERS

Just a reminder that children should **NOT** be riding scooters on school grounds. Our playgrounds and paths can get quite busy!

Please take care when scooting on the pavements near school and ensure that your scooters are placed in the scooter park before school.





DONATIONS

If you are having a clear out at home, we would welcome any **toys and/or resources** to use in our school provision. We would especially love any role play and dress up resources! Please drop off any donations at the school office.

COMMUNICATION

Class Dojo will be used to share pupils achievements, subject information and other generic information. This will be done via the class story.

We will no longer be using the private message feature. Tapestry is also used for FS.

If you wish to communicate for any other reason, please contact school via telephone (0114 2467396) or email enquiries@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk.

Each year group will have their own email address:

fs2@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk

y1@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk

y2@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk

y3@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk

y4@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk

y5@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk

y6@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk

Emails will be responded to at the earliest convenience between the hours of 8.00am and 5.30pm and within 5 working days.

Mobile Phones Important Notice

Please note that pupils' mobile phones should not be used on the school site at any time during the school day.



Any Y6 child bringing a mobile phone into school must hand this in to the class teacher as they enter school. They will put their mobile phones in the class box.

At the end of the day children will take their phone from the class box and should not switch it on until they have left the school site.

Keeping Children Safe Online

At Ecclesfield Primary School, we take the safety of our pupils very seriously, including their online safety whilst they access the internet in school. The children are taught how to keep safe online and our school firewalls block inappropriate sites. As we know, online safety needs to be something which is taught and discussed at home as well as at school. Therefore, we would like to share some tips and resources to help you guide your children and help you keep up to date with the digital world. The children's world is online and offline, and they see no distinction between the two. Please support school by helping your child to stay safe online.

Internet Matters has a number of resources for different age groups www.internetmatters.org

They have great guides for parents including this **WhatsApp Social Media Guide**.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

NSPCC has some great information and advice about talking to your child about their online life and presence <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

