

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 16th October 2026



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dates for future events

School Vision Launch – Tuesday 17th November

Following all the consultation for our new School Vision, we are excited to plan a vision launch for Tuesday 17th November. Parents are welcome to join us for a special assembly at 2.30pm. This will provide the opportunity for the children to share their understanding of what the new vision means to them. We hope to see you then!

Christmas Carol Service

This year's Carol service will be held at 9am on Tuesday 15th December in Eldersfield church. We ask for your support again please in transporting the children to and from the church. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served after the service and the proceeds will go to The Children's Society.

Samaritans' Purse

This year, we will continue our collection for the Samaritan's Purse shoebox appeal. This is where stationary, toys and small items are collected to fill a shoebox for a child as a Christmas gift for those in need.

To help with the increasing cost of living, we want to continue our support to charities and if putting together a whole shoe box isn't possible this year, we would like to support by asking for any small single donations which we can arrange into shoeboxes which can then be sent to support the appeal from the school.

There will be an assembly on Wednesday to explain more to the children, although we have been given a collection time of Friday 13th November. Thank you for any support which can be offered with the appeal.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Sydney
Year 1 - Ruby
Year 2 - Tommy
Year 3 - India
Year 4 - Rupert
Year 5 - George
Year 6 - Maddie T



Housepoints



= 13



= 106



= 119



= 87

Class 3 & 4 Cheltenham Literature Festival Visit



Class 3 & 4 visited the Cheltenham Literature Festival on Thursday. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience, asking lots of questions during the Author talks and finding out more about key characters. Thank you to Mrs George for organising the trip and to all of the staff who attended.

Here are some of the quotes the pupils said after their visit.

Rory - "I liked Hannah Gold and I bought 'The Lone Husky' afterwards."

Ben - "I liked listening to Katherine Rundell and she signed my first edition book."

Saoirse - "Hannah Gold chose me to drive the husky sleigh."

Leia - "I asked Katherine Rundell what her favourite mythical creature was."

Suzanna - "I asked Hannah Gold if she was going to write another book and what animal would be in it."



PTFA NEWS

We had a fantastic meeting on Thursday night to kick off planning for this year's Christmas Fair!

Keep an eye out for our Save the Date posters, as well as opportunities to volunteer. The more volunteers we have, the easier and more enjoyable the event is for everyone helping on the day. Christmas Card Designs have come home, if you'd like to order any, please follow the instructions on the artwork sheet, then return this into the school office by Monday 19th October. Any questions just ask via whatsapp/facebook or the school office.

Don't forget to book your child's ticket for the School Disco on 21st October, via parent pay.

We also still have a few spaces available for our Wreath Making Workshop on 1st December, but they're filling up fast, so be sure to reserve your place soon via parent pay.

Our next meeting is on 5th November at The Hunters Inn at 6.30pm followed by the quiz, all welcome!

Thank you for your support.

The PTFA Team.

Schools NSEA Riding Team

Natalie Smith has taken over the 'reins' from Abi as Eldersfield's NSEA Equestrian team manager.

NSEA offers children the chance to compete for their school with their ponies. 🐾

We have a strong team and are keen to get more people registered. If you would like to compete during the next 12 months please contact the School Office.

PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS



What's on Next Week

- Cauliflower Cards Return Deadline Monday 19th October
- PTFA Disco Wednesday 21st October
- Class 4 Last swim Thursday 22nd October
- TED Day Friday 23rd October

CLASS 4 SWIMMING REMINDER

Reminder last swim lesson Thursday 22nd October

CLASS 3 SWIMMING REMINDER

1st Class 3 swimming starts on Thursday 5th November

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.

School Lunches

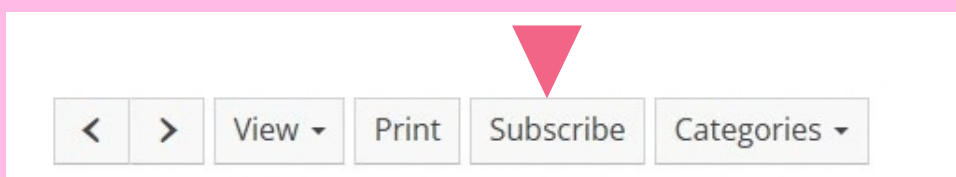
Please remember to book School Lunches for the first week after half term by Wednesday 21st October

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

19th Year 5&6 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

17th 'Vision' Launch Meeting with refreshments – parents invited

18th Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Competition Dyson Perrins (team selected)

19th Class 3 & 4 Primary STEM Challenge

20th PTFA Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Adult's tombola gifts

27th PTFA Christmas Fair (5pm-7pm)

December

1st PTFA Wreath Making for Parents

4th KS1 (Reception, Class 2) Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm – Grandparents welcome

9th KS1 (Reception, Class 2) Nativity Performance 1:30pm – Children welcome

10th KS1 (Reception, Class 2) Nativity Performance 5pm – No young children

14th Reception Pantomime Trip Everyman Theatre

15th Whole School Carol Service @ Eldersfield Church at 9am followed by a coffee morning at school.
(parents to transport children to/from the church)

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

16th Class 3 Malvern Theatre Trip Horrible Histories

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