

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 12th December 2025



Our School Vision is LIFE – Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone
Our School Christian Values are – Respect, Forgiveness, Compassion, Perseverance, Trust and Truthfulness. This term we will be focusing on Forgiveness

**You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you –
*Psalm 86:5***

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Christmas Events

It has been a particularly busy week with lots of Christmas events taking place and we thank you for your support in attending the Carol Service and the Nativity performances.

The children sang and danced brilliantly and remembered their lines so carefully. Excellent teamwork everyone, very well done! What an enjoyable time this has been for our school families and local community. The children loved performing to you all! Next week, the children will watch the local pantomime and have Christmas lunch together.



Mr Holt, one of our school governors visited school this week to talk to the children about the work the Children's Society does to help others in need. We have distributed the Christingle money boxes today.

Open Morning

It was wonderful to see several new families join us for the Open Morning yesterday. Thank you for coming! Well done to our Year 6 helpers who carefully and thoughtfully shared information about school life as they showed our visitors around our classes and grounds. Great job everyone!

Thank You

Thank you to NRT Motors on Corse Lawn who kindly sponsored a set of books for upper key stage 2 children. The books are in association with The Police Community Clubs of Great Britain and this year the focus is on Internet Safety which as you'll know is an important area which we are always keen to support in school.

Pantomime

On Wednesday Class 2, 3 and 4 will attend the Roses theatre in Tewkesbury (Class 1 are visiting The Everyman theatre separately on Tuesday).

Due to the timings of the Wednesday pantomime, children in Class 2, 3 and 4 will need to bring a packed lunch into school on this day.

To add to the festive cheer, we invite you to send in a selection of party food from the list for each class below. This can then be distributed across the classes while they enjoy their lunch together and listen to some Christmas music!

Please provide the following items:

Class 1 - cheese and pineapple cubes on cocktail sticks

Class 2 - wrapped chocolate biscuits

Class 3 - small cocktail sausages on sticks

Class 4 - crisps

If your child has an allergy, or intolerance, they are of course welcome to bring in their own extra treats instead. Thank you for your help with the food contributions.

Raffle Prize Winner

Congratulations to Jo Challens who was the winner of the PTFA barrow of cheer raffle prize winner!

CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 – The class have been learning about shapes with four sides and have been busy building Santa's sleigh.

Class 2 – The class have been learning about 2D & 3D shapes in maths and making paper plate christmas tree decorations.

Class 3 – The pupils have had their last class swim and have been carrying on with their moving storybooks in DT.

Class 4 – The pupils have been busy with their DT project designing burgers and making crafts in Art.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception –
All children
for their nativity performance

Year 1 – Emmy

Year 2 – Ivy

Year 3 – Lara

Year 4 – Ella W

Year 5 – Poppy B

Year 6 – Martha W

Attendance

100% = Perfect Attendance!

96% and above = up to 7 days learning missed

93-95% = 8-12 days learning missed

86-92% = 16-26 days learning missed

85% or lower = at least 27 days learning missed (that's 5 ½ school weeks!)

This week's Attendance %

R – 98.18%

Year 1 – 95 %

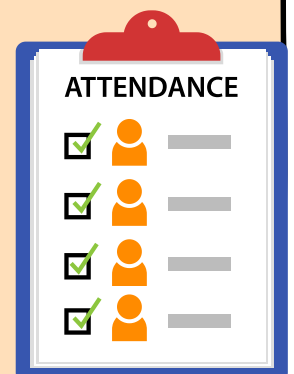
Year 2 – 98.57%

Year 3 – 95 %

Year 4 – 100 %

Year 5 – 91.33%

Year 6 – 98.57%



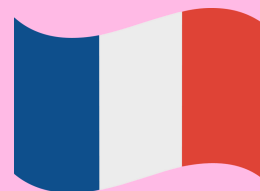
PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

After School Clubs Spring Term

Please make the most of the range of after school clubs on offer next term

Monday

French
Loopball



Tuesday

Rugby
Dance



Wednesday

Martial Arts



Thursday

Singing
Football

Christingle Candles

The Christingle Candles from The Children's Society have been sent home in the book bags today. For those wishing to partake please can all donations be returned to school early next week. Thank you



Loopball Taster Sessions

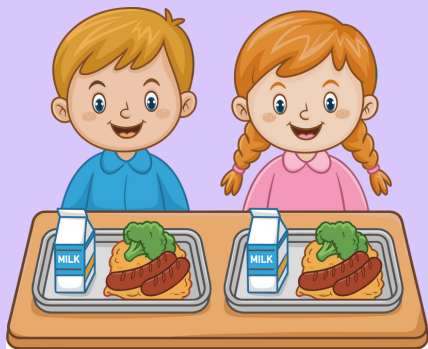


Please can all children bring their PE kit into school on Monday 15th December

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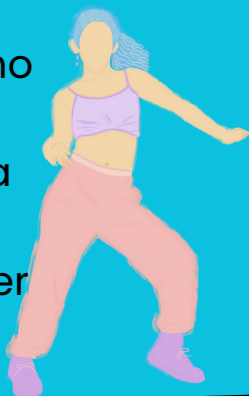
School Lunches First week of the Spring Term

