

ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 1

22nd April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you have all had a great Easter break and enjoyed the warm sunny weather that we were fortunate to have.

Summer term gets increasingly busy and I would like to ask that you keep an eye out on the dates section of our weekly newsletter please, so as not to miss anything important!

Due to this half term including a week of SATs tests for our Year 6 pupils we will not be having parent celebration assemblies. They will recommence after the May half term break, but in the meantime, we will still celebrate head teacher awards and those children coming for juice and biscuits will still be acknowledged on the weekly newsletter.

This term our Collective Worship theme is based on the Christian Value of Respect and also Friendship. Through respect we will explore various aspects of respecting oneself, others, and the environment, using Bible stories and examples from school life to illustrate these concepts. Examples include valuing differences, remembering to pray for others, respecting authority, and appreciating the beauty of the natural world. We will also consider and discuss responsibility for rules and laws that we need to follow to support safety and well-being of ourselves and others.

Our Collective worship sessions are always inclusive of all faiths and of no faiths and allows everyone to join in; they are inspirational to allow us to think about the Big questions in our lives; they are invitational to allow us all to contribute our ideas and to discuss or reflect issues with integrity and respect. Collective worship is a key part of our daily school life and is a key driver for setting the tone for the day and sharing important messages. If you would like to understand our collective worship a little more then please contact the office to arrange a meeting with myself and one of our Foundation Governors.

Forest school – this week is week 2 on the calendar so children in Years 1, 2 and 5 have their forest school session so please remember your kit.

Thank you to those of you who supported the PTA film night at the end of last term. It was a great fundraiser and approximately £500 was raised for the PTA funds which helps each and every child in our school.

Diary Dates:

Year 6 SATS week beginning Monday 12th May – Please make sure your child is in school for 8.35am and please ensure they have had a good breakfast!

Class curriculum newsletters will be sent home via email at the end of the week and if you have any further questions or queries then please do contact me either in the playground or if you would like to meet with me then please arrange a meeting via Mrs Hall.

With very best wishes for the term ahead,

FEMMIL

Miss Emma E Miller

'Every person is an individual and also part of a community'

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Safeguarding children – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller or Mr Broxup (if in school hours) or alternatively the NYCC safeguarding team can be contacted via this link <u>https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/about-us/worried-about-a-child/</u>

Respecting staff – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff