



Eccleston St Mary's

Church of England Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs J Birchall



5th September 2025

Dear Families of Year 5,

Welcome to Year 5! We look forward to another exciting year here at Eccleston St Mary's. We are incredibly privileged and excited to be working with your children for the year ahead. Below is some important information which will help throughout the academic year, so please keep it handy for reference when required.

Homework

A half termly maths passport will be sent home with 5 key skills that we would like children to master. Activities to support this will also be included across the half term. These will be linked to current learning and can be practised within the homework books. Please ensure you sign the passports each time your child practises a skill at home. Children may also access Times Table Rock Stars to support their retention of times table knowledge.

A termly project linked to wider curriculum areas will also be sent home over the course of each term.

Reading

Developing a love of reading is massively important for children's academic and social development. Children will be provided with a reading book and they are able to regularly change these in class. We expect that children read **5 times a week** with a parent/guardian, discussing the text and the characters to develop their understanding and fluency of reading. Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record in their school bag every day so they can continue reading in school. Reading records will be checked every Thursday by an adult to ensure this is completed.



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PE

PE is on a Thursday and Friday, but PE kits can remain in school throughout the half term. Please ensure that children have a full PE kit in school so that they can participate fully in PE lessons.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and we are always happy to answer any queries at the end of the day or via bursar@st-marys-eccleston.lancs.sch.uk. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Mrs Aldrey



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