

Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

School 6th 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

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up – Galatians 6:9

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

World Book Day

What a fantastic effort everyone made with their book character costumes, reading book cafe and book swaps! A wonderful creative selection of fun activities linked to reading was enjoyed by all! Thank you to Mrs George and Mrs Kelsey for arranging these and for all of the input the staff provided. Please see the photos included on page 5 which capture some of the amazing talents and skills, from both children and staff!

As part of this year's World Book theme 'All In' and World Book Day focus of 2026 has been the year of reading to strongly encourage children to have the opportunity to read and enjoy books.

As well as reading in school, reading at home greatly benefits children with their basic reading skills from Reception onwards. As we know, it also helps with reading fluency and enriching the use of wider vocabulary to extend creative ideas in children's writing throughout Key Stage 1 & 2. Just a few minutes a day makes all the difference, whether this is reading aloud, sharing books together, or reading alternate pages if your child seems a little tired. Classes have reading incentives to encourage reading with a signature required in the reading record to help motivate and engage the children.



Medicine Checks

If your child has an inhaler, EpiPen, or other medication which needs to remain in school, please check the expiry dates on their medicine with the school office. If there are any changes to a child's allergy, please email the school office to keep us updated so that staff have the correct information. Thank you for your help.

Governor Update

A group of our school governors including Mr Kinghorn, Mr Holt, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Blades, Mrs Carolan and myself met on Tuesday as part of the curriculum and standards work for the school. Overviews of data and the progress being made towards our school priority areas were discussed as well as RE and enrichment activities.

PTFA

Thank you to the helpers on the key stage 2 Movie Night this week. A total of £125 was raised. The PTFA held a meeting last night. Thank you to those who attended.

Community Links

We enjoyed welcoming the pre-school children from Countryside Nursery today for a shared reading session with our Year 6 pupils.

Everyone is welcome to attend The Easter Day Holy Communion at Eldersfield Church on Sunday 5th April at 10.30am. There will also be a collection of Easter Egg Hunts, craft activities, an optional walk and lots of chocolate!

Yellow Warning Lights

Just to confirm that the concerns which have been raised over the flashing yellow warning lights not working correctly have been reported. It is understood that the Highways team are aware of this issue which links to an upgrade of the lights.

Right to Choose

Please see the link below to signpost parents to the Right to Choose information as an alternative health provider if this is of interest to you.

[Flyer Link Here](#)

CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 – The class have been finding out about animals in Australia and writing facts about Koala's. The book this week has been 'The Koala Who Could'.

Class 2 – The class have been writing their own version of 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in English this week.

Class 3 – The children have been learning about friction in Science and how it affects movement.

Class 4 – The children have been preparing for their DT project creating a bird box. They have been busy learning to measure accurately, and to use a hammer and saw.



Housepoints



= 130



= 106



= 111



= 102

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception – Josephine

Year 1 – Emmy

Year 2 – Jude

Year 3 – Lara

Year 4 – Gee

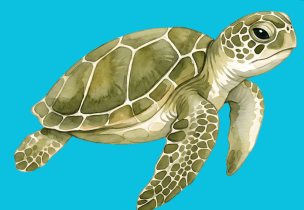
Year 5 – Rory

Year 6 – Martha D



The PTFA Golden Raffle Ticket Winners are Olivia, Maddie F-S, Hugh B, Franky & George W. The winners can choose to come to school in their own uniform on a chosen day and they also won a book and game!

Adopt a Turtle



Please bring in your spare 1p and 2p coins on Monday 9th March for our collection to adopt a turtle through WWF. Thank you to Millie B for this wonderful idea!



Young Voices 2026



Children from Class 4 and a couple from the school choir attended the Young Voices 2026 event at the BP Pulse Live in Birmingham. The children had a busy day arriving at the venue at lunchtime and spent the afternoon practising for the evening performance.

Parents and carers enjoyed a joyous evening filled with wonderful singing and the children had lots of fun.

This was a super experience and we were lucky to be part of it.

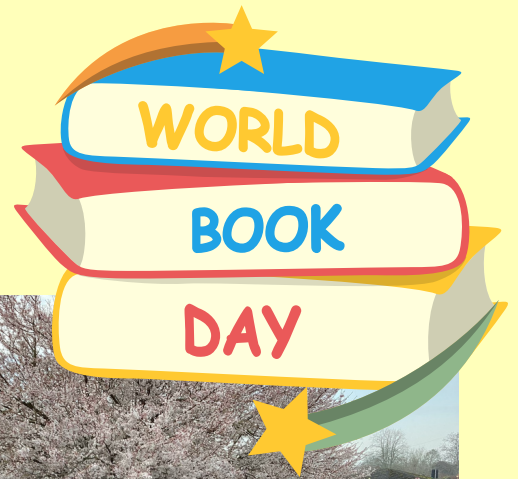
A very big thank you to Mrs Carolan, Mrs George and Mrs Wellon for all of the preparation and taking the children.

Fantastic dance moves too!



World Book Day

World Book Day was enjoyed by all! The children were welcomed into school by our very own Gangster Granny rapping 'The Gruffalo'.



A variety of books were read throughout the day and the pupils enjoyed the book swap. In the afternoon the staff set up reading areas with specific books and the pupils got to choose which one they wanted to listen to.

To complete the event each class prepared a poem which they performed to the whole school in groups.

A memorable day was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Kelsey and Mrs George for organising the activities.



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 4
Bird Boxes
- Open
Afternoon



Open Afternoon Invitation for current parents Thursday 12th March 2pm-4:30pm

Reminder parents/carers are invited to attend our Open Afternoon to look at their child's/children's books.

Please complete the form below if you would like to attend.

[Booking Form](#)

KS1 is 'Wish' Please book via ParentPay'



THANK
YOU

Thank you to the PTFA for organising the KS2 Movie Night this week. The children enjoyed relaxing with friends after school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

March

- 11th PTFA KS1 Movie Night
- 12th Open Afternoon Current Parents 14:00-16:30pm
- 16th-20th Class 4 Residential
- 19th Tewkesbury Fields Care Home Visit Year 4's
- 24th Class 3 & 4 Primary STEM Challenge
Reception Height & Weight Measurements
- 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
- 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