



ELLEL ST JOHN'S CE Primary School

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Ellel Newsletter

God's Wonderful World

'Loving, living and learning in the light of Christ'

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:16

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Welcome to the last edition of our newsletter for this school year. We have had such a busy half term, filled with so many exciting and wonderful events and experiences, many of which we have been able to share with our parents and families. Thank you all for your support of everything that we do in school. The whole school community is feeling very tired and we are certainly ready for a good rest over the summer break but we also feel very proud of our many achievements and are so grateful for all the opportunities that have made this half term so busy. A huge thank you goes out to the staff for their hard work and dedication this year – they all make such a difference in the lives of our children. I'd also like to thank all of our amazing pupils for being so wonderful and making us proud every day. On behalf of the staff, thank you for the kind and generous words, gifts and cards that we have received over the past weeks. These are by no means expected but are hugely appreciated. From the whole school community, goodbye and good luck to Oak Class and the other pupils that are leaving us this summer. Whatever you and your families are doing this summer, have a lovely, restful time and keep safe. We are very excited for another great year next year; things just keep getting better and better here at Ellel! Have a wonderful summer and see you all on Monday 4th September. Mrs FitzGerald

Attendance

As a school, we are working hard to improve overall attendance and punctuality to ensure that every child's attendance at school is as good as it possibly can be.

National Attendance Target = 96%

Ellel Attendance:

W/B 3rd July – 96%; W/B 10th July – 93%

Class Attendance:

W/B 3 rd July	W/B 10 th July
Acorns 95%	Acorns 100%
Beech 98%	Beech 95%
Holly 99%	Holly 98%
Hazel 96%	Hazel 95%
Willow 94%	Willow 89%
Sycamore 95%	Sycamore 85%
Oak 97%	Oak 95%

Goodbye and Good Luck!

As you know, we are saying a temporary goodbye to Miss Walton today. We thank her for the enormous contribution she has made during her time at Ellel and wish her the very best of luck for the future! You go with our love and prayers Miss Walton.



KS2 Dinner and Snack

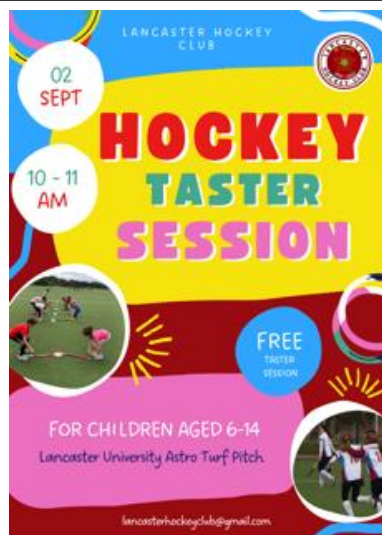
The Government's Universal Infant Free School meal scheme applies to children in Reception class to Year 2. For all children moving to Year 3 from September 2023 and all those already in KS2, school meals will be charged at £2.50 per day.

Children in KS2 can also order a morning brektime snack each day at a cost of 30p per day, and can choose from: toast, crumpet, tea cake or a fruit bag. Charges for meals and snacks will be added to your Parentpay account each Friday. Meals and snacks should be paid for in advance – please keep your Parentpay account in credit.

If you think that you may be eligible for Free School Meals please contact the office.

Outstanding Payments

As we end this school year, please make sure that you have made any outstanding payments for trips, residentials, dinners, snack, Breakfast Club/Kids Club etc. Many thanks for your help with this – these payments directly affect our school budget and the provision we are able to make for our pupils.



Raring2Go – Summer Activities

Please check out the link below for a whole host of activity ideas for the whole family to enjoy this summer!
<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/lan-caster/summer2023/10/>



Goodbye and Good Luck to Oak Class

We are so proud of you all and will miss you very much! We send you on your way with our love and prayers. Continue to **love, live and learn in the light of Christ!**

FORTHCOMING DATES

September	
Fri 1 st	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Mon 4 th	Start of Autumn Term
Thurs/Fri 7 th & 8 th	Acorns in half days
Mon 11 th	Acorns in full time
Tues 12 th	Forest School starts for Oak Class