

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary School 25th September 2026



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

School Vision

Our current school vision is LIFE – 'Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone'.

Over the years as society changes, it is good practice to review the school's vision to ensure it reflects a clear picture of our daily school life, the school's practices and to capture who we are as a church school.

As part of our consultation process around the vision review, we warmly welcome your views as parents in helping us to create the new school vision for Eldersfield Lawn C.E. Primary School.

Views can be shared directly with the school via the office, or through the parent class representatives. Your views should be returned no later than Monday 5th October.

Please consider the following questions when sharing your thoughts with us:

- 1.What does Eldersfield Lawn C.E. Primary School mean to you as a parent/your family?
- 2.What would you like to see as a parent in the school's aims, goals and ambitions both now and for the future for your child(ren)?
- 3.What are the most important values you would like your child(ren) to learn?

Thank you for your input. Hearing and considering the views of our stakeholders is a key part of this vision review process.

Primitive Reflexes

Following our return to school, we have continued with our daily reflex exercises of which help with the development of muscle groups, co-ordination and core strength.

For parents who are new to Eldersfield Lawn School, we have included a page of Reflex information on our website. This can be found in the parents section under 'Useful Links'. This information was previously shared and includes access to a parents' presentation, the outline of all the different reflexes, and exercises which can be easily practised at home. If you would like to find out more about reflexes after viewing this information on the website, please feel free to ask your child's class teacher, or to see Mrs George who leads this area for us in school.

Harvest Service

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest service in Eldersfield church at 9am next Thursday 1st October followed by refreshments in the school hall afterwards.

As a reminder, we are collecting both food and monetary donations for the Tewkesbury Food Bank. Cake donations from all classes will also be appreciated to help us with this year's Harvest charity collection.

School Uniform

During the first week back to school, children's uniform and presentation was really smart on their return with new uniform and shoes. This was praised in our first week's newsletter.

We please now ask for your support in helping your child to follow the uniform guidance. We have recently been encouraging the children to tuck their polo shirts in, not wear bracelets, earrings should be plain studs and hair tie bands are plain navy/ blue.

Clear labelling of your child's uniform helps so much. It also supports your child's independence, so we thank you for your help.

Please see overleaf uniform information which can also be found on our website in the 'Parents Section'.



Eldersfield Lawn School Uniform



Please see the outline of school uniform that children are expected to wear to ensure they all look smart and are ready for learning.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS CLEARLY

Sweatshirt or Cardigan – navy blue, preferably with the school logo, although plain navy can be worn to offer more accessibility if purchasing from supermarkets where preferred.

Polo shirt – pale blue, preferably with the school logo, although plain pale blue can also be worn.

Trousers, shorts, skirts, pinafore dresses or culottes – grey

Summer dresses – blue and white checked

Socks – plain grey or white

Tights – plain grey

Shoes (no trainers) – black or brown (with fastenings your child can manage independently)

P.E. Kit

- Plain white polo or t-shirt with plain navy shorts.

KS2 are able to purchase the pale and darker sports top, short and socks through the uniform shop.

- Tracksuit trousers for colder weather - plain navy

Logoed school hoodies can be worn in colder weather (but just for P.E.)

- Trainers

Children are to arrive at school in their school uniform even on their P.E. days. Some exceptions may be made if there is a sports tournament, or if a direct message is received from your child's class teacher.

Hair - longer hair should be tied back/up with a navy hair bobble or ribbon. A navy hairband can be also be worn.

Jewellery - except for a simple watch and small plain stud earrings, children should leave all other jewellery at home.

Nail varnish and temporary tattoos should not be visible.

Water bottles- to be in school daily (fresh water only)

Bags- Purchasing a school book bag is encouraged, even in key stage 2. A smaller drawstring bag is suitable for P.E. Please note that we do not have the sufficient space in the cloakrooms to accommodate large rucksacks. A smaller bag to bring a reading book, the reading log, a water bottle and a packed lunch if your child is not having a hot meal from school.

P.E. kits which can be left in school for the week. (Arrangements for Forest School bags to continue as now for Class 1 and 2.)

