The Buzz

Keeping you up to date with our weekly news bulletin

Earls Colne PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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ECPS Weekly Newsletter – Celebrating Learning and Community

Welcome back!

We're excited to welcome everyone back for the second half of the autumn term. As the weather turns colder, please ensure children are dressed appropriately with coats, hats and warm clothing.

Important Reminders:

Lunches: Please remember to pre-order school lunches via School Grid. All payments for lunch should be made through the school grid platform.

Absences: If your child is absent, please call the school office before 8.30am and leave a message on the absent line.

Messages: regarding pick up must be communicated to the school office by 2.30pm, your message will not get to class after this time.

Leave of absence: Applications for leave of absence from school during term time forms must be completed and returned before the start date. The forms can be collected from the school office.

Children in Need – Dress up Spotty!

This year, we're celebrating Children in Need with a fun and colourful twist – everyone is invited to dress up in something spotty! Whether it's polka dots, spots or speckles, lets fill the school with cheerful patterns to show our support.

Thanks to your incredible support throughout the year, we're not asking for any donations this time. However if you would still like to support children in need, you can do so via parent pay – choose payment item, then select Children in Need 2025.

Year 4 Care home visit

This week our wonderful Year 4 students visited the local care home to read stories to the residents. It was a heartwarming experience for everyone involved. The children were deeply humbled by the opportunity to connect with the older generation, and the residents were absolutely delighted by the visit.

A huge well done to all the children and staff who made this special moment possible. Your kindness and enthusiasm truly made a difference!

Key Dates – 2025-26	
Nov 2025	
14th Nov	Children in need (non uniform)
17th Nov	Y6 - 2nd Danbury Payment due
Dec 2025	
01st Dec	Flu Vaccination catch up
09th Dec	KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am
10th Dec	KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am
11th Dec	YR Nativity @ 2pm
12th Dec	ECPS Christmas Jumper Day (with uniform)
17th Dec	Christmas Lunch (wear your Christmas jumpers again)
17th Dec	Y6 – 3rd Danbury payment due
19th Dec	EY/KS1- Carol service @ 9.15am KS2- Carol service @ 10.15am (Parents welcome to the church)
19th Dec	Early finish (1.30pm pick up)
22nd Dec	Start of Christmas holidays
Jan 2026	
05th Jan	Children return
17th Jan	Y6 – 4th Danbury payment due

WELL DONE FOR WORKING SO HARD!

Oscar Weston & Cemre Almas – For independently completing some tricky multiplication work in math's! Great concentration!

Nala-Rose James – Exceptional work in many areas! Nala's writing and presentation is phenomenal and the dedication she shows to reading is truly remarkable. Amazing Nala, well done!

Attendance champions

Congratulations to Giraffes whose attendance was a fantastic 100% for the week beginning 03rd November 2025.