

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 5th 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

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other –
Ephesians 4:32

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

School Choir at Tewkesbury Fields

We were very proud of all the Eldersfield Lawn choir who sang brilliantly to the residents at Tewkesbury Fields Care Home yesterday. Well done everyone! Thank you to Mrs Wellon for preparing the children with all of the songs. There will be an opportunity for parents of children in the choir to watch a short performance of their singing on Thursday 18th December at 3.45pm during the choir club session. We look forward to seeing you then.



Open Afternoon

It was wonderful to see many parents visit for the open afternoon on Tuesday. We appreciated all the positive comments which were shared both face to face and through the post it notes. These included noticeable improvements parents had seen in handwriting, the amount of work completed and the knowledge captured in different subject areas. If you were unable to attend, or access the link, you are still welcome to borrow your child's books to have opportunity to view learning together. Please send a note either to the school office, or to your child's class teacher so we can arrange for the books to be collated and sent home with a return for the next day.

PTFA Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to the PTFA for all their help in organising the Christmas Fair for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to all of you who came to support us, we raised £1736 for the school. Congratulations to Sebastian C.S. who was the winner of name the sloth! Raffle tickets for the wheelbarrow will continue to be available until the end of the Nativity performance on Thursday 11th December when the draw will be made.

Bushley Christmas Tree Weekend

We have decorated a Christmas tree in Bushley church which will be on display over the weekend. Everyone would be welcome to visit and some of you may spot your Christmas decoration designs hanging on the tree!



The Nativity

Well done to all the children in Class 1 and 2 who have been practising so well and have now shared their Nativity performance with all of the classes this week. The children also performed their dress rehearsal to grandparents, children from Countryside nursery and residents from Tewkesbury Fields today.



Next week continues to be busy with gentle reminders for the following events taking place:

- Tuesday 9th December 9am Carol Service at Eldersfield Church followed by refreshments back in the school hall. Thank you for your support in taking and collecting your child to and from the church. All of our community are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday 10th December 1.30pm Nativity (Class 1 and 2) ticketed event. Parents are welcome to take their child and siblings home after the performance.
- Thursday 11th December 9.15-10.45am Open Morning for new, prospective parents. Please contact the school office to arrange a time for your tour.
- Thursday 11th December 5:30pm Nativity (Class 1 and 2) ticketed event.

CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 - The class have been learning the composition of 5 and 4 and have been reading 'The Christmas Pine'

Class 2 - The class have created a timeline for the Gunpowder Plot.

Class 3 - The class have started their DT project on moving story books. (if you have any small bits of card to donate Mr Howard would really appreciate some).

Class 4 - The class have been making blood in Science. They have continued with their filming in computing and writing a persuasive letter.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception - Josephine

Year 1 - Sebastian W

Year 2 - Dexter

Year 3 - Freddie

Year 4 - Tibby

Year 5 - Annabelle

Year 6 - Joey

- Special mention to Team A in Dodgeball

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 %

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Year 1 - 98.33%

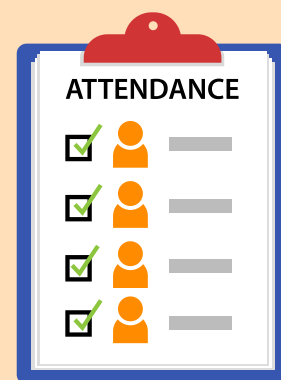
Year 2 - 98.57%

Year 3 - 88.57%

Year 4 - 92.31%

Year 5 - 98%

Year 6 - 95%





= 120

Housepoints



= 102



= 104



= 95

£122.17 was raised by Eldersfield Lawn School for the Royal British Legion. This contributed to the district total of £3,078.92. Thank you



Class 3 Dance Festival

Class 3 had a busy morning at the Dance Festival at Hanley Castle High School on Monday. They learnt a range of moves throughout the morning.



SPORT
NEWS
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Year 5/6 Dodgeball Festival

Well done to the Year 5/6 Pupils who attended the Dodgeball Festival at the Chantry School. 2 teams were entered and the pupils represented their school brilliantly.



Class 2 Legoland Discovery Centre

Class 2 had a brilliant day out at the Lego Discovery Centre in Birmingham this week as part of their Science Topic.

The children enjoyed visiting a range of workshops throughout the day.



The class learnt about Force and built cars with sails with a competition at the end to see who's was the fastest.

PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

SCHOOL CALENDAR SUBSCRIPTION



Please subscribe to our School Calendar (link below) which is a useful tool for upcoming events.

[CALENDAR HERE](#)

Carol Service Tues 9th Dec

Reminder Carol Service at Eldersfield Church 9am. Parents to transport children to/from the church. All welcome for refreshments after the service at school. (see seperate letter sent yesterday for more information).



School Christmas Lunch 18th Dec deadline

Reminder to please book your child's Christmas lunch on ParentPay by 10th December. There are no jacket potatoes or packed lunch options available on this day so if you have already booked this option then these will be cancelled.



What's on next week

- School Carol Service
- Nativity
- Last Class 3 Swim
- Open Morning prospective parents



WANTED

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



Choir Performance

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

December

- 9th Carol Service Eldersfield Church 9am (All)
- 10th KS1 Nativity 1:30pm
- 11th KS1 Nativity (evening performance) 5:30pm
- 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
- 26th Under 11's Football Team Primary Schools County Finals
(team selected)

March

- 16th–20th Class 4 Residential

July

- 15th Class 3 Residential

Bushley Church



Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 6th
& Sunday 7th
December
10am - 4pm

FREE
ENTRY

Craft Fair

Tea & Cake

Raffle

St Peters Church
Bushley
Tewkesbury
GL20 6HT