



ESCRICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great week back at school, and we are proud of how hard all the children have been working.

At our assembly this morning the following children received their Headteacher Award:

Reception – Poppy for always following our school rules and being respectful.

Year 1 – Sonny for working so hard at home and in school with his phonics.

Year 2 – Henry A for excellent focus and effort in writing.

Year 3 – Tallulah for always giving 100% effort in everything she does.

Year 4 – Joseph H for effort and engagement, participation in lessons across all subjects.

Year 5 – James M for persistence, hard work and consistent effort in all aspects of school.

Year 6 – Flick for always leading by example and striving for excellence in all she does.

Juice and Biscuits: Ava and Neo (Rec); Jozef and Sienna (Y1); Hugo and Arjun (Y2); Luca and Elizabeth (Y3); Bodhi and Elsie (Y4); Matilda and Lillian (Y5); Rafe and George (Y6)

Congratulations to Team Foss who won the most house points last week.

Please can we remind you that children are not permitted to bring toys and games into school, including Pokémon cards, a lot of upset is often linked to this and also, we don't want children to break/lose items from home. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Honouring Pte Foxton: A Special Memorial at St Helen's Church

On Thursday, members of our school community had the honour of attending a moving memorial service at St Helen's Church to celebrate and commemorate the life and legacy of Pte Foxton.



Remarkably, despite Emmanuel J Foxton's service and ultimate sacrifice—having died from wartime injuries—he lay in an unmarked grave for 106 years, without formal recognition. Thanks to dedicated research, this injustice was finally addressed, and a proper headstone was placed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, ensuring Pte Foxton is now remembered with the dignity deserved, just ahead of Remembrance Sunday.



A group of our pupils took part in the service, with one child given the special responsibility of laying a wreath in remembrance. Others had the opportunity to speak with our local MP, Keir Mather, representatives from the local media and war veterans. The children were outstanding ambassadors for our school, sharing thoughtful reflections with both the media and war veterans.

The service was attended by military personnel from the West Yorkshire Regiment, as well as Selby MP Keir Mather. A poignant moment was marked by a bugler playing The Last Post, honouring the sacrifices made. Thank you to all the children involved, your conduct and words made us extremely proud- as they always do.

Last week, our staff team attended their first YLT Moderation meeting. This was a valuable opportunity for colleagues to come together and share samples of children's writing across year groups. It was inspiring to see the range of work produced and to engage in professional dialogue around standards and progression. These sessions help us ensure consistency and celebrate the achievements of our pupils.

PTA Cake Sale: A huge thank you to all the members of the PTA for arranging the cake sale and everybody that contributed to this wonderful event. In total, school managed to raise an incredible £162 and we are very grateful for all your support!

PTA 100 Club winners for November

1st Laura Holgate £30

2nd Claire Rowson £20

3rd Michael Brent £10

4th Asha Reddy £5

Dates – new ones in green

Thursday 13 th November	3.20pm – residential meeting for Y5/6 parents
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need – non uniform day for a donation to Children in Need. A link for donations has already been sent home.
Wednesday 26 th November	Whole School Positive Noticing Day
Thursday 27 th November	Protect Our Planet Day Parent Forum Meeting 9am
Friday 28 th November	<i>Non-Uniform Day – hamper donations for PTA</i>
Monday 1 st December	2.30pm – Lighting the tree – Year 5/6 parents invited
Tuesday 2 nd December	2.30pm – Rocksteady Concert for parents of children who attend Rocksteady
Friday 5 th December	<i>PTA Film night</i>
Monday 8 th December	2.30pm – Year 3/4 Parents invited to the Christmas Music Ensemble
Tuesday 9 th December	9.30am Nativity – Reception and Year 1 parents invited
Wednesday 10 th December	2.30pm Year 2 parents invited to ‘A Christmas Carol.’
Thursday 11 th December	2.15pm Nativity – Reception and Year 1 parents invited
Friday 12 th December	Shhhhh it’s a whole school surprise.
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and wear your Christmas Jumper
Thursday 18 th December	Reindeer Rush Fundraiser Christmas Party Day – Party Clothes
Friday 19 th December	Non-Uniform Day Finish for the Christmas Holidays

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions or queries then please come and see me.

With best wishes



Miss Emma E Miller

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