



Ebchester Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parent,

Superhero Festival – Reception Pupils

The Reception pupils will be taking part in a superhero festival on the morning of the 29th June. This is a festival designed for reception aged children to enjoy sporting activities inspired by superheroes. Pupils are encouraged to dress up but this is not essential. Please ensure children can still take part in PE though - a princess dress is ok but plastic high heeled shoes are not. Pupils will return to school for lunch. This is an outdoor festival so please come prepared for the weather.

PSHE Parents' Meeting

The government is introducing updated statutory guidance for Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex Health Education (RSHE) starting this September. To help you understand these national updates, we are hosting a short 15-minute information session to outline the new curriculum content and answer any questions on Tuesday, 30th June at 3.30pm.

Please contact the school office by Friday to let us know if you plan to attend.

Y5/6 Residential (for current Y4/5 pupils)

We are thrilled to announce a 2-night residential trip to Robinwood for our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, departing on 20th January 2027. We hope every child will be able to attend this fantastic opportunity for building teamwork, confidence, and outdoor adventure. Thanks to school subsidies, the total cost for parents is reduced to £150 per pupil. The trip has now been added to Arbor so that families can conveniently make small, flexible instalment payments between now and January to cover the balance before we depart. Please watch out for a parents' information meeting early in September, where we will share full details and answer any questions you may have.

Our School PTA are still looking for donations for the Annual Summer Fair on Friday 10th July 2026.

Bottle Donations- these could be alcohol, bubbles, bubble bath, anything you like, as well as bottle bags

Jam Jar donations -As in previous years, these could be filled with little toys, stationary, wrapped sweets. (Please no loose sweets.)

Could we ask for donations to be in by the **3rd July** please. All donations will be gratefully received.

Arbor Accounts

Please ensure outstanding balances on Arbor are cleared promptly. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

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Y6 Trip

Y6 pupils will be visiting Holmside Park in Edmonsley on Tuesday 7th July. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform but clothing should cover legs and arms. There should be no jewellery worn, including earrings. Pupils will require a packed lunch. There is no charge for this trip.

Beach Trip

We will be having our annual beach trip on the 13th July 2026. Thanks to a grant from the Henry Smith Foundation, successfully applied for by Amy Kilgallon (Evelyn's mum), the trip will be fully funded including transport, packed lunches, ice creams and beach toys. Further details will follow.

September 2027 Staffing

The staffing for the new academic year will be as follows:

Nursery/ Reception – Mr Carr and Mrs Clark

Y1/ Y2 – Mrs Sweeny and Mrs Clasper (Mrs Askell will return at the beginning of November)

Y3/4 – Miss Humble

Y5/6 – Mrs Gent

Miss Salmon will mainly support the Y3/4 class.

Wrap Around Club

Wrap Around Club will not be available on the 9th July (sports afternoon), 10th July (summer fair) and the last day of term (20th July). We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sports Afternoon

Weather permitting, we will have our sports afternoon on Thursday 9th July. We plan to start at 1.15pm. Pupils will work their way through a carousel of activities led by school staff. Please ensure, in the event of a warm day, that your child is wearing sun cream and a hat. May thanks.

Y6 Leavers' Service

Our Y6 Leavers' Service will take place at St. Ebba's Church at 2pm on Friday 17th July. Parents of Y6 leavers are welcome to join us for the event.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,
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