

# Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy



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Dear parents and carers,

## A Week of Flourishing!

It has been an absolute pleasure to walk around our school this week and witness the fantastic atmosphere in every classroom. We are incredibly proud of our pupils, who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour and a tremendous attitude towards their learning.

The quality of work produced has been outstanding, from insightful scientific inquiries to wonderfully creative Beat The Monster stories in Class 4. It is clear that the children are taking great pride in their efforts and are striving to do their very best. Just as impressively, we have seen countless acts of kindness, respect, and support for one another, creating a truly positive and encouraging environment for all.

This is our school vision, 'Flourishing for God is with us', in action. The children are living this out by using their God-given talents to excel in their work and by showing compassion to their peers. They are not just learning; they are living this out through their deeds. Their positive actions have spoken louder than words, which links beautifully to Matthew 21:28-32. In the Parable of the Two Sons, Jesus teaches that it is the one who acts, not the one who merely promises, who does the father's will. Our pupils have truly put their values into action this week. It was lovely to see this celebrated during our celebration assembly earlier today.

As we head into the weekend, we wish all our families a restful and happy time together, filled with joyous moments. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, refreshed and ready for another brilliant week.

A heartfelt well done to every pupil for a brilliant week. We are excited to see you continue to flourish.

## Reading

Your child should be bringing home an Endsleigh reading book each day. For children in Years 1 and 2, this will be a *Read, Write, Inc.* phonics story book and book bag book. For children in Years 3-6, this will be a chapter book. Some children in Key Stage 2 may also bring home phonics books to further support their reading development. Please encourage your child to read their reading books at home.

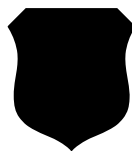
If you have any questions about your child's reading book, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Individual and family group photos. (Endsleigh children only)  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening  
Y4 Swimming Lessons 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Autumn Half Term – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 until on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Christmas Fair 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
Christmas Music Concert 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm  
School Closes for Christmas on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December and re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Spring Half Term – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Easter Holiday – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
May Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Summer Half Term – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Close for the Summer Holiday

## Competition

The competition to design new shields is now closed and the school council will be voting for a winner next week. Thank you for all of the entries.



## Parents' Evening

Please make a note in your diaries for our upcoming Parents' Evening, which will take place on **Wednesday, October 15th and Thursday, October 16th** 📅 Our online booking system will go live next week, and we'll send out a separate communication with the instructions on how to secure your appointment. These meetings are a crucial opportunity to have a dedicated conversation with your child's teacher about their academic and social development. It's a key moment to celebrate their successes and learn more about how they are truly progressing and flourishing within the classroom and the wider school community. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend and look forward to welcoming you into school on those evenings.

## Sporting opportunities in the community

There is a new and completely free to access community sports club at Newland School for Girls that may be of interest. It's multi-sport but sports that may not normally be provided locally in the community; Handball, Ultimate Frisbee, Pickleball etc.

5:45PM TUESDAYS @ NEWLAND SCHOOL, COTTINGHAM ROAD | 7-9 YEARS

6PM THURSDAYS @ NEWLAND SCHOOL, COTTINGHAM ROAD | 8-11 YEARS

<https://eastridingfutsal.co.uk/pages/multisport>

