

# Eldersfield Lawn CofE Primary

## School 17th April 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 Trust.**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.**  
**– Proverbs 3:5**

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

#### **Parent Survey**

You will receive a Microsoft parent survey today. We would really value your views and ask for a return of the questionnaires by Friday 1st May. For those families who use our wrap around care (the before and after school childcare provision), a separate survey will be sent out as a way of collecting further views around this area of provision.

#### **Governors**

To help with the school's succession planning, if you know of anyone within our local or wider community who would be interested in becoming Eldersfield Lawn chair of governors, then please ask them to contact us via the main school office by Friday 8th May.

#### **Pond competition**

Thank you for all of the children for your efforts in entering your designs for the new pond we are creating. We have extended the closing date until next Wednesday 22nd April. Please hand in your entries to the main school office.

#### **Local Community Links**

Berrow Village Hall representatives will be visiting to hand out pumpkin seeds to all of our families at home time today in preparation for the pumpkin festival in October. Thank you in anticipation for your support with this event. Please see the poster on page 6 for more details.

## **Parking**

As shared before Easter, we continue to work with the council to explore the ways in which road safety improvements can be made along the main road outside of Eldersfield School.

We really need your help with this and we ask for your support with the following:

- Use the parking bays in the direction that enables your child to enter/exit your vehicle to/from the grass verges/hedgerow sides of the road
- Continue to slow down and show consideration to others when children/adults are crossing in front/near of you
- Driving slowly at a maximum of no more than 20 mph through the school restricted zone
- Leave enough room when parking to enable as many cars as possible to park within the designated bays by avoiding huge gaps between spaces as much as possible

The police have visited this week to check and monitor the speed of the traffic. You will see some road safety banners being displayed next week which some of the children designed themselves. Future plans will be shared with all parents once the working group of volunteers have been established. If you are able to help us with this, that would be fantastic!

Thank you for your support.

## **Healthy Me**

Reminder about the invite for Reception parents to visit school on Tuesday morning 21st April first thing until 10am to make and enjoy a breakfast together with your child.

As part of healthy eating, chocolate should be limited in lunch boxes and any sweets and remaining Easter Eggs kept at home as a treat.

Morning snack at playtime is provided with a piece of fresh fruit for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and we encourage the same for all children in key stage 2 (Year 3-6).

## **Stay and Play**

A reminder that the 'Stay and Play' session will be held after school next Friday 24th April 3.15-4.30pm. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy a drink and some cake while your children enjoy participating in some book themed activities. Donations of cakes would be appreciated for the refreshment stall which is being organised by the PTFA.

## CLASSROOM NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Class 1 - The class have been painting spring flowers inspired by the artist Vanessa Cooper and learning about doubles in Maths.

Class 2 - The class are enjoying their Map Topic this term and have been designing their own treasure maps.

Class 3 - The class enjoyed the STEM challenge this week and the pupils produced some excellent designs.

Class 4 - Year 6 have been working hard in their SAT's mocks. Year 5 have started their Statistics topic this week where we have been looking at how information can be found in charts, graphs and timetables. The children have also been learning how to create graphs to show information through careful observation and accuracy.

### Housepoints



= 97

= 72



= 81



= 71

### STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception - Tabitha

Year 1 - George

Year 2 - Sydney

Year 3 - Rupert

Year 4 - Tibby

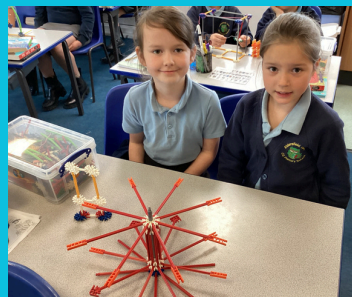
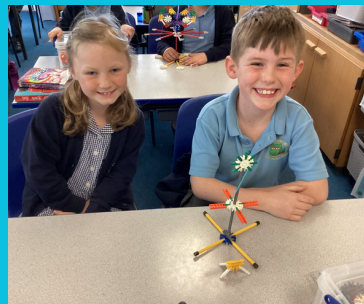
Year 5 - Leia

