





# NEWSLETTER



**May 2025** 

Welcome to our Summer newsletter we hope our parents & carers find this helpful in keeping up with our news and finding out what the children have been doing and will be doing at Ecclesall Kids Club throughout the year. Don't forget to check out our website <a href="https://www.ecclesallkids.club/ekc/">www.ecclesallkids.club/ekc/</a>

# Activities EYFS KS1/KS2

EYFS/KS1 – our topic this term has been growth. The children have been exploring the growth of plants, ourselves and technology over time. A favourite thing to do this term Is play outside and the children have been excellent at being sun safe. We have celebrated St Georges day by making swords and shields with junk modelling. We have updated our EYFS board please check it out if your child is in reception this can be found in the kids club entrance. Group 2/KS2 have been enjoying a variety of crafts this term that have included bead art, wool crafts and getting messy with paint. This term we have noticed our children getting very interested in learning to sew and will be continuing this interest into the final summer term.

# Summer Holiday Club August 2025

Please check out our holiday club plans for the summer holidays which we will be advertising shortly on our website we will be including some very exciting new activities and trips. The holiday club will be running on the below dates:



4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August 2025 - 5 Days 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 - 5 Days 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 - 5 Days 26<sup>th</sup> -29th August 2025 - 4 Days

Please make any bookings through Magic booking and check on the website for the holiday club details and charges

Please can we ask for donations of shoe boxes as we will be turning these into football tables in our summer holiday club

### Kids Club Voicemail

We have a voice mail which parents can leave a message on 24/7. This would be preferred for any on the day cancellations rather than email as this won't get passed on to us on time and then we may have to implement the missing child policy we have in place.

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## **Looking For New Committee Members**

EKC are looking for new committee members to join the team involved with making decisions for the club. We welcome parents to join the committee and if you are interested at finding out more, please email <a href="mailto:ecclesallkids@gmail.com">ecclesallkids@gmail.com</a> and the full details will be provided.



### **EKC New Reception September Starters**

We are looking forward to welcoming our new reception starters in September, in July the parents of new starter reception children will receive details about what the club offers and they will be sent across all about me forms that we ask parents to complete before their child starts – this includes information about the child's likes/dislikes any allergies and health information and general details to ensure we have all the information we need to provide the best care.

# New Recruits & Staff Changes

We welcome Kate Beeden who has joined our Breakfast club team and we will be welcoming shortly Bethany Hudson and Chloe Braisby. We say a big thank you to the supply staff that will be leaving us to go to uni in September

All staff profiles can be seen at the entrance to the club along with their picture and you can also find these on the company website.



Car Park

Unfortunately, we have had to email parents on a few occasions about entering the car park to pick up and drop off. The only cars/users allowed access are ones using the disabled parking bays. It is hazardous for our children and their parents, waiting to pick up or drop off if cars park around the entrance. Please ensure any collectors are also aware of this information.



Payments from HMRC must be paid for out of the correct tax-free childcare account and it is not possible to transfer money between childcare accounts. This means that if you have 2 or more children attending Kids Club you will no longer be able to set up just one payment from your HMRC account to cover the cost of your bookings. Instead, you will need to set up 2 (or more) payments from HMRC to correspond with the individual child's childcare costs. (For example, if the monthly instalment on Child A's booking is £100.00 and Child B's is £120.00 you will need to send the appropriate payments from the relevant TFCC account. If a payment of £220.00 is received from Child B's account, the full amount will be reconciled with Child B's booking only and the payment on Child A's account would remain outstanding) If in doubt please contact us to confirm how

much you need to pay for each child