



# NEWSLETTER



Ecclesall  
Kids Club



Winter 2026

Welcome to our winter newsletter we hope our parents 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 <https://ecclesallkids.club> which has everything you need to know, this can be accessed through the school homepages too.

## Group 2 KS2

We have recently had Libi, Hannah, Ashrita join us as group 2 members of staff, they can't wait to join in the fun and get to know those in group 2. We are currently trialling turning around our technology area to discourage lots of children watching tech while awaiting their turns. We also recently purchased some new equipment, the children have been particularly enjoying darts, badminton and table tennis.



## EYFS/Group 1

Our reception children are well and truly settled in now and are becoming a lot more independent. Sadly, our Panda's key worker Cristina is leaving us this term for another venture, Charlotte will be stepping into her role. If your child is in Panda's class, Charlotte should have had the chance to introduce herself by now - more information can be found on the EYFS section of our website. Our EYFS topic this term is 'Once upon a time'. We will be doing activities based on the following stories: Goldilocks and the 3 bears/gingerbread man and the 3 little pigs

## Easter Holiday Club



Holiday Club will be running in the Easter holidays from week 1 **the 30<sup>th</sup> of March to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2026 and week 2 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, please check out the website for the full program sheets which includes some exciting new trips and some new fun games and activities, you can book now in advance.

**Please note that we will not be running a May holiday club this year**

## Go Live Dates Group 1 & Group 2 Magic Booking

### Bookings for the academic year 2026-27

Bookings for **Group 1** those who will be in Year 1 from September 2026 **will go live from 7pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**, and

Bookings for **Group 2** those who will be in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 from September 2026 **will go live from 7pm on Thursday 12th February 2026**

All bookings are 'subject to approval', which means that you will not have a final decision on whether you have secured the places you've requested on go-live night. We are aiming to deal with all applications by the end of the week following 'go-live'. If you experience problems on booking day support will be provided and priority will be given to booking issues. Payment and less urgent issues will be resolved in the days following 'go live'.

## New Reception & New users Go Live

Bookings for new reception children, new users and non-regular users to be accepted from **Tuesday 21st April 2026**. Bookings to be taken initially on approval only.

- Any available spaces will be first offered to those parents with a sibling already attending the same sessions at Club as per our Booking policy. This would be on a first come/first served basis.
- Once Priority 1 children are addressed any available sessions to be offered on a first come/first served basis to other parents.
- At the point where places are no longer available, a 'session by session' waiting list will be established and our published priority groups used to prioritise the requests for places.

### 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.

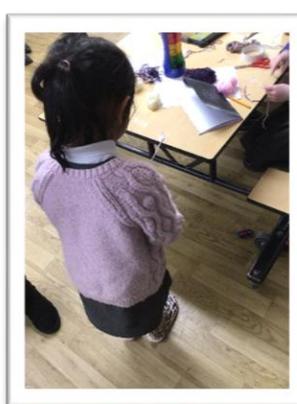
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### Picking up & Dropping Children off

Please bring your child to the door at breakfast club, to make sure children have been received by an appropriate adult. Please also note that if you are sending a different person to collect your child/children you need to ensure they are on the collectors list before they arrive.

### Welcome New Committee Members

Welcome to Emily Marriott and Martin White who have recently joined the committee team. Our Voluntary Parent Committee sets the direction for the club and leads, our strategic direction, policies and finance, we welcome new parents to join us, please email us at [Ecclesallkids@gmail.com](mailto:Ecclesallkids@gmail.com) for more information.



### Staff Changes

Some big changes are coming to group 1 next term - Tammy, our EYFS lead and play manager will be going on maternity leave in April. Jack Midwood will be stepping up into the play manager position alongside Natalie Lunn. Jack will take on the SENCo role and fully lead EYFS. Sherradee Pilgrim will be taking on the Deputy Manager position in Group 1

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.

If anyone has anyone trousers, they would like to donate aged 4-9years it would be much appreciated

### Parent Survey

We would like to ask all parents/carers to take part in the parent survey, this helps us determine what can be improved/ any changes needed, it also gives us a good idea of what parents/children think of the club/ facilities and activities. It also gives us ideas to take on board for holiday club and general day to day running.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DPYJBKW>