Year 6 - Keenan

### STEM Challenge

Class 3 & 4 took part in the Primary STEM Challenge this week. The brief was to create a design for a fairground ride for West Midlands Safari Park based on animals. The design needed to have moving parts. A special mention to Keenan, Joey, Monty, Rory, Ariane Margot, Rupert, Hector, Hugo, Tibby, Matilda & Georgiana for their excellent designs.

Margot and Ariane will be invited to the final which is being held in June. Very well done to all who took part.



# PARENT NOTICES AND REMINDERS

## What's on Next Week

- Class 1 Healthy Me Breakfast
- Class 3 Team TAG Rugby
- PTFA Stay & Play

Eldersfield Lawn Primary School PTFA presents

stay & play

## STORYBOOK SEEK AND FIND



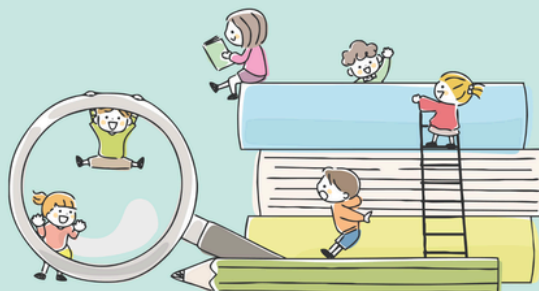
**'A book themed scavenger hunt'**

**Friday April 24th | 3.15 - 4.15**

**£2 per child - payable on the day  
which includes:**

**Entry to scavenger hunt with prize  
Drink and snack**

**We also have a  
pre-loved  
book sale,  
books 50p/£1**



**And for the adults  
Tea, coffee and cake!  
Available to purchase**



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### April

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Class 3 Tag Rugby (After School) Upton Rugby Club  
24<sup>th</sup> PTFA Stay & Play (Book themed) 3:15-4:30pm

### May

- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SAT's  
13<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Cricket Competition  
20<sup>th</sup> School Photographer  
21<sup>st</sup> Classes 3 & 4 Bellboating  
22<sup>nd</sup> PTFA Non-Uniform Day (Bottle donations)

*25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term Holidays*

### June

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Whole School Trip Cheltenham Science Festival  
5<sup>th</sup> PTFA Non-Uniform (Toy donations)  
8<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Trip to Eastnor  
9<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon Current Parents 14:00-16:30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> KS2 Circus Skills Workshop  
11<sup>th</sup> Tewkesbury Fields Care Home Visit Year 2's  
17<sup>th</sup> Class 4 London Theatre Trip  
19<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Nature in Art  
24<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Lifepath Malvern  
25<sup>th</sup> Sports Day Whole School 9:15 (back up date 2<sup>nd</sup> July)  
26<sup>th</sup> NHS Dental Checks (Age 5)  
PTFA Summer Fair

### July

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





## *3rd Berrow and Pendock Pumpkin Festival*

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**12 p.m. ~ 3 p.m.**

Berrow and Pendock Village Hall, WR13 6JN

**We're back!!!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Get your seeds ready for planting!**

Once again, due to the huge success of the last two years, we will be hosting pumpkin growing competitions, arts & crafts competitions and photography. There will also be teas, homemade soup, sausage rolls & cakes in the village hall. Many fun stalls in the church yard.

**Grow your own pumpkins and squash and enter our competitions.**

For information or details on competition classes please contact us at:

- **[BerrowVillageHallMalvern@gmail.com](mailto:BerrowVillageHallMalvern@gmail.com)**

Or message us on our Facebook page

- **[www.facebook.com/BerrowAndPendockVillageHall](https://www.facebook.com/BerrowAndPendockVillageHall)**

