



Newsletter

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ECCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Y6 ASSESSMENTS

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their KS2 SATs papers next week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and determination they have shown, and we want to thank you for your ongoing support at home. To help shake off any nerves and start each morning with a smile, our morning Breakfast Club will be running from 8.15am in the classrooms for all Y6 pupils. The gates will be open from 8.10am for the children to access their classroom.

Good luck Y6, you have got this!

RHE @ Ecclesfield Primary School


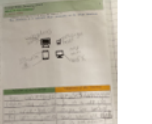
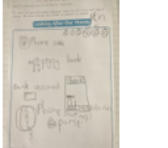
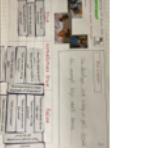
At Ecclesfield Primary School, Relationship and Health Education (RHE) is central to ensuring our pupils grow into healthy, safe, and well-rounded individuals. Our curriculum is designed to give children the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, relationships, and digital lives. By the time they leave us, we want them to have the tools to navigate the modern world with confidence and resilience.

In RHE, we focus on several key pillars that help children develop a sense of self and community:

- **Mental Wellbeing & Health:** Understanding emotions and the importance of physical health.
- **Respectful Relationships:** Learning how to build positive connections with others, both in person and online.
- **Safety:** Recognising risks and knowing how to seek help.

A fantastic example of this learning in action is our current 'S35 Unplugged' project. We are incredibly proud of the four pupils who have joined this local initiative to "protect childhood" by giving up their smartphones for three weeks.



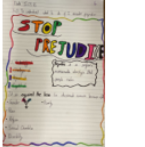

We are now two weeks into the challenge, and the results have been inspiring. The children involved have shared that they are truly enjoying the freedom from their devices. Without the constant pull of notifications and social media, they are discovering a wealth of "found time", using these extra hours to engage in hobbies, spend quality time with family, and enjoy the world around them without a screen. This project perfectly mirrors our RHE goals: teaching children to find a healthy balance in their digital lives and prioritising their mental wellbeing.

<p>FS</p> <p>FS have been learning about healthy and unhealthy foods.</p>		<p>Y1</p> <p>Year One have been learning about the positives and negatives of the internet.</p>	
<p>Y2</p> <p>Year two have been learning how to look after their money. They talked about spending their money and saving their money in piggy banks and bank accounts.</p>		<p>Y3</p> <p>Year three have been learning about prejudice. They were given statements about boys and girls and were asked to sort them into true, sometimes true and false.</p>	

Here are some examples of our learning through school.

How you can help at home:

You can support your child's RHE learning by discussing the importance of "unplugging" at home. Ask them what they would do if they had an extra hour of free time away from a screen, or talk to them about the qualities that make a good friend, both online and off.

<p>Y4</p> <p>Year four have been questioning whether anyone is happy all of the time. As part of their mental health work they've learned that everybody has happy and unhappy times.</p>		<p>Y5</p> <p>Year five have been learning about fake news. They investigated news stories and found lots of fake news.</p>	
<p>Y6</p> <p>Year six have been investigating different types of prejudice. They talked about where this type of discrimination originates and they were taught ways to deal with it if they experience it.</p>		<p>Nurture</p> <p>In our nurture unit, children were investigating their feelings. They did an excellent job of matching the emotion to the facial expression.</p>	

Diary Dates

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	Y6	SATS Week
Tuesday 19th May	All	Sports Day (See letter for further details)
Wednesday 20th May	Y6	Thornbridge Residential Meeting for parents and carers
Thursday 21st May and Friday 22nd May	All	INSET Days
Friday 22nd May	All	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 1st June	All	Return to School
Tuesday 2nd June	FS	Mini-Beasts Workshop
Week beg: Monday 8th June	Y1 and Y2	Phonics Screening Check taking place this week
Wednesday 10th June		New Foundation Stage Starters (Sept 2026) meeting for parents
Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June	All	Y6 Fundraising Week
Tuesday 16th June	Y1N	Class Assembly
Wednesday 17th June	All	Class Photos
Wednesday 24th June	All	Summer Disco
Friday 17th July		Break up for summer
Monday 20th July	All	INSET Day

HEALTHY LUNCHES



A healthy lunch is very important for primary school children because it gives them the energy and nutrients they need to learn, play and grow. Eating a balanced meal with fruits, vegetables, whole grains and proteins helps children stay focused in class and improves their memory and concentration. It also supports their physical development and builds good eating habits that can last a lifetime. A

nutritious lunch keeps children active, alert and ready to make the most of their school day. As a school, we encourage healthy lunches and are here to support families in making those healthy choices.

Below are a couple of websites to help give you ideas and suggestions for creating a tasty, delicious and healthy lunch:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/whole-school/whole-school-approach/healthy-lunchboxes/>

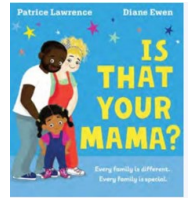


BOOK OF THE WEEK

WEEK 5: 11.05.2026

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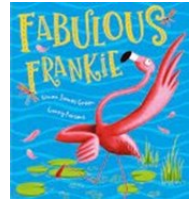
Author - Patrice Lawrence



WEEK 6: 18.05.2026

Title - Fabulous Frankie

Author - Simon James Green



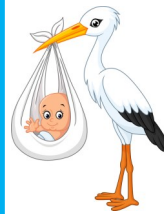
WARMER WEATHER

Please ensure your child is sent to school every day with a sun hat, sun cream and a **water bottle** with their name clearly marked on all items.



Thank you.

BABY NEWS!



We are so happy to announce that Mrs English, one of our Y6 teachers, is expecting a baby in September. We are very excited for her!

THIS WEEK YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THESE LETTERS ON YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL....

Nut-free school policy (to whole school)

Letter to Y6 Children from Mrs Chadwick

Young Voices performance at Sheffield Arena (Y3-Y5)

Summer Census Day Menu (to whole school)

THE WOODED AREA



Please ensure your child does not enter the wooded area on the school property at any time, including before and after school.

LATE PICK UP

We are seeing an increase in the number of children being collected late from school at the end of the day.

Please ensure that your child is collected on time.

Uncollected children are brought to the school office and will remain there for 15 minutes after their collection time.

If the child has not been collected by then, they will be taken down to the After School Club and the parent/carer will be charged £8.50 for the session.