Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary School 6th November 2026

Our School Vision is LIFE – Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone
Our School Christian Value this term is – Respect
***Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.* – Romans 12:10**

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Toscana Strings Concert



A huge thank you to Severn Arts and the Malvern Concert Club for working with us to arrange a wonderful experience for the whole school to enjoy! The musicians and ballerina visited today to perform a concert of 'The Nutcracker' which was both inspiring and so enjoyable to support our music curriculum.

Community Links



Congratulations to the following children for their involvement in community events:
Sophia Brook from Year 2 for her amazing achievement with her very special Pumpkin design as part of the Pendock and Berrow Festival. Sophia was awarded People's Choice Award in the competition.

Orla and Mabel won the 'Name the Scarecrow' at the PTFA Harvest Scavenger Hunt! You will have seen Tom the scarecrow outside of the school gates to help as a visible prompt to slow the traffic down. Also well done to Jude, who guessed the weight of the pumpkin at 6kg!Thank you to everyone who supported the 'play and stay' event and for the PTFA organisers for arranging this.

Next week, we will reflect during Remembrance Day. The Poppy Appeal box has arrived in school and the gifts and donations will continue to be brought outside at arrival and collection times. If you miss us, then please ask at the main office.

Samaritan's Purse/Operation Child 2026

Following the information we previously sent about the Samaritan's Purse, please note, the final day for donations of items, or filled shoeboxes is Friday 13th November.
As a school, we are aiming to contribute two shoeboxes with your help. One for a girl and one for a boy.
Any of the following items would be gratefully received:
Shoebox Gift Ideas

Bikeability

The cycling instructors will be in school to work with the children in Class 4 from Monday to Thursday next week. Children in the Reception class will take part in a balance bike session with the instructors on Friday.

Odd Socks Day

As part of Inclusion and as a way of recognising that we are all different and unique, we will be supporting 'Odd Socks Day'. On Monday 16th November, all children are invited to wear an odd pair of socks to school. Due to the other charities which are currently being supported, there will be no monetary donation being asked for as part of this day.
Monday 16th - Friday 20th November is Anti-Bullying Week and the theme this year is 'Break the Silence" which we will focus on with the children.

Vision Day Launch

A reminder that parents are welcome to join us for a special 'new vision' launch assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday 17th November. Further details of the vision will be shared with everyone followed this launch.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - JJ
Year 1 - Levi
Year 2 - Mabel
Year 3 - Hector
Year 4 - Hattie
Year 5 - Ella
Year 6 - Leia



Housepoints


= 79


= 65


= 78


= 60

PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS



School Christmas Lunch Wed 16th December (more information to follow)

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY REMINDER

Please bring your child's bike and helmet into school on Monday 9th November.

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY REMINDER

Please bring your child's bike and helmet into school on Thursday 12th November.

What's on Next Week

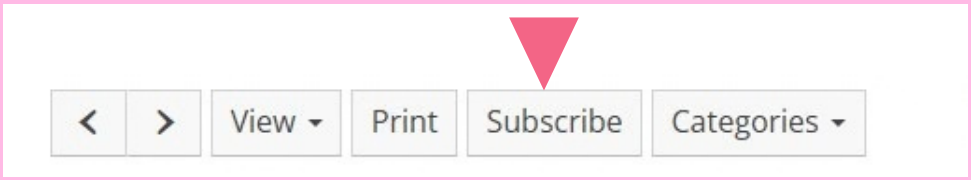
- Monday 9th School Flu Vaccine for all children who have consented
- Monday 9th- Wednesday 11th Year 6 Bikeability
- Thursday 12th Year 5 Bikeability
- Thursday 12th Class 3 Swimming
- Friday 13th Balance Bikes for Reception

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).



November

9th School Vaccine
9th - 12th Class 4 Bikeability
13th Reception Bikeability
17th 'Vision' Launch Assembly with refreshments – parents invited
18th Reception Diwali Day Celebration
18th Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Competition Dyson Perrins (team selected)
19th Class 3 & 4 Primary STEM Challenge
25th Class 2 Trip to the Sea Life Centre
Class 4 Dodgeball Festival, The Chantry
26th Class 2
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
12th Year 6 Height & Weight Check

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
16th Class 3 Residential
21st Last day of Term

PTFA NEWS

There are several ways you can help support this year's fair:

🎟️ Raffle Tickets - These will be coming home this week! Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can to family and friends. Every ticket sold helps raise valuable funds for the school.

🙋‍♀️ Volunteering - If you're able to help before, during, or after the fair, please let the PTFA know. Any amount of time makes a big difference.

🍾 Non-Uniform Day - 20th November - In exchange for wearing non-uniform, we're asking for donations of a bottle of something boozey for our Adult Tombola.

🎅 Secret Santa Donations - Do you have any unwanted new or nearly-new gifts tucked away at home? We'd love to give them a new purpose at our Secret Santa stall, where children can buy gifts for their family members.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fair! The PTFA 🎄



Christmas Fair Raffle

270 Climbing Park - Free 2-hour high ropes session
Aerospace Bristol - 4 admission tickets
Batsford Arboretum - Family voucher
Berkeley Castle - Family admission ticket
Benny's Butchers - £50 voucher
Birdland Park & Gardens - Family day ticket
Cheltenham Racecourse - 2 tickets to a raceday
Clip 'n Climb Gloucester Quays - Family soft play voucher
COOK - £20 gift card
Cotswold Wildlife Park - Tickets for 1 adult and 1 child
Crocodiles of the World - Tickets for 1 adult and 1 child
Croft Farm Water Park - £60 accommodation voucher
Gloucestershire Trailer Hire - £50 voucher off a trailer service or hire
Ledbury Road Services - Luxury hamper
The Moretons Pool - Voucher for 1 hour of pool hire
The Natural Christmas Tree Company - £20 voucher towards a Christmas tree
Puzzlewood - Tickets for 1 adult and 1 child
Warwick Racecourse - 2 tickets to a raceday
Woodchester Valley Vineyard - Vineyard tour and wine tasting
and much more.....



Draw takes place at 6.30pm on 27th November 2026

