



SCHOOL NEWS

Our Motto:
Believe & Achieve

Our Mission Statement:
Through Jesus we love, learn and grow

A Lent prayer about caring for others

Lord God, help me reach out to others, seeing their needs and caring for them. May I love as you love: without discrimination. May I care as you do: without expectation and without counting the cost. Lead me to a deeper understanding of your compassionate care for others – especially where they are suffering in situations I don't know or understand. Amen

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

Phil 4:13

Breaking News - Break the Rules Day

What a fantastic time we've all had today—breaking the rules!
We dyed our hair, painted our faces and nails, wore hoodies and trainers and had unhealthy snacks and juice in our water bottles!
Usually, this would have had Mrs Birchall tearing her hair out but on this occasion she was actually delighted, as every rule broken was extra money for Leukaemia UK.
One or two donations are still coming in but at the last count we had just passed the £450 mark! What a phenomenal total!
Thank you, once again, to everyone for your amazing generosity. Every penny raised will be going straight to Leukaemia UK.





St. Mary's Roll of Honour



☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Nursery	Jaxson	Charlotte
Reception	Nyla	David
Year One	Claudia	
Year Two	Peter	Jenson
Year Three	Harry	Olivia
Year Four	Ella	Tilly
Year Five	Monty	Thomas F
Year Six	Anthony	Jacob

**WINNING HOUSE
THIS WEEK**

RIBBLE

Please click to find out more about our school

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)

Bronze certificates are awarded for gaining 50 house points.

BRONZE

Year 6	Jacob	Fraser	
Year 5	Nyla	Thomas T	Archie
Year 4	Jacob		
Year 1	Elodie	Leo	Claudia Joseph
	Maisie	Catriona	

Silver certificates are awarded for gaining 100 house points.

SILVER

Year 6	Olivia	Leo
Year 2	Myla	Emily

Open the Book

This week, Open the Book performed the story of Baby Moses with a little help from some of our Reception children.

We always enjoy the team's visits and are already looking forward to the next one.



Lent Challenges

In Worship this week, we learnt about Lent and how we can use this time, not only as a time to give something up, but as a time to do more for others.

Why not challenge yourself to try some of these acts of kindness during Lent?

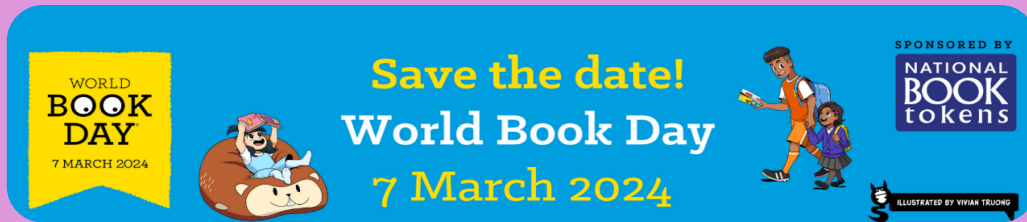
Leave a nice note in a library book	Give someone an 8-Second Hug	Send someone a nice note	Donate old books	Don't complain all day long	Leave a nice note on a mirror	Give a compliment
Pick up trash in your neighborhood	Be kind to a stranger	Draw a picture for someone	Bake yummy goodies for someone	SMILE at everyone you see today	Do someone else's chores for them	water plants
Feed the birds	Write a gratitude list (20 things)	Pick up trash you see on the ground	Leave an extra tip	Bring someone flowers (or draw a picture of flowers)	Recycle	Share with another person
Donate old clothes	Help an elderly person	Walk someone's (or your own) dog	Make a list of 10 things you're thankful for	Tell someone the reasons you like them	Hold the door for someone	Donate to a local animal shelter
Offer water to those in need	Help make dinner	Make a bird feeder	Donate old toys	Make someone laugh	Write positive messages on the sidewalk	write a thank you note

World Book Day

Let's have a magical day on 7th March!

We are going to celebrate World Book Day in style this year and are planning a 'magical' theme. Enrich Education are coming to school on Friday 8th March to lead us in a Quidditch Day so we thought we'd think about Harry Potter and all things magical on WBD.

We'd love everyone to dress up as a character from a book featuring magic—think of **Harry Potter, Peter Pan, The Wizard of Oz, The Worst Witch, The Magic Faraway Tree, Matilda, The Magic Tree House, Room on the Broom**. The possibilities are endless and we can't wait to see what you come up with!



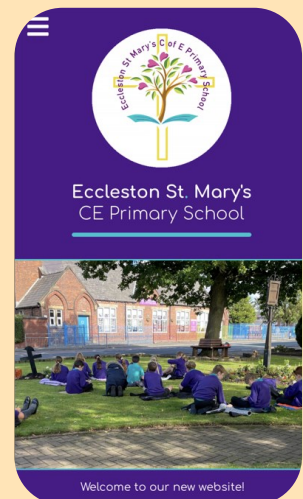
Eccleston St. Mary's new school website

Have you had a chance to visit our new school website yet? As well as containing all the statutory information required, you can also access term dates, curricular information and so much more.

In addition, we now have a '**Latest News**' area, keeping you up-to-date with all that's been going on recently in school and a '**Gallery**', packed with photos of the children in action.

Why not take a look by clicking the link below?

<https://www.ecclestonstmarysceprimary.com/>



Chorister Open Day

Saturday 9th March, 11.15am-4pm

For children aged 8 and over who are interested in music, come and see what it's like to be a chorister at Blackburn Cathedral!

Please email musicadmin@blackburncathedral.co.uk to book your free place or for more information.



Parents Evening

Please note for your diaries, Parents' Evening will be held on the 25th March.

More information on how to book onto the new online system to follow.



Upcoming Dates

Monday 26th February	1.30-3.20pm	Y4 Swimming
Monday 26th February	4-5pm	Y5/6 Cross Country (Bishop Rawstone)
Thursday 29th February	2.30pm	YR Stay & Play (Please join us)
Friday 1st March	9.15am	Y1 Class Worship (Please Join us)
Monday 4th March	10.00am	YR Vision Screening
Monday 4th March	1.30pm	Y4 Swimming
Wednesday 6th March	1.00-8.00pm	Y3 Let's Go Sing (St George's Hall Blackburn)
Thursday 7th March	All Day	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	All Day	Quidditch Day

Letters Home

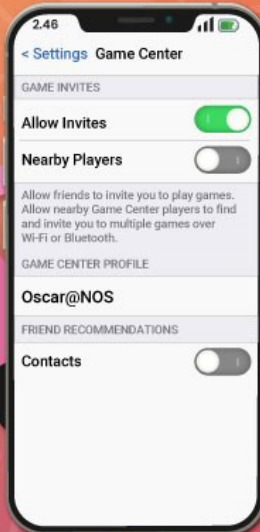
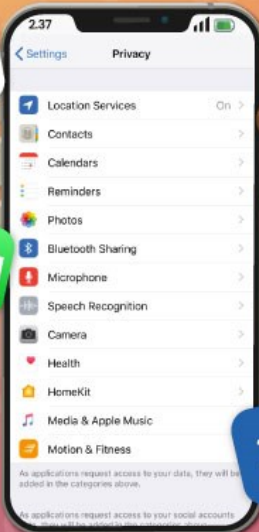
EYFS/KS1—Frisbee Games After School Club KS2—Ultimate Frisbee After School Club
Whole School—Fundraising for Leukaemia UK Letter

Sports and Social Clubs

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtimes
Tuesday	Frisbee Games EYFS & KS1	3.20-4.20pm
Tuesday	Y5/6 HI5 Netball Club	3.20-4.15pm
Tuesday	KS2 Coding Club	3.20-4.15 pm
Wednesday	Spanish Club—All years	8.00-8.50am
Wednesday	KS2 Choir	3.20—4.15 pm
Thursday	Ultimate Frisbee KS2	3.20-4.20pm
Friday	Brass Club	3.20-4.15pm

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

