



ELLEL ST JOHN'S CE Primary School

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Ellel Newsletter

COURAGE

'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

Issue No 3 - Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents. What a fantastic week of living, loving and learning we've had! Oak Class have done themselves proud at Borwick Hall; challenging themselves, conquering their fears and being fabulous, supportive friends. We are so proud of them all! A huge thank you to the staff who spent such a long time away from their own families, enabling this extended trip to go ahead. Without them, we couldn't give our pupils such amazing opportunities. Sycamore Class have been busy too with their Greek Day on Tuesday and leading a wonderful Eucharist service this morning. Also a huge well done to our Sycamore footballers who did a fantastic job at the Year 5 and 6 tournament this week. Thank you to those parents who came to support the children and to those who came along to our FOE meeting on Tuesday afternoon – we are so grateful for your support. Have a wonderful, restful weekend (particularly Oak Class)! Mrs FitzGerald.

Shining Light Assembly!

As communicated earlier this term, we will hold one 'Shining Light Assembly' per half term where children can bring in their awards and certificates to be presented in front of all the pupils and staff. Our first Shining Light Assembly of the year will be on **Wednesday 11th October**. Any awards, medals, certificates etc that your child would like to receive can be sent into school now.



Ellel St. John's Film Night

Thursday 19th October

Doors open at 3pm

Finish 5:00pm approximately

£5 entry – includes a drink, popcorn / crisps and sweets

Also a hot dog at the interval



Starting school in September 2024?



Ellel St. John's
Church of England
Primary School

OPEN AFTERNOON

Tuesday 17th October

1.15–3pm beginning with a Headteacher's address



Come and see our wonderful school, set in beautiful grounds, in action. Meet our staff and pupils and find out how we will support your child to learn, develop and achieve.



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Reminder: The deadline for Secondary School Applications is **31st October**.

Applications must be made online on:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

If you require any support with this, please contact school.

Flu Vaccination

On Tuesday 7th November, the School Vaccination Team will be administering Flu Vaccines for all pupils. You should have received a link via Parent App to an online consent form which needs to be completed whether you want your child to receive the vaccine **or not**. If you have not received this link or having issues completing the form, please contact the school office.



FORTHCOMING DATES

October	
Fri 6 th	Oak Class return from Borwick Hall (2.30pm approx.)
Tues 10 th	Governors Meetings, 4-6pm
Wed 11 th	Shining Light assembly
Fri 13 th	Bishop Philip to visit school
Mon 16 th	Kid's Club meeting – 4pm
Tues 17 th	Open Afternoon - 1:15-3pm
Thurs 19 th	Film Night - 3 – 5pm
Fri 20 th	Harvest Festival in Church – 9.30am Close for half term
Mon 30 th	INSET Day – school closed
Tues 31 st	Start of Autumn Term 2
November	
Wed 1 st	Individual school photos
Thurs 2 nd	Full Governors – 4pm
Tues 7 th	Flu vaccinations
Fri 10 th	Remembrance – info to follow
Mon 13 th	Bikeability – Oak Class