



Newsletter

What a wonderful first half term we have had at Ecclesfield Primary School! It has been delightful to see how far our pupils have come over this half term and all the many achievements they have accomplished. Thank you to our families and community for the support you offer us at school, it is this partnership working that really helps support our pupils. We hope you all have a restful and relaxing October half term and we look forward to seeing you all back to school on Monday 3rd November.

Subject Spotlight: Physical Education (PE)

At Ecclesfield Primary School, we see PE as a way to educate children towards making better choices and leading a healthy lifestyle. We aim for the skills and knowledge that we teach to stay with a child throughout their whole life as foundation blocks to leading a healthy and balanced life. Physical Education encompasses much more than the PE lesson itself, it has many cross curricular links to other subjects such as Science, RHE, Maths, Art, Drama and creativity.

During a child's time at Ecclesfield Primary School, PE will not only teach them skills on the field of play but how to become a well-rounded citizen; showing personal skills such as compassion, teamwork and competition whilst also building confidence and pride within their ability. We will teach children to be critical thinkers, both of their own and others' performances, as well as leaders in themselves in how to promote change and improvement.

Here are our Autumn 2 units of work:

Year group	Autumn 2 PE subjects
FS	Dance and Fundamentals
Y1	Target games and gymnastics
Y2	Dance and ball skills
Y3	Dance and Yoga
Y4	Dance and Swimming
Y5	Fitness and Dance
Y6	Dance and dodgeball

After School Clubs - Autumn 2 Term 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Games and Quiz Club Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (12 places) 3 Nov - 8 Dec 6 weeks £18.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Basketball Club (Arches) Years FS, 1 and 2 (12 places) 4 Nov - 9 Dec 6 weeks £18.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.05pm - 4.05pm	Multiports Club (Arches) Years FS, 1 and 2 (12 places) 5 Nov - 10 Dec 6 weeks £18.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.05pm - 4.05pm	Gymnastics Club (Arches) Years 3, 4 and 5 (12 places) 6 Nov - 11 Dec 6 weeks £18.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Football Club (SUFC) Years FS, 1 and 2 (14 places) 7 Nov - 12 Dec 6 weeks £18.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.05pm - 4.05pm
Football Club (SUFC) Years 3 and 4 (14 places) 3 Nov - 8 Dec 6 weeks £18.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.15pm - 4.15pm			Art Club (Link Learning) Years FS, 1 and 2 (20 places) 6 Nov - 11 Dec 6 weeks £39.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.05pm - 4.05pm	
Bush Craft Club (ReWild) Years 5 and 6 (15 places) £5.50 per session 3 Nov - 8 Dec 6 weeks £33.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.15pm - 4.15pm			Young Voices Singing Club (Mr Walker) Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (30 places) 6 Nov - 11 Dec 6 weeks £18.00 in total Pay via ParentPay 3.15pm - 4.15pm	

After School Clubs

We are proud to continue to provide a wide range of after school clubs time at Ecclesfield Primary School.

This is a mix of sports, creative subjects and other areas of the curriculum where children can develop their social skills, communication and other personable traits.

School Games Mark

Ecclesfield Primary School are pleased to announce we achieved the Gold level school games award for the 2nd year in a row. The "school marks games" is a government-led award scheme that recognises schools for their engagement in competitive sports and physical activity. Schools can earn for developing sports within their school and community, promoting inclusivity and offering leadership opportunities to students. It is an independent validation of our school's commitment to sports.



Upcoming sporting events:

Y4 Basketball (06.11.25)

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics (20.11.25)



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Diary Dates



Friday 24th October	All	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Monday 3rd November	All	Return to School
Thursday 6th November	Y4	Basketball Competition (see letter for details)
Monday 10th November	Y6	Height and Weight Checks
Monday 10th November	All	Friends of Ecclesfield Primary Meeting - 6pm in the large hall
Wednesday 12th November	Y4,Y5,Y6	Anti-Bullying workshops
Wednesday 12th November	Y5	"Art for Well-Being" parent session (see letter for details)
Friday 14th November		Children in Need Day (see letter for details)
Tuesday 2nd December	All	Pantomime in School (see letter for details)
Tuesday 9th December	Y5	Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre (see letter for details)
Friday 12th December	Various	Rocksteady Concert (more information to follow)
Friday 19th December	All	Break up for Christmas Holidays

We love to celebrate the achievement of everyone in school, whether that be in school or outside of school.

If you would like to share any successes, please email the school office: enquiries@ecclesfield-pri.sheffield.sch.uk

Book of the Weeks

WEEK 1: 03.11.2025

Title: How to be a Lion

Author: Ed Vere



WEEK 2: 10.11.2025

Title: Where the Poppies now Grow

Author: Hilary Robinson



GOLDEN BROOM AWARD

The winners of this week's Golden Broom Award for having the tidiest cloakroom are Y5W. Well done!



Notices and updates

This week we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Oldham who begins her maternity leave prior to the birth of her second child. We all wish her, her husband Mike and their daughter Iris happy family times ahead.



Class Dojo Winners

Well done to the children with the most dojo points in their class this half term. A fantastic start to the school year!



Dare to be Different Day

The children and staff had such fun on Wednesday! We saw painted nails, chocolate bars as snacks, football kits and wild hair! Thank you to everyone who participated. We are looking forward to running a similar event next year and will be asking parents and carers to help by suggesting "rules" to be broken. All the money raised will be spent on school. We will be requesting input from Parents and Carers very soon as to what you would like funds to be spent on, so please get thinking!

How do we promote good attendance?

100% Attendance

Any child who achieves 100% attendance for an entire week will be automatically put forward for a prize draw on a Friday afternoon. One name per class will be drawn and the winner will receive one item from our break time tuck shop for **FREE!**

We love celebrating good attendance at Ecclesfield Primary School and look forward to continuing to celebrate the good habits that are in place by so many.

Number of children who have 100% attendance so far this academic year

Year	Quantity
FS	35
Y1	23
Y2	36
Y3	33
Y4	34
Y5	25
Y6	30