



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy and exciting few weeks at school, and we're delighted to share some recent highlights and important upcoming dates with you.

Last Monday, Rabbits Class enjoyed a visit to St Mary's Church for a Baptism service led by Rev'd Steve Torr. The children looked wonderful dressed in their finest and behaved beautifully throughout—thank you to all families for supporting this special occasion.

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs with admirable effort and determination. We are incredibly proud of their positive attitude. Please remember that SATs represent just a small snapshot of learning and are not a reflection of who our children are as individuals. The milkshakes and rounders competition on Friday were thoroughly deserved celebrations!

This Wednesday, Years 2, 5, and 6 took part in an NSPCC workshop focused on speaking out and staying safe. These sessions are an important part of our safeguarding curriculum. If you would like any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 6 also had great fun participating in the EPSV Dodgeball Competition yesterday. They worked brilliantly as a team and should be proud of their efforts.

We hope you have a fabulous half term break and the weather keeps for the week! Please note that Monday 2nd June is an INSET day. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 3rd June after the half-term break.

We are very proud to share that Gigi will be representing Eccleston at the Storyhouse, where she will be reading her poem following a unit of work from The Literacy Company based on *Community Connects*. Well done, Gigi!

Looking ahead:

- Rabbits Class will visit Delamere on Thursday 5th June for what promises to be a fun and enriching trip.
- Year 6 will attend "Snap Trap", an online safety play at Overleigh, on Friday 6th June in the afternoon.

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- Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 11th June at 1.30pm. We've scheduled it earlier this year in the hope of making the most of the good weather - do invite family and friends to join us in celebrating.
- From 16th to 20th June, we'll be marking School Sports Week. Children will need to wear their PE kit each day. Mr Christmas has planned a fantastic range of activities, and we're also excited to be installing a permanent orienteering course around the school grounds, which will support both PE and cross-curricular learning.

Ahead of Refugee Week, we will be exploring the theme *Community as a Superpower*. The artwork for the week has been kindly donated by the Moomin Trust, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the first Moomin book. As part of this, we'll be creating our own version of the Community Moominhouse House in classes. From Wednesday 18th June, we'll be holding an exhibition in the school hall featuring work from each class and are hoping to share these with other schools.

A survey went out on School Spider yesterday asking for your input as we update our school's behaviour policy. This will close on the 5th June. Please do share your ideas and opinions with us and we will look to incorporate elements into the new policy.

Finally, please note that our end-of-year reports will look slightly different this year as we move to a new system. We are confident these reports will continue to provide you with the information you need while reducing the time required for staff to prepare them. In line with our commitment to sustainability, reports will be emailed to families on Wednesday 10th July, rather than printed.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term.

Best regards,

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – May Half Term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd June – Children return to school

Thursday 5th June – Rabbits Class Trip to Delamere

Friday 6th June 1pm – Y6 at Overleigh St Mary's for online safety production, 'The Snap Trap'

Wednesday 11th June – Sports Day

Sunday 15th June - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Monday 16th – Friday 20th June Refugee Week – Community Moomin house competition.

Monday 16th – Friday 20th June – School Sports week – children need to come in wearing PE kit every day.

Tuesday 17th June - Collective Worship at St Mary's lead by Rev'd Torr

Week beginning 23rd June – Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th June - Jeanette Howe in leading Worship

Wednesday 25th June – Sports Day Reserve

Monday 30th June – Wednesday 2nd July – Badgers Residential to Condover Hall

Friday 4th July in the afternoon and Tuesday 8th July in the morning – Move up to New Class Transition Day

Thursday 10th July at 10.30am – Y6 Primary Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral

Wednesday 16th July to Thursday 17th July – Squirrels residential to Burwardsley

Sunday 20th July - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day and Y6 Leavers' Service lead by Rev'd Torr

Sunday 17th August – Messy Church Picnic in Eccleston Church Garden 10.45am

Sunday 21st September - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Sunday 19th October - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Sunday 16th November - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Sunday 21st December - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston