



# SCHOOL NEWS

**Our Motto:**  
Believe & Achieve

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

## Prayer

Prayer, written by Olivia and Piper, GIFT group

Thank you for giving the ability to work hard and persevere when we are struggling.  
Thank you for helping us achieve our dreams, even though they may be difficult.  
Please help us to be resilient when times are tough and to always persevere no matter what.  
Please help Mrs Birchall to be strong and know that you are by her side during her marathon.  
Amen

## ☆☆☆ SHINING STARS ☆☆☆

Nursery	Ellie	
Reception	Levi	Quinn
Year One	Jackson	
Year Two	Poppy	Alice
Year Three	Nico	Starssi
Year Four	Emelia	Eliza
Year Five	Freddie	Scarlett
Year Six	Jessica	Vinny

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK

**DOUGLAS**

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

Phil 4:13



# CERTIFICATES



**Bronze certificates are awarded for gaining 50 house points.**

## BRONZE

**Year 5      William      Jacob G      Lewis      Monty**

**Year 4      Aria      Archie**

**Silver certificates are awarded for gaining 100 house points.**

## SILVER

**Year 6      Sophia**

**Year 3      Teddy      Freddie**

**Year 2      Fearne      Jenson      Mia      Eleanor      Teddy D**

**Alice**

**Gold certificates are awarded for gaining 200 house points.**

## GOLD

**Year 3      Harry**

## GIFT Group

Thank you and well done to our GIFT group for leading a lovely worship this morning on the theme of Perseverance. They shared the story of Eric Liddell and the whole school has been reflecting on how his life might inspire them too!



## Reception

Reception class have learned a new phoneme this morning - oa - and have been busy printing oa words into playdough to practise their word building skills.



## Year 1

### Life Education

Sophie, from Coram Life Education, came into school this week along with Harold Giraffe. They taught Year 1 how to look after their bodies and keep healthy.



### Have you seen this alien?



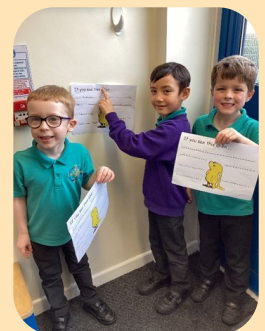
It appears there was a disturbance in the forest school area on Tuesday morning! Year 1 were called out to investigate and are now trying to find out what happened.

Clues have been left in the classroom and we have found out that an alien has landed by the name of Beegu! (see picture)

Year 1 have been making posters to advise what to do if anybody meets her.



Please keep your eyes open and inform school if you see anything unusual.



# CERTIFICATE

OF THANKS



This is to certify that

**Kidneys for Life**

received a very generous  
**£150**

from Eccleston St Mary's Church of England Primary School  
Thank you to all who were so generous with their donations at  
the Christmas Nativity retiring collection

*Victoria Thawer Penny McEnright*

On behalf of Kidneys for Life

Registered Charity No: 505256

Date: 8th March 2024

## Parents Evening

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

Bookings can be made through the School Spider App from 6.00pm on Monday 18th March.

Please see the letter sent out, for information on how to download the app and book onto your preferred appointment time.



## Upcoming Dates

Monday 18th March	1.30pm	Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 19th March	9.10 am	Bears and Prayers (YN/YR)
Tuesday 19th March	am / pm	Y5 / Y6 Debt Awareness
Wednesday 20th March	9.10 am	Nursery Library visit
Thursday 21st March	All Day	Y2 Titanic Day
Thursday 21st March	4pm	Y5/6 Cluster Tag Rugby (Trinity & St Michaels Croston)
Friday 22nd March	pm	School Fun Run for Leukaemia UK
Monday 25th March	1.30pm	<b>No Y4 Swimming due to Parents' Evening</b>
Monday 25th March	2.00pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 26th March	9.10am	Open the Book
Thursday 28th March	2.00pm	School Closes for Easter

## Letters Home

Whole School—Fun Run for Leukaemia Uk

Whole School—Parents' Evening

Y5/Y6—Cluster Tag Rugby Letter

## Sports and Social Clubs

Monday	Guitar Lessons KS2	Lunchtimes
Tuesday	Brilliant Book Awards	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

# 10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

## 1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

## 2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

## 3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

## 4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

## 5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

## 6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

## 7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

## 8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

## 9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

## 10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

## Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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