



# Newsletter

We have had an amazing couple of weeks at Ecclesfield Primary School with much excitement and fun. Well done to all the pupils who took part in the **Young Voices celebration** this week. Weeks of dedication really paid off, and we flew our flag proudly at the arena. Thank you to all the staff who gave their time to accompany the children and a special thanks to Mr Walker for organising.

Our Year 6 pupils ventured to Ecclesfield School on Wednesday to watch the dress rehearsal of their production. We were very impressed with their listening skills and their enthusiasm to take part next year.

## Subject Spotlight: Religious Education

### What is RE and what does it stand for?

RE stands for Religious Education and is about the studying of different religions and beliefs around the world. At Ecclesfield Primary School, the RE curriculum is planned to ensure children will become tolerant, mindful, respectful and inquisitive learners. As the children progress through school, they will learn about Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism.

### Our RE learning

In Year 1, we have been looking at Judaism and what being Jewish means. We have explored the Jewish celebration of Shabbat and why this is important.



In Year 6, the children have been investigating why some people believe in God and some people do not. They have been looking at the idea of God through both psychological and theological lens, before offering reasons why people may choose to believe in God or not.

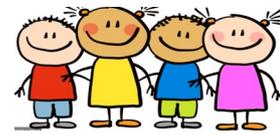


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# Diary Dates

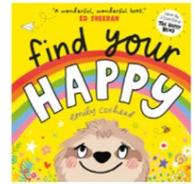


Monday 2nd February	FS, Y1 and Y2	DEADLINE: Toothbrushing Competition
Week beginning Monday 2nd February	FS	Height, weight and hearing checks in school
Tuesday 3rd February	Y1 and Y2	Phonics Screening Check Meeting for Parents and Carers
Wednesday 4th February	FS	Lions visiting Ecclesfield Church
Thursday 5th February	FS	Tigers visiting Ecclesfield Church
Thursday 5th February	All	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10th February	Y3GS	Class Assembly (8.45am, large hall)
Tuesday 10th February	All	Safer Internet Day 2026
Tuesday 10th February	All	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11th February	All	Rock Star Day (more information to follow)
Friday 13th February	All	DEADLINE: Safer Internet Day competition
Friday 13th February	All	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23rd February	All	Return to School

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

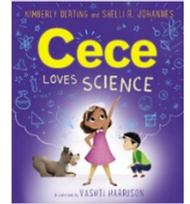
**WEEK 5: 02.02.2026**

Title: Find Your Happy  
Author: Emily Coxhead



**WEEK 6: 09.02.2026**

Title: Cece Loves Science  
Authors: Kimberly Derting and Shelli R. Johannes



We love to celebrate the achievement of everyone in school, whether that be in school or outside of school.

If you would like to share any successes, please email the school office: [enquiries@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk)



## PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is extremely important so that your child has a good start to the school day. At registration time, the teachers share the plans for the day ahead and learning begins straight away. If a child is not in school on time they will not know the daily timetable and they will also be late in starting their learning.

Children arriving after registration (FS/KS1: 8.35am KS2: 8.45am) will have to enter the school via the school office and will be registered as late.

## PANTS

We would be greatly appreciative of any donations of washed pants that your child may have outgrown. This is to support any child who has had a toileting accident at school.



If your child is in FS, we would appreciate it if a spare change of clothes can be sent to school in a named bag so that we may keep it on your child's peg.

Thank you.

## SCOOTERS, BIKES AND HELMETS

Just a reminder that if children are coming to school on their bikes or scooters, please can parents and carers ensure they also wear a helmet.

Helmets are critical for reducing the risk of serious head injuries, which can have lifelong consequences. They protect the brain, face and head during falls or accidents, far beyond preventing minor scrapes.

Studies show helmets reduce head injury risk by 63-88%, severe traumatic brain injury by 60-69% and fatal head injury by 65-73% for cyclists of all ages. For children, this protection is vital during high-energy activities.

