

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 5th September 2025



Our School Vision is LIFE – Living and Inspiring Futures for Everyone
Our School Christian Values are – Respect, Forgiveness, Compassion,
Perseverance, Trust, Truthfulness.

This term we will be focusing on Respect

‘As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them’ – Luke 6:31

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and what wonderful weather we had too!

The children have been settling in well to their new year groups and classes this week and we've been proud of the positive attitudes, focus and kindness which have been displayed. Well done everyone and keep up the good effort!

A warm welcome to our three new starters in key stage 2, Hector, Maddie and Thomas. They have settled into the Eldersfield school family brilliantly!

We will begin presenting the Star of the Week awards from next Friday in our celebration assemblies and these will be shared in the form of certificates this year rather than the previous bands as a change. Remember, we welcome and encourage children to bring in any recent special individual achievements, which may include certificates, medals or trophies they've received outside of school to celebrate talents and skills. Please hand these to myself on the door at arrival on Friday mornings, or hand them to the class teachers or into the main office.

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. This includes NO wearing of jewellery, with longer hair to be tied up and school shoes to be worn rather than trainers.

Punctuality

As you know, we try and support working parents by offering the before school club daily from 8.00am and we also open the main door for arrival at 8.35am to help alleviate parking congestion. The official school start time is 8.45am as the bell rings. It is essential that your child arrives in school before this time when class registers are taken, the routines of the day are often explained and late arrivals cause disruption to the class, as well as awkwardness for the child. If your child is not present in class for the register, then an absent mark is made for that day. The local authority also work closely with us to monitor pupils' whole school and individual attendance and if a pattern of lateness or absence continues, this can be flagged as 'persistent absence'.

Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school does matter.

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!)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have an extensive range of After School Clubs on offer this term

There are still some places available within these sessions. Please see the list below:

Monday

Indoor Athletics

WithTheBall

Year 1 – Year 6

Sign-up letter sent



French

La Jolie Ronde

Year 1 – Year 3

Sign-up letter sent

Tuesday

Rugby

Petelo Rugby

Year 1 – Year 6

<https://www.petelorugbyallstars.co.uk>

Please refer to the Petelo website for dates



Dance Academy

Year 1 – Year 6

Sign up via ParentPay

9th Sept – 21st October



Wednesday

Martial Arts

Matt Fiddes Year 1 – Year 6

Sign up via ParentPay

10th Sept – 22nd October



Thursday

Singing/Choir

Mrs Wellon Year 1 – Year 6

Sign-up via ParentPay

11th Sept – 23rd October



School Pond – potential community funded project

We have taken the opportunity to apply for some community funding through the Severn Trent's #NeighbourGOOD scheme. The intention would be to re-establish the very overgrown pond area which is currently fenced off, located to the right of the outdoor classroom at the end of the first grassed playing area.

To help support our application which has been SHORTLISTED, we need as many votes as possible in order for us to secure funding for this project.

Therefore all votes made via the link below would be very much appreciated. We have however been informed that the voting ENDS at the end of TODAY due to a tight turn around of dates during the summer holidays.

Here are all the details for the voting process :

Voting link – stwater.co.uk/ng-vote

Public voting has opened this week and will run until 8th September. During this time, your project will be featured on our website and across our social media platforms. Members of the public will be able to vote by visiting the voting link and selecting their favourite nominee. To boost your chances of winning, we encourage you to rally your friends, family, and supporters to vote.

Thank you for your support!

Community Links

There will be the opportunity again to be involved in the second of the Pumpkin festivals which are being held at Berrow and Pendock Village Hall. The event will include pumpkin growing and craft competitions, baking categories, stalls, games along with food and drinks.

PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Monday 15th - **Class 2** Welcome meeting for parents 3.20pm

Tuesday 16th - **Class 3** Welcome meeting for parents 3:20pm

Wednesday 17th - **Class 4** Welcome meeting for parents 3:20pm

Friday 19th - **Year 5** Rugby

Masterclass at King's School Gl.

Tuesday 30th - **Class 4** visit to Stocks Farm

October

3rd **Class 4** Worcestershire West Cross Country Championships

6th **Class 4 Parent Appointments**
1:15-4:30pm

Class 2 Parent Appointments
3:30-5:30pm

7th School Photographer
(Individual photos and siblings)

Class 1 Parent Appointments
3:30-5:30pm

Class 3 Parent Appointments
3:30-5:30pm

8th **Harvest Festival Eldersfield Church 9am (All) Parents to take to/from church please**

Class 4 Parent Appointments
1:15-4:30pm

9th **Class 2 Parent Appointments** -
1.15pm - 4.30pm

What's On Next Week

We welcome the new Reception Class!



Class 4 Swimming starts on Thursday 11th September



P.E. LESSONS

P.E. lessons commence next week, so please remember to send your child in with their P.E. kit on these days.

Class 1 - Wednesdays (Forest School on Fridays)

Class 2 - Monday & Wednesdays

Class 3 - Wednesday & Fridays

Class 4 - Wednesday & Thursdays (swimming)