



Newsletter

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ECCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we come to the end of another half term, it has been amazing to reflect on the resilience, confidence and independence of our pupils. Although a very wet few weeks, it has been wonderful to see the fantastic learning that has been going on.

We have been in awe of the confidence and knowledge of Y5GT, Y2B and Y3GS, who have shared their learning in our class assemblies, a range of KS2 pupils made us so proud at their Young Voices competition and in school, many pupils have taken part in our online safety poster competition. Thank you to parents and families who have made such positive comments during parents' evenings about their child's progress and the hard work that goes on to support each and every one of our pupils.

We wish you all a restful half term and can't wait to see what spring 2 term will bring.

Computing @Ecclesfield Primary School

Computing in primary school is a mandatory National Curriculum subject (Key Stages 1 and 2) that teaches children the fundamentals of computer science, information technology, and digital literacy. It focuses on enabling pupils to understand how computers work, create programs, use technology creatively and safely and develop computational thinking to solve problems.

Key aspects of primary computing include:

Computer Science: Teaching algorithms (instructions), how to write and debug simple programs and understanding how digital systems operate.

Information Technology: Using hardware and software to create, store and manipulate digital content, including using search tools.

Digital Literacy: Ensuring pupils are responsible, safe and confident users of technology, including navigating the internet and protecting personal information.

We are thrilled to keep you informed about the exciting technology and digital learning at our school - so just what have we been up to this term?

Year 1	How do I use pictures and sounds?
Year 2	Programming with Bee Bots
Year 3	Sequencing events - Scratch
Year 4	How is data shared?
Year 5	How do we collaborate online?
Year 6	Complex programming with Scratch

Computing is an essential part of the curriculum, helping our students develop vital skills in coding, digital literacy and online safety.

Through engaging lessons and creative projects, we're empowering children to become confident, responsible and innovative digital citizens.



Safer Internet Day 2026

Safer Internet Day 2026 took place on the 10th of February 2026, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

This Safer Internet Day we explored the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly.

The children participated in assemblies, quizzes, lessons and workshops to further their understanding of AI and how it can be used safely and effectively. The children have already been given the opportunity to design a poster to celebrate Safer Internet Day.

We encourage you to join us in celebrating by continuing the conversation about AI technology at home. Here are some helpful resources:

- You can complete the [UK Safer Internet Centre's interactive quizzes](#) with your child.
- Read the UK Safer Internet Centre's [top tips for parents and carers](#).
- You can share the UK Safer Internet Centre's [top tips for children and young people](#) with your child.

You may also like to use one of these prompts to start a conversation with your child:

- ◆ What's your favourite thing to do online?
- ◆ Have you ever used an AI tool? How did it make you feel?
- ◆ What do you like about AI technology?
- ◆ Do you have any worries about AI technology?
- ◆ What advice would you give to your friends about using AI?
- ◆ Who would you talk to if you saw something worrying online?
- ◆ What more can I do to help you feel safe online?

A key part of protecting children and young people from online harms is through preventative education. By talking about this in school and at home, we can all work towards keeping children safe when they are online. Celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for you to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

It's good to have regular conversations about the internet and social media from a young age - you don't need to pry or quiz your child about every website they've seen but checking in with them for a minute or two can make an enormous difference.

Diary Dates

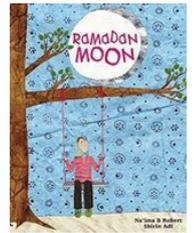


Friday 13th February	All	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23rd February	All	Return to School
Monday 2nd March	Y6	SATs Workshop for Parents (see email for further details)
Thursday 5th March	All	World Book Day (see letter for further details)
Friday 6th March	Y3/4	Group of Y3/4 girls attending football competition
Tuesday 10th March	Y3W	Class Assembly
Tuesday 10th March	Y6	Visiting Crucial Crew
Week beg: 16th March	Y5	Bikeability
Tuesday 17th March	Y2HW	Class Assembly
Wednesday 18th March	Y2	Visiting Butterfly House
Friday 20th March		Rocksteady Concert
Monday 23rd March	Y6	Visitor from Holocaust Centre in school
Wednesday 25th March	Y1	Local Area Walk
Friday 27th March	FS	Easter Bonnet Breakfast (further details to follow)
Friday 27th March		Break up for end of term

BOOK OF THE WEEK

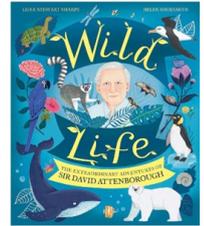
WEEK 1: 23.2.26

Title: Ramadan Moon
Author: Na'ima Robert



WEEK 2: 02.03.26

Title: Wild Life: The Extraordinary Adventures of Sir David Attenborough
Author: Leisa Stewart-Sharpe



Food Hygiene Rating

The Food Standards Agency have audited our school kitchen today, and we have been awarded the top rating for food hygiene. Well done to the kitchen staff!



Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

Please use our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop! We also need donations of good quality uniform from parents and carers. Our pre-loved uniform shop is located in the school office. Mrs Purvis and Mrs Lilley would be glad to help you with any further enquiries.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

- ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm
- ASDA**
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend
- ASK ITALIAN**
Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays
- BELLA ITALIA**
Children eat free Sunday - Thursday
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult
- BILLS**
Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb
- BREWDOG**
Kids eat free this Feb Half Term
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!
- COCONUT TREE**
Kids eat FREE from 10th to the 16th of Feb 2026.
- CAFE ROUGE**
Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week
- DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch
- FRANKIE & BENNY'S**
Kids eat FREE during all school holidays
- FUTURE INNS**
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal
- GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day
- IKEA**
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
- LAS IGUANAS**
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App
- MARCO PIERRE WHITE**
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend
- MORRISONS**
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend
- PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day
- PREMIER INN**
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
- PRETO**
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult
- PREZZO**
Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.
- PUREZZA**
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal
- PIZZA HUT**
Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm
- SA BRAINS PUBS**
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays
- SIZZLING PUBS**
Kids eat for £1. Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm
- TABLE TABLE**
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult
- TGI FRIDAYS**
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)
- THE REAL GREEK**
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend
- TRAVELODGE**
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast
- TURTLE BAY**
Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend
- WHITBREAD INNS**
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast
- YO! SUSHI**
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays
- ZIZZI**
Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

Our Ethos at Ecclesfield Primary:

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

Attendance Matters



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.

