



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

Eldon Primary School

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Friday 30th January 2026

Dear families,

We have had a super week in school. Phonics lessons and guided reading sessions are progressing exceptionally well, and I hope your children are engaging in discussions about these sessions with you at home. The overall English curriculum is being driven wonderfully by our English leader, Mr Rigby, whose dedication is commendable.

Additionally, the staff in our nursery are working diligently; the planned activities are remarkable. I observed the children visiting the library today for an enriching story session.

Furthermore, Rev. Matthew from the local church visited on Wednesday and delivered an inspiring session on kindness, which resonated deeply with our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lateness

I wish to take this opportunity to remind families of the systems we have in place concerning instances of lateness for both drop-off and collection of children.

In the event that your child arrives late to school in the morning, please be aware that the time of arrival is recorded and monitored. This data is subsequently collected by Lancashire County Council, and our school attendance team liaises with us regarding the necessary actions to manage instances of lateness effectively.

Should a parent or carer be late in collecting their child at the end of the school day, rest assured that your child will be kept safely in school, specifically at the back of the hall. It is imperative that, if you are running late, you contact the school to inform us of your situation. Unfortunately, we have a small

number of families who are frequently late without prior notification.

Please note that if a child remains uncollected for more than 15 minutes after the designated pick-up time, they will be placed in the after-school club, and the family will incur the associated charges for this service.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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.

Eldon Lab

This week in the lab the children created kapok tree pictures using transitional art. They also put seeds on the tree.

We are also beginning to learn facts about the poison dart frog that lives in the Amazon rainforest

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been learning about our core book: Goldilocks and the three bears. The children have enjoyed exploring the playdough with the bear shaped cutters, learning about the different sizes of big, medium and small. They have also enjoyed making their own porridge by mixing oats and water together. The children have been developing their fine motor skills by completing a variety of creative activities.



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Year 1

This week, Year 1 became weather reporters as they learned all about Storm Chandra! The children explored what storms are like and worked hard to create informative posters, sharing important safety tips and facts about stormy weather.



Stars of the Week

Reception Class – Irshita

Year 1 Class – Skye, Eva, Xavier

Year 2 Class – Anya

Year 3 Class – Iva

Year 4 Class – Falaq

Year 5 Class – Marcus

Year 6 Class – Adam

The Lab – Bryan

Kind regards

C Brindle

Interim Headteacher

In Art, the creativity continued as the class experimented with vegetable printing. Using different vegetables to make unique patterns and textures, the children had lots of fun discovering how everyday foods can be turned into amazing art tools!



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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.

