## ECCLESTON MERE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### "THE SCHOOL WITH A HEART THAT BEATS TO EVERYONE'S TUNE"

#### 13th May 2024

This week, Year 1 have been on a school trip to Acorn Farm, and we have welcomed next year's Reception intake into school for the first time. Thanks also to the families of our Y3 and 4 pupils, who attended Love to Learn sessions this week! Meanwhile, participants in Forest School have enjoyed some very rare sunshine, in the shade of our ever-evolving woodland.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will take their KS2 SATS. We wish all of our pupils the very best in their assessments, which although important, do not define our young people. That said, the children have prepared meticulously and I hope that these assessments provide them with an opportunity to showcase their learning across the last seven years.

Mr Mugan

#### Forest School

This week, Year 5 pupils created fruit mobiles in the woodland area, to encourage increased biodiversity in our outdoor spaces. Children were able to take a mobile home with them, in the hope of assisting wildlife in their own gardens.

#### **Nursery Visitors**

It is that time of year again, when our Nursery becomes home to several small chicks. All of the eggs have now successfully hatched, after their incubation period. The children are very enthused about our fluffy little visitors. Please be assured that we follow very strict guidelines and risk assessments, for both the keeping of chicks, and in how they are relocated following their time at Eccleston Mere.



We were really pleased to welcome our new Reception class to Eccleston Mere. It was a pleasure to meet the newest members of our school community. The children were an absolute credit to their families, as they played beautifully alongside their future peers.

The next event for our new Reception intake is the parents' meeting, due on June.

#### Acorn Farm

Children in Year 1 visited Acorn Farm this week. During the visit, children went on a woodland walk and were introduced to a range of different animals, including sheep, cows, pigs and horses, as well as smaller creatures such as guinea pigs, rabbits and even meerkats! At the end of the visit, children also had the opportunity to let off some steam on the play area. Having spoken to children after the visit, they seemed to have had a great time, and have remembered a lot.







	Superstar Learner Award	Politeness Award
YR	Grace W & Noah M	Joshua H & Jacob T
Y1	Phoebe H & Joel T-W	Alfie D & Jennifer T
Y2	Rhaea & Charlie C	Theo & Joey R
Y3	Dearrah T & Aiden S	Kain J & Maya T
Y4	Ethan M & Ella K	Oliver Y & Erica P
Y5	Saskia Sami M	Olivia M & Henry O'H
Y6	Adeline M & Thomas H	Hayden H & Ellie W

Dates for Your Diary		
13/5/24-16/5/24- Y6 SATS Week		
13/5/24– Y3 Cathedral Visit		
14/5/24—Y2 Love to Learn (2:15-3:15pm)		
15/5/24- YR Love to Learn (2:15-3:15pm)		
16/5/24– SEND Coffee Afternoon Emotional Regulation, with MHST– 2:30pm		
17/5/24– Y5 Love to Learn (2:15-3:15pm)		
Sports days next week!		

<u>Attendance</u>		
95.61%		
School attendance this week!		
94.79%		
School attendance this year!		
96%		

School target