A gradual change to move to smaller bags will be introduced for the return after the Easter holidays.

The PTFA manage a recycling scheme which provides items of uniform.

Parent Appointments

Thank you to those of you who have already contacted us to book your appointments. We will do our best to accommodate the nearest times and dates possible for this valuable dialogue between your child's class teacher(s) and yourselves.



Golden Ticket Winners are JJ, Freddie, Monty M and Monty E. Choose a day to come to school in clothes of your choice. Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Evelyn
Year 1 - Arlo
Year 2 - Monty
Year 3 - Dexter
Year 4 - Arthur
Year 5 - Hattie M
Year 6 - Maddie



Housepoints



= 178



= 121



= 128



= 87

PTFA NEWS

Some exciting announcements from the PTFA this week!

Wreath Making Workshop 1st Dec

Booking is now open via PP, and you're welcome to bring a friend along too. Everyone is welcome, so come and get into the festive spirit while creating your own beautiful Christmas wreath with the guidance from a florist.

Harvest Stay & Play 16th Oct

Join us for an afternoon of fun with games, refreshments and a special mission for the children. We need their help to build a scarecrow that will take pride of place by the school gates in a bid to "scare off" the bad drivers!

Spooky and Sparkly Disco to be announced soon as well!

PTFA AGM

Don't forget our AGM on Tuesday 29th at 5:30pm at school.

Come along to hear about:

- ✓ What we've raised
- ✓ How the money has been spent
- ✓ Our plans and events for the year ahead

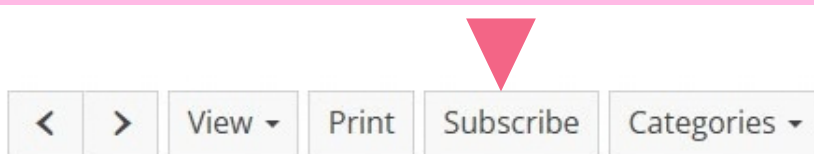
We'd love to see as many people there as possible and there will be free biscuits!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please subscribe to our school calendar on our website to keep up to date on upcoming school events. Visit the Parents section and click on Calendar and subscribe (shown below).



September

29th Class 4 Trip to 'STEAM' WW2 day in Swindon
PTFA AGM 5:30pm at School (All welcome)

October

1st Whole School Harvest Service Eldersfield Church 9am (parents to transport to and from the church), followed by a coffee morning at school.

PTFA Welcome Drinks and Quiz (times tbc)

2nd Class 4 Worcestershire West Cross Country Championships

6th Class 1 Churchfields Farm Visit

Class 2 Parent Appointments 1:15-4:30pm

Class 3 Parent Appointments 3:30-5:30pm

7th Class 3 Parent Appointments 1:15-4:30pm

Class 1 Parent Appointments 3:00-5:30pm

Class 2 Parent Appointments 3:30-5:30pm

Class 4 Parent Appointments 3:30-5:30pm

8th Class 4 Parent Appointments 1:15-4:30pm

15th Class 3&4 Cheltenham Literature Festival

16th PTFA Harvest Stay & Play

19th Year Football Tournament HCHS (Team Selected)

21st PTFA Spooky & Sparkly Disco

23rd TED Day

26th-30th Half Term

November

4th School Photographer (Individual & Siblings)

9th 12th Class 4 Bikeability

13th Reception Bikeability

19th Class 3 & 4 Primary STEM Challenge

27th PTFA Christmas Fair (times tbc)

December

1st PTFA Wreath Making for Parents (details to follow)

17th Sleeping Beauty Pantomime Classes 2,3&4 Roses Theatre

18th Last day of term finish 3:15pm

21st – 1st Christmas Holidays

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January

4th TED Day

5th Return to School

8th Class 4 Young Voices, BP Pulse Live

February

15th – 19th Half Term Holidays

22nd - Return to School

March

15th-19th Class 4 Residential

24th Last day of term

25th TED Day

26th – 9th April Easter Holidays

April

12th Return to School

May

19th School Photographer (Classes & Leavers)

31st – 4th June Half Term Holidays

June

7th TED Day

8th Return to School

July

21st Last day of Term