

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 9th October 2026



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Letterpress Project Visitor

A big 'Thank You' to Karen Argent, the Director of The Letterpress Project. Karen has worked with each class today to share a range of wonderful books to help engage and inspire the children in reading.



Lunchtime Assistant Vacancy

Following Mrs Anne Rayer's recent retirement, we now have a part-time vacancy for a lunchtime assistant. Please contact the school office to express any initial interest. This role may suit someone who is based locally within our community who could commit to an hour+ for three days each week on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. 11.55-1.05pm. Further information will be available next week and will also be added to our school website.

Food Bank Donation Thank You

We have received a thank you note from the Tewkesbury Food Bank below:

Many thanks for your very generous donation. We are so grateful for you thinking of us again with your very kind donation. Donations like yours enable us to carry on the work of helping our community, especially those who are finding life financially difficult at the moment. So once again many thanks for your very generous donation.
From Sue Waldron on behalf of the Foodbank Team.

Parent appointments and surveys

Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's class teacher for the parent appointments this week. We hope you found the meetings useful in learning and providing updates on your child's progress and to learn about ways of supporting your child at home through partnership work.

Community Governor Vacancy

There will be two vacancies for community governors coming up for the end of the autumn term. If this is something of interest to anyone you know, please ask them to make contact with the school. Further information about the governing body and the roles of the governors will be shared via a separate email next Friday.

Survey

We appreciated the short survey responses. If you missed receiving one of the surveys on arrival, extra copies are available from the school office. It is really helpful to gain your feedback in the different ways the school regularly communicates with you, what you find works well as strengths/positives within the school and anything which you feel we could consider further.

Open Morning for prospective new parents

We will be holding our annual open morning on Thursday 19th November 9.15–10.45am for new prospective parents looking to move to Eldersfield Lawn School either now, or for next September with the new Reception 2027 intake.

Please pass this information onto anyone who might be interested.

We also continue to offer the individual school tours which are proving to be popular this term! Please contact the main school office to book a place for either of these tours.

Berrow Village Hall Pumpkin Festival

Please see attached flyer for this year's Pumpkin Festival on Saturday 17th October 12.00–3.00pm.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Mabel
Year 1 - Angus
Year 2 - Emmy
Year 3 - Hugh
Year 4 - Penny
Year 5 - Gee
Year 6 - Poppy



Housepoints



= 136



= 84



= 130



= 42

Class 1 Trip to Churchfields Farm

Class 1 enjoyed an exciting day out at Churchfields Farm this week meeting a range of animals, learning about life on the farm and sampling delicious ice cream made on the farm.



Thank you to Mrs
Tambling and Mrs
Kelsey for organising
the trip.

PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

What's on Next Week

- Class 3 & 4 Trip to the Cheltenham Literature Festival

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES PTFA NON UNIFORM DAYS

Friday 6th November – non uniform day in exchange for toys for the children's tombola at the PTFA Fair.

Friday 20th November – non uniform day in exchange for bottles for the adult tombola at the PTFA Fair.

CLASS 4 SWIMMING REMINDER

Reminder that due to the Class 4 Trip to the Cheltenham Literature Festival there will be no swimming on this day. The final swim will be on Thursday 22nd October.
Thank you



School Lunches

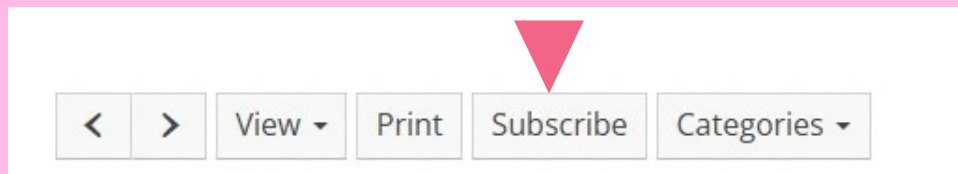
Bookings for school lunches for after half-term are now available to book on ParentPay

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).



October

- 15th Class 3&4 Cheltenham Literature Festival
PTFA Meeting Hunters Inn @6:45pm
- 16th PTFA Harvest Stay & Play
- 19th Year Football Tournament HCHS (Team Selected)
- 21st PTFA Spooky & Sparkly Disco 3:15-4:30pm
- 23rd TED Day

26th-30th Half Term

November

- 4th School Photographer (Individual & Siblings)
- 6th PTFA Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Child's tombola gifts
Year 5 Rugby Masterclass KSG
- 9th - 12th Class 4 Bikeability
- 13th Reception Bikeability
- 19th Class 3 & 4 Primary STEM Challenge
- 20th PTFA Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Adult's tombola gifts
- 27th PTFA Christmas Fair (5-7pm)

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

January

- 4th TED Day
- 5th Return to School
- 8th Class 4 Young Voices, BP Pulse Live

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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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

10th Class 4 London Theatre Trip

July

21st Last day of Term