Please order school lunches for the first week back of term



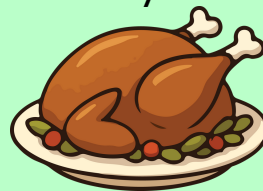
Dance Performance

Parents of children who are in the dance club have been invited to a performance on Tuesday 16th December at 4:05pm



What's on next week

- Loopball taster
- Class 1 panto Trip
- Class 2, 3 & 4 panto trip
- School Christmas Lunch
- Christmas Jumper Day



Choir Performance

Parents of children who are in the choir have been invited to a performance on Thursday 18th December at 3:45pm



WANTED

We are looking for donations of jars with lids. If anyone has any to donate to school these would be useful.

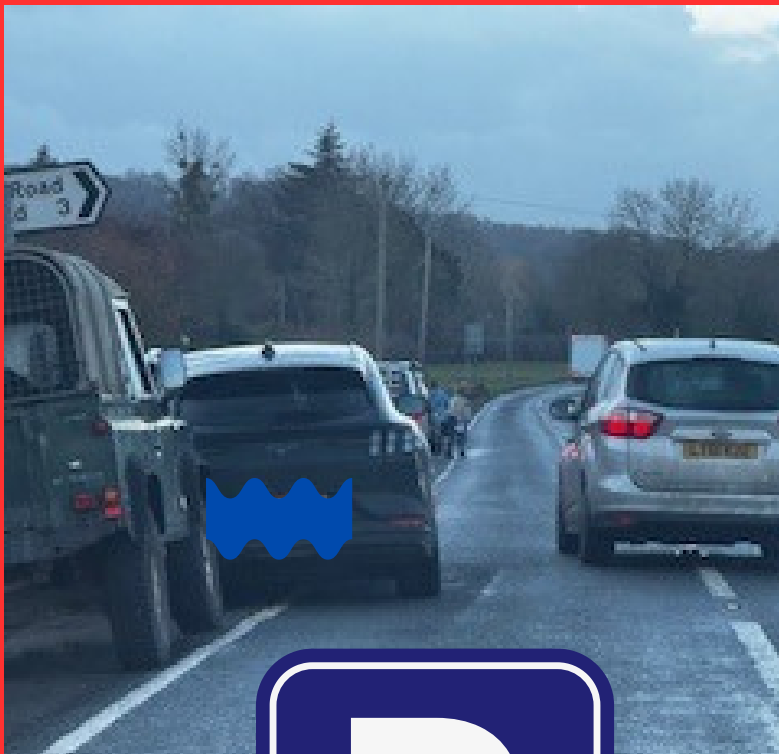


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PARKING NOTICE

**SAFETY
FIRST**

Polite reminder. A member of the public took this photo this week and contacted the school with their concerns. Please can we ask all parents/carers to park sensibly and safely.



Can we also ask that there is
**NO PARKING IN THE BUS BAY AT ANY TIME FOR ANY
PARENT/CARER.**

No blocking of the staff car park gate or the main
entrance.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

December

- 16th Class 1 Panto to the Everyman Theatre
- 17th Class 2, 3 & 4 Panto to the Roses Theatre
- 18th Christmas Lunch (Whole School)
- 19th Christmas Jumper Day
- End of Term 3:15pm

22ND – 2ND CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

January

- 5th TED Day
- 6th Back to School
- 9th Class 4 Young Voices
- 20th Year 5 KSG Science Show
- 21st Class 4 Pottery Workshop (at school)
- 26th Under 11's Football Team Primary Schools County Finals (team selected)

March

- 16th–20th Class 4 Residential
- 24th Class 3 & 4 Primary STEM Challenge

July

- 10th Class 4 Medieval Festival
- 15th Class 3 1 Day Residential

Eldersfield Church



December 24th 5 p.m.

Christingle & Crib by candlelight

We hope that you will join us on Christmas Eve for the annual service of celebration and preparation for Christmas Day. It is always a magical & exciting preparation for the children (and adults) awaiting the Big Day!

We will sing Carols and step-by-step add figures to build up the crib scene in the stable. After an update on how our community has changed children's lives by so generously supporting the work of The Children's Society, the light of hope and celebration will fill the church as the Christingles are lit; a memorable moment as we sing a Carol in the flickering candlelight. We hope you can join us.

**A collection will be taken for the work of The
Children's Society**