

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 17th October 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 Respect

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you – Matthew 5:44

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Diwali Day

As part of the children's R.E. Curriculum we are arranging a whole school Diwali Day next Tuesday 21st October. The children will participate in a range of different practical activities led by each class teacher and will rotate around these activities throughout the day to learn more about the Hindu festival of light.

Samaritan's Purse – Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to Ros Wilder for visiting school this week to talk to the children in assembly time about this year's Christmas shoebox appeal. The number of shoeboxes collected from our school families last year was really appreciated and we thank you in anticipation of any support which can be offered this year. The return date for the filled shoeboxes is 7th November.

PTFA Christmas Card Designs

Next week, all children will have the opportunity to design their own Christmas card as part of the PTFA's 'Cauliflower Cards' fund raiser. Your child(ren)'s design will be sent home for you to view just before the half-term break at the end of next week. If you wish to place any orders for sets of the Christmas card design, please return these to school on **MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER** ready for the PTFA to collate and then return them all before the cut off date.

Class 3 swimming

Class 3 will attend a series of swimming lessons in Tewkesbury next half-term on Thursday afternoons (6th November to 11th December). Please check that your child brings their swimming kit in to school in readiness for these lessons during this time.



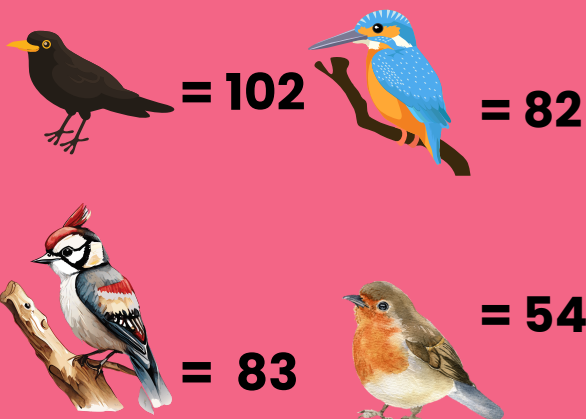
CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 - The Pupils have been re-telling the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and learning how to make bread.

Class 2 - The pupils have been practising creative writing about Pirates in English.

Class 3 - The class have written chronological reports on Boggarts & Brownies.

Class 4 - The class have been learning about the fossil record and Mary Anning as part of their Evolution topic in Science.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception - Tabitha

Year 1 - Oscar

Year 2 - India

Year 3 - Nancy

Year 4 - Matilda

Year 5 - Maddison

Year 6 - Ted

- Special mention to Zachary for his writing

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 - 99.09%

Year 1 - 96.72%

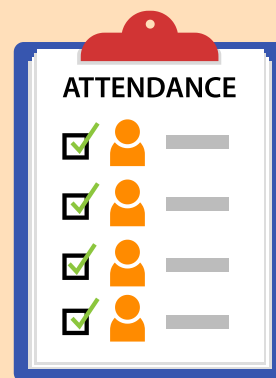
Year 2 - 95.71%

Year 3 - 94.29%

Year 4 - 97.69%

Year 5 - 98.67%

Year 6 - 95%



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.

What's On Next Week

- Christmas Cards will be sent home with the children



School Lunches Notice

Please order School lunches on ParentPay for the first week back after half-term by Wednesday 22nd October.



NEW Dates for your diaries

- 14 November
Non uniform day in exchange for children's toys for the tombola



- 21st November
Non uniform day in exchange for Bottles for the tombola



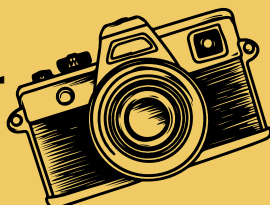
for the PTFA Christmas Fair

REMINDER

School Photographs Order

For those parents who are yet to order online, they have until

Tuesday 21st October 2025 to take advantage of free delivery back to school.





Eldersfield Lawn
PTFA

SPOOKY & SPARKLY HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thursday 23rd October | 3:15pm - 4:30pm

£7 per child | hot dog | drink | glow sticks

FANCY DRESS
WELCOME!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

23rd PTFA Spooky & Sparkly Disco 3.15-4.30pm

24th End of Term

27th – 31st HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

31st Secondary School Place Applications Deadline

November

3rd Back to School

6th Tewkesbury Fields Visit Yr 5 or 6

7th Class 2 Multiskills HCHS

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

19th Class 4 Football Competition Dyson Perrins (team)

21st PTFA Christmas Decoration Competition

PTFA Non uniform day in exchange for Bottles

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

2nd Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements

Open Afternoon – 2:30–4pm

4th Tewkesbury Fields Visit Yr 5 or 6

5th KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm

10th Carol Service Eldersfield Church 9am (All)

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 (School finishes at 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