



...Let's be the best that we can be!

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Friday 27th February 2026

Dear families,

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day next week on Thursday, 5th March! To mark this special occasion, we invite your children to take part by photographing themselves reading one of their favourite books while engaging in one of their hobbies. For example, you might capture your child in their football kit, sitting on a football, engrossed in a story. The possibilities are endless, and we encourage you and your child to get creative!

Please share the photograph through your class Dojo. We will compile these wonderful images into a PowerPoint presentation to enjoy and discuss during our assemblies.

Thank you so much for your support in making this day memorable!

CLUBS

We wish to inform you that clubs will commence from the second week back after half term, specifically the week beginning 2nd March 2026. A list of available club choices will be distributed, and children will be requested to prioritise their preferences by selecting choices 1, 2, or 3. We will endeavour to accommodate every child who wishes to participate. Please refer to the flyer being sent through Dojo for further details.

Absence

This is a reminder for all families to please

contact the school office to report a child's absence.

You may do so by calling 01772 253557 or by emailing secretary@eldon-pri.lancs.sch.uk. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

This week in Nursery, our core book has been *The Very Busy Spider*.

The children have enjoyed exploring the world of spiders through a range of creative activities. They painted spiders using black paint, carefully threaded their own spider webs, and even modelled spiders from black plasticine. It has been a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their fine motor skills and learn new vocabulary while engaging in imaginative play.



Year 2

In Year 2 Science, we finished off our unit on Materials with an exciting investigation! Our challenge was to find the most protective and suitable materials to keep Humpty Dumpty safe when he fell off the wall. We carefully designed different egg models and brought our creative ideas to life. After testing each one, we examined the eggs to see which had the least cracks. We discovered that wrapping the egg in bubble wrap and placing it inside a



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secure box filled with cotton wool provided the best protection. The children loved investigating, designing, and learning through a hands-on experimentation!

materials and plasticine.

Results		
Egg Design	Materials used	Number of cracks
	cotton wool bag	62
	bubble wrap box cotton wool	0
	parachute tissue card	22
	box	78



The Eldon Lab

In the lab this week we have been learning about the habitats and life cycle of the poisonous dart frog.

We have also continued to create the layers of the rainforest using paint, textured

Year 3

Year 3 have been introduced to the Romans by exploring a range of artefacts from the Roman Empire. The children carefully observed images such as coins, pottery and images of armour, discussing what these



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objects might tell us about daily life in Roman times. They made thoughtful predictions about what the Romans were like, suggesting they were organised, powerful and skilled builders.

UK Safer Internet

Parents, please have a look at this site, it's from CEOP (Child Protection and Online Protection Centre). Its aim is to offer support and guidance to parents/carers, the site includes information in addition to family activity links all aimed at ensuring our children are safe online.

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>

In school next week we are going to focus on activities that support our children's knowledge of online safety. All work is age appropriate and links to the schools computing and PSRHE curriculum.

If families wish to look at the school's curriculum it can be found on the school's **website** under:

Our learning

The Curriculum

And in Year Group Overviews.



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Stars of the Week

Reception Class – Katerina

Year 1 Class – Muhammad

Year 2 Class – Ali, Flourish,

Anupam

Year 3 Class – Mason

Year 4 Class – Zoya

Year 5 Class – Fatimah

Year 6 Class – Freya

The Lab – Maria Christina

Diary Dates

Star assemblies – parents are invited into school if their child is Star of the Week:

Friday 27th February

Friday 6th March

Friday 13th March

Friday 20th March

Friday 27th March

Wednesday 18th March – Non-Uniform Day

– we are asking for children to bring in donations of chocolate or Easter Eggs for our Beetle Drive on Thursday 26th March 2026

Wednesday 18th March – Year 4 to 'Let's Go Sing in Blackburn

Thursday 19th March - School Closed for INSET

Friday 20th March – School Closed for INSET

Thursday 26th March – Easter Beetle Drive
– Whole school(children) from 1.00pm-3.20 pm

Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter

We wish you all a lovely half - term holiday.

School opens on Monday 23rd February 2026 from 8.35 am.

Kind regards

C Brindle

Interim Headteacher



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Nasima Munir

Senior Family Support Worker (Community Team)

I will be in school to support families on:

1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month
1pm-3.30pm

How I Can Help:

- Advice and support for families
- Signposting to services

Early Help

Early Help means giving families support early, before small problems become big ones. It's your choice to take part and we work together to find solutions that fit your family.

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