Eardisley CE Primary School Newsletter

In all that we do, our values shine through

Friday 13th November 2026

Our School Value for Autumn Term 2 is: Community

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller

Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends,

It was a privilege this week to see our school community come together to reflect on Remembrance. Through a moment of silence and a thoughtful song inspired by the poem *In Flanders Fields*, the children demonstrated great respect and empathy as they considered the sacrifices made by others.
We were honoured to welcome members of the British Legion, along with friends and families of the school, to join us for our Remembrance service. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.
This links beautifully to our new value of 'Community'. I have attached the Family Values Newsletter for you to share at home.

Kind regards,

L Williams



Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for children's learning, progress and wellbeing. We understand that circumstances can sometimes make attendance challenging, and we are always keen to work in partnership with families to offer support where needed.

As a school, we are also monitored by the Local Authority and Ofsted to ensure that we are meeting our responsibilities and following national attendance guidance. We would therefore like to remind parents and carers of the national penalty notice arrangements for unauthorised absence:

- **First penalty notice**: £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days, increasing to £160 if paid within 28 days.
- **Second penalty notice within a 3-year period**: £160 per parent, per child.
- **Third occasion of unauthorised absence within 3 years**: A further penalty notice cannot be issued. The local authority may consider prosecution.

Penalty notices may be considered when a child has accumulated 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a 10-week period. These absences do not need to be consecutive. If referred, penalty notices are issued by the local authority, and any payments must be made directly to them, not to the school.

Our priority remains working together with families to encourage good attendance, remove barriers where possible and ensure every child makes the most of their learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Week Ahead: Week Commencing 16th November 2026

	ROWAN	WILLOW	BEECH	OAK	*Whole School & After School*
Monday 16th	NO FOREST SCHOOL	PE			**Gardening Club KS2**
Tuesday 17th			PE	PE	**Luctonians Rugby Club Oak**
Wednesday 18th	PE	PE		SWIMMING SESSION REMEMBER KIT!	**Football Club Beech Lego Club (Yrs 1 & 2)**
Thursday 19th		**WILLOW Forest School**			
Friday 20th			PE		

PE: Please arrive in smart PE Kit Uniform – full details can be found here.

Future dates for your diary

The full 2026 - 2027 term dates can be found on the school website following the link: https://www.eardisleyschool.co.uk/web/term_dates/675360

Monday 30th November – Oak Trip to Shropshire Hill Centre
Wednesday 2nd December – Willow Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
Tuesday 8th December KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal in Church 1.30 pm
Wednesday 9th December – KS1 Nativity in Church 1.30 pm
Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Dress Rehearsal in Church 1.30 pm
Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Christmas Performance in Church 6 pm
Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Lunch and Party Day!

Notices and Information

FOES

Please can you let FOES know how many tea towels you would like to order (ideal for Xmas Gifts!). If you can let FOES know by Friday 13th November by email to friendsofeardisleyschool@gmail.com
Prices are £6 each – no money required now as they will be sold on the playground. We just need numbers to order!



PARENT/CARER GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

A nomination form has been sent out on ParentPay and if you would like to be nominated, please complete and return by Monday 16th November to the School Office (please let the office know if you require a printed form)

Oak Class Trip 30th November Shropshire Hill Discovery

Please confirm and make payment for this trip on ParentPay by 23rd November

This week in school

Beech Class had a fantastic trip to Cadbury World this week. They were an absolute credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and great enthusiasm throughout the day. Everyone had a wonderful time and gained a fascinating insight into the history and chocolate-making process of Cadbury.





What is the quickest way to melt a chocolate button? Rowan Class had great fun in their science lesson trying to find out.

Congratulations to the following people who received awards this week:

Merit Awards: **Teddy, Rory, Whole of Beech Class and Harry S**

Values Awards: **Isla, Thomas M, Flynn and Harry J**

Headteacher Awards: **Ben, Flynn and Jonah**

Happy Birthday to our birthday people this week;

Robin!



We wish you many happy returns of the day
We hope you will be healthy and strong all the way.
Quick to do right; slow to do wrong
And thoughtful of others all the day long!

With love from all of us at Eardisley CE Primary School

Eardisley School Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for sharing your goodness. Please: Give us peace in our hearts, Love in our souls, Kindness in our hands, The strength to be hopeful and helpful - To follow in Jesus's footsteps. In all that we do may our values shine through. In Jesus's name, Amen

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Community News

Herefordshire Council

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Reception admissions for 2027-2028

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

If so you will need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2027 (to commence September 2027)

Applications can be completed from **14 September 2026** online (scan QR code) or visit:
www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not guarantee a place at the associated primary school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or **schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk**

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WE NEED YOU! 📣
Could you be a FOES Class Ambassador?
We're looking for **one parent from each class** to help us keep everyone connected!
It's a simple but important role:

💬 **Share updates** – Help us spread the word about FOES events, activities and fundraising.

💡 **Bring us ideas** – Share suggestions, feedback and ideas from parents in your class.

🤝 **Keep us connected** – Help make sure every class has a voice, and everyone knows what's happening.

No committee commitment needed – just a friendly point of contact between FOES and your class!
Interested in helping? Drop us a message!
Friendsofeardisleyschool@gmail.com



