

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 7th November 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 to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you – Ephesians 4:32

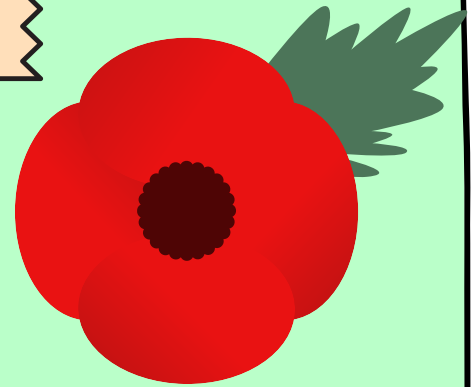
MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Remembrance

It is important that we take time to reflect around Remembrance Day. Here are some of the ways we have been supporting The Royal British Legion:

The Poppy Appeal box has arrived in school and a donation can be made in exchange for a poppy/other items.

Class 4 will lead a Remembrance service for the whole school next Tuesday morning and parents of children in Class 4 are invited to join us. For your information, we are planning to arrange assemblies led by the other classes where parents will be invited to attend at different times through the school year.



DATE CHANGE Carol Service

Due to the Eldersfield bin collection, it will be necessary to change the date of the Carol service in Eldersfield church from Wednesday 10th December to **Tuesday 9th**

December at the same time of 9am. As always, everyone is welcome to join us for the service and a coffee morning will follow back in our school hall. Donations of mince pies would be really appreciated from all classes. We will also continue our support for the local charities – Tewkesbury Food Bank and Acorn Children's Hospice.



PTFA

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's PTFA meeting. What a great start to the new school year with all of the funds which have been raised so far. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

All children are invited to design and make a Christmas tree decoration which will be placed on our school Christmas tree. We are also supporting the community Christmas tree project at Bushley Village Hall this year, so would welcome lots of entries (one per child) where the decorations can be included as part of this project too. All items will be returned before the Christmas holiday as a keep sake. There will be prizes for the winner of each year group and the closing date for entry is FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER. The winners will be announced in the assembly on the following Monday. We look forward to seeing your designs!

Non-uniform days

Next FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER there will be a collection of items for the Children's tombola to help us prepare for the Christmas Fair. This will be a non-uniform day. We will also be raising money for Children in Need. Donations of £2 are invited which will include a raffle entry to win the last of the limited edition Pudsey Bear money boxes.

The following FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER will also be a non-uniform day and we will be collecting for the adult tombola and bottle donations for the Christmas Fair.

Additional items which we would also be grateful of include wrapped sweets and gifts for Mrs Kelsey's Secret stall. These can be sent into school anytime from next week until 9am Friday 28th November when the Fair will be held.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE TIME AND SPACE REQUIRED IN SCHOOL TO PREPARE EVERYTHING FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR, THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL PROVISION AVAILABLE ON THE 28TH NOVEMBER. APOLOGISES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

Eldersfield Open Morning (Prospective Parents Only)

On Thursday 11th December between 9.15-10.45am, we will be holding an Open Morning for any prospective parents, particularly those whose child will be starting school next September 2026. Please pass this message onto anyone you know who might be interested, as this will be advertised more widely. Bookings can be made via the school office. Alternatively, individual tours are currently taking place and these can be arranged separately via the office too if preferred.

CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 - The class have been learning about triangles and circles.

Class 2 - The pupils have enjoyed learning about the Gunpowder Plot as part of their history topic.

Class 3 - The pupils have been comparing what life is like in the UK compared to Rwanda as part of their English learning.

Class 4 - The class are learning about James Lind in Science and how important Vitamin C is.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception - Jake

Year 1 - Olivia

Year 2 - Orla

Year 3 - Rupert

Year 4 - Hugo

Year 5 - Robyn

Year 6 - Martha D

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 - 97.27%

Year 1 - 95%

Year 2 - 100%

Year 3 - 91.43%

Year 4 - 96.15%

Year 5 - 97.33%

Year 6 - 92.14%

ATTENDANCE



Open Afternoon for Current Parents Tuesday 2nd December

WELCOME

Open Afternoon for current parents- Tuesday 2nd December
2.30-4.00pm (please let us know of your time slot by
completing the form below so we can arrange your child's
books).

[Online Form](#)



Little Litter Warriors Workshop



A huge thank you to Karen Blanchfield, a Keep Britain Tidy Ambassador for visiting us all today.

Each class participated in a litter picking workshop and have been educated in more purposeful and practical ways in which we can care for our local and wider environment. We will be linking this eco-work focus through our school council's input this year and a meeting with the new junior governor representatives will take place next week.



Class 2 Multiskills Festival at HCHS

The children had a fantastic morning at HCHS at the Multiskills Festival. They enjoyed a range of activities combining movement and coordination with skipping, hopping, and balancing exercises.



Year 6 Visit to Tewkesbury Fields Care Home

Children in Year 6 visited Tewkesbury Fields Care Home yesterday to share prayers and readings with their residents. The children also listened attentively while some of the residents shared their own experiences of the second World War. This was a privilege, particularly as it included an account from an evacuee and a lady who remembered and explained how rationing worked on her family's dairy farm. This created a wonderful opportunity to hear of these first-hand experiences. At Eldersfield, we have also contributed to the wonderful outdoor display which Tewkesbury Fields have arranged in their grounds.



PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

SCHOOL CALENDAR SUBSCRIPTION



Please subscribe to our School Calendar (link below).

This is a useful tool for upcoming events.

[CALENDAR HERE](#)

The calendar will automatically pull through school events to your personal calendar.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Deadline is Monday
17th November –
Please return to the
school office



Class 2 Reading Books Polite Reminder

REMINDER



Polite reminder that Class 2's reading books are changed on Tuesday and Fridays, please complete your child's reading records. Thank you

What's on next week

- Class 4
Bikeability
- Class 4
Remembrance
Service
- Flu Vaccine
(Whole School)
- PTFA Non
Uniform Day



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

November

10th – 13th Year 6 Bikeability

11th Flu Vaccine (Whole School)
Class 4 Remembrance Service
Year 5 Bikeability

14th Class 1 Balance Bike Training
PTFA Non uniform day in exchange for children's toys for the tombola

19th Class 4 Football Competition Dyson Perrins (team selected)

21st PTFA Christmas Decoration Competition
PTFA Non uniform day in exchange for Bottles for the tombola

25th Class 3 Lower Smite Farm

28th PTFA Christmas Fayre – times 05:00–07:00pm

December

1st Class 3 Dance Festival HCHS

2nd Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements
Open Afternoon – 2:30–4pm

3rd Year 5/6 Dodgeball Festival The Chantry (Team Selected)
Class 2 Visit to Legoland Discovery Centre

4th Tewkesbury Fields Visit Choir Club

5th KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm

9th Carol Service Eldersfield Church 9am (All)

10th KS1 Nativity 1:30pm

11th KS1 Nativity (Evening Performance) 5:30pm

16th Class 1 Trip Everyman Theatre Panto

17th Class 2,3,4 Trip Roses Theatre Panto

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

March

16th-20th Class 4 Residential



**DYNAMOS
CRICKET**

Girls only sessions available

dynamoscricquet.co.uk

Join us at:

Tewkesbury Academy Sports Centre

Session dates:

Sat, 15 Nov – Sat, 20 Dec 2025

Session timings:

14:30 – 15:30

Contact:

TCCdynamos@outlook.com

Booking Link:

Please scan the QR code

