

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 20th March 2026



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 Perseverance

Blessed is the one who endures trials – James 1:12

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Class 4 Residential

What a fantastic week for the Class 4 residential trip to Boreatton Park in Shropshire! A huge well done on all the participation shown in the outdoor adventure sports activities. The class worked well together showing excellent behaviour and great teamwork. A huge thank you to all the adults Mrs Carolan, Mrs Crabb, Mr Howard and Mrs George who supported this year's trip. Without the staff being able to give up their own time and evenings, these experiences are not able to run.

Class 1 Assembly

It was a real treat for us to invite and share with parents and grandparents the efforts of Class 1's learning and enthusiasm during their special assembly this week. Thank you to Mrs Tambling for organising this opportunity. The children loved sharing how to say hello in different languages along with experiences from their topic 'All Around the World'. Further class assemblies will follow which will be linked to children's learning/topic work. Look out for Class 3's assembly next term!

Tewkesbury Fields Visit

We were so proud of our Year 4 cohort who attended Tewkesbury Fields with myself and Mrs Phelps yesterday. They confidently read poems both individually and in pair's from their own selection which the residents thoroughly enjoyed! The children also listened attentively whilst some of the residents shared poems with the children. Well done everyone! What superb behaviour, manners and confidence shown!

Parent Forum Update

Amy Kinahan and I met this week to discuss further plans around road safety. We will be sharing some ideas in next week's newsletter about the ways we can work together with parents to improve safety on the road. If anyone is able to spare a little time as part of a working group of volunteers, this would be hugely appreciated.

We are continuing with the road safety plans and have been in recent communication again with the Highways, Health and Safety and Local Police teams. We will keep you updated as things move forwards.

Following a request from some parents to explore the option of having 15 minutes extra collection time at the end of after-school activity clubs, until 4.30pm from the usual 4.15pm collection time, this has been agreed by governors. After Easter, if this is something you would be interested in, the 15 minutes extra time can be arranged for £1.50 per session, but will need to be booked in advance for the half-term to assist us with these handover arrangements.

Parent Surveys

A questionnaire will be sent out before the Easter holidays as a way of collecting your views around different areas of school life.

Pond Competition

Following the wonderful support of digging and clearing the overgrown pond area with the help of Matt Hale and his team, we are keen to continue progress with this project. A letter will be sent home at the beginning of next week when everyone is back in school explaining about a pond competition we are arranging! Designs will be welcomed from all children and ideas can be completed in a variety of ways. Please look out for the letter which will follow with all the details on Monday.



CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 - The class have been campaigning to save the rainforest and have made posters to be displayed in school.

Class 2 - The class have been designing fruit kebabs in DT this week.

Class 3 - The class have been increasing their map work skills in Geography and looking at different countries in Europe.

Class 4 - The class have had a fantastic week at Residential, which will be detailed in next week's newsletter.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception - Angus

Year 1 - Mabel

Year 2 - Bertie

Year 3 - Blue

Year 4 - Hugo

Year 5 - On Residential

Year 6 - On Residential

PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

SCHOOL CALENDAR SUBSCRIPTION



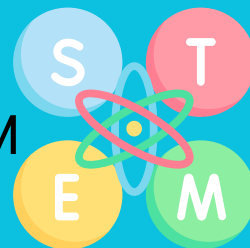
Please subscribe to our School Calendar (link below). This is a useful tool for upcoming events.

[CALENDAR HERE](#)

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

What's on next week

- Class 3 & Class 4 STEM Challenge



- Choir Club Filming Competition



- Class 3 Tennis Tournament



Easter Service at School Thursday 26th March 9am

The service will start promptly at 9.00am in the School Hall. Tea, coffee and cake will be served afterwards.

Please could we ask children from all classes to bring in cake donations or Easter biscuits on Wednesday 25th March which we can sell at the coffee morning (and after school) for charity.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

March

- 24th Class 3 & 4 Primary STEM Challenge
Reception Height & Weight Measurements
PTFA Meeting 6:30 @ The Hunters
- 25th Class 3 Tennis Skills Festival Manor Park
- 26th Easter Service at School
- 27th End of Term 3:15pm

30th – 10th April Easter Holidays

April

- 13th TED Day
- 14th Back to School
- 24th PTFA Stay & Play (Book themed) 3:15-4:30pm

May

- 11th Year 6 SAT's
- 20th School Photographer
- 21st Classes 3 & 4 Bellboating
- 22nd PTFA Non-Uniform Day (Bottle donations)

25th – 29th Half Term Holidays

June

- 3rd Whole School Trip Cheltenham Science Festival
- 4th Class 2 Nature in Art
- 5th PTFA Non-Uniform (Toy donations)
- 9th Open Afternoon Current Parents 14:00-16:30pm
- 10th KS2 Circus Skills Workshop
- 11th Tewkesbury Fields Care Home Visit Year 2's
- 17th Class 4 London Theatre Trip
- 24th Class 4 Lifepath Malvern
- 25th Sports Day Whole School 9:15 (back up date 2nd July)
- 26th PTFA Summer Fair

July

- 6th Class 3 Big Sing Malvern Theatre
- 9th KS2 Rehearsal Day & Production
- 10th Class 4 Medieval Festival
- 15th Class 3 1 Day Residential
- 17th End of Term 12 noon finish & year 6 family picnic