



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're all well and enjoying the lovely weather we've been having! I wanted to share some exciting updates about what's been happening at Eccleston CE Primary this week and what's coming up.

We had a wonderful start to the week on Tuesday when Jeanette Howe joined us for our Kindness to Creation worship. It was lovely to see our pupils thinking about how we can care for God's world and what that means for each of us.

I'm absolutely thrilled to tell you about the conclusion to our intra-school sports competition, which wrapped up brilliantly with fantastic performances from Archie and Ethan. The whole event has been such a joy to watch - every pupil has shown amazing sportsmanship and team spirit. Huge congratulations to the Chris Hoy group who came out as overall winners!

Looking ahead, Monday is a big day for our Badgers class as they head off to Condover Hall for their residential trip. They'll be away until Wednesday afternoon, and with the sunny weather forecast, please make sure they've got plenty of sun cream packed!

Thursday's going to be busy with two great activities. Our Library Book Bus will be visiting in the morning - always popular with the pupils who love choosing new books for class. After school, Mr Christmas's Chess Club members will be heading to Ashton Hayes Primary for a competition. Good luck to all our chess players!

Friday afternoon sees the start of our transition programme with the first of two transition days. It's always lovely watching pupils get to know their new classrooms and teachers, and our Year 6s will be spending time with their Reception Buddies too.

We're still looking for people working in the STEM field to come and talk to children during Science Week 7th-11th July. Please get in touch with Mrs Frank lfrank@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk if you're able to help!

It's been another wonderful week that really shows what makes our school community so special. Please take a look at term dates below – these are now for next year also.

Best regards,

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Dates

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

Monday 7th July – Rabbits and Foxes taking the boat to Chester to visit the Cathedral

Monday 7th – Friday 11th July Science Week

Tuesday 8th July – Parents' meeting to look at new Behaviour Policy

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

Monday 14th July – Meet the new SENDCo with Miss White for children with additional needs

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

Thursday 17th July – Rabbits Stay and Play for parents 2-3pm

Friday 18th July – whole school trip to the Eaton Estate with a service lead by Rev'd Torr

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

Wednesday 3rd September – Children return to school

Wednesday 10th September – Meet the Teacher at 3.15pm

Wednesday 17th September – SEN Parents Meeting to share Plans for the term

Saturday 20th September - 9.30-11am Open Morning for New Reception Starters

Sunday 21st September - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Wednesday 24th September - [Parentalk course all day £10](#)

Thursday 25th September – [Duke of Westminster opening the Sensory Garden at 10am](#)

Sunday 19th October - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Wednesday 8th October 1.30pm – Open Afternoon for New Reception Starters

Wednesday 22nd October – Rabbits Stay and Play 2-3pm for Parents

Friday 24th October – Last Day. Harvest Festival in Church at 1.30pm

Tuesday 4th November – Children return after half term

Saturday 15th November 9.30-11am Open Morning for New Reception Starters

Sunday 16th November - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Wednesday 19th November 2.30pm – Squirrel Class Assembly for Parents

Monday 24th November – Friday 28th November – Parents' Evening Week

Wednesday 3rd December - Rabbits Stay and Play 2-3pm for Parents

Monday 8th December 1-3pm – Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at Chester Cathedral

Wednesday 10th December – 2pm and 5pm Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Jumper day for £1 donation and Christmas lunch

Thursday 18th December 10.15am – Pantomime at Storyhouse

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Friday 19th December – 1.30pm Christmas Service in St Mary’s Church

Sunday 21st December - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 6th January – children return after Christmas holiday

Wednesday 14th January – SEN Parents Meeting to share Plans for the term and review last term

Monday 2nd February at 3.15pm – Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents

Monday 9th February at 3.15pm – Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents

Friday 13th February – Last Day

Monday 23rd February - Children return after half term

Wednesday 11th March 2.30pm – Badgers Class Assembly for Parents

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Thursday 12th – Wednesday 18th March – Scholastic Book Fair. Use your World Book Day Vouchers for £1 off!

Monday 16th – Friday 20th March – Parents Evening Week

Wednesday 25th March 3pm – Phonics Screening Evening for Year 1 Parents

Wednesday 1st April – Last Day. Easter Service in Church at 1.30pm

Monday 20th April - children return after Easter holiday

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Wednesday 6th May - SEN Parents Meeting to share Plans for the term and review last term

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – Y6 SATs Week

Friday 22nd May – Last Day

Tuesday 2nd June - Children return after half term

Wednesday 3rd June at 2.30pm – Foxes Class Assembly for Parents

Monday 15th – Friday 19th June – School Sports Week

Wednesday 17th June 1.30pm – Sports Day

Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June – Y6 Residential to Min y Don

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th July – Transition morning – children move up to new class.

Wednesday 15th July – New Reception Starters afternoon and Parents’ Meeting at 6pm

Wednesday 22nd July – Last day. 1.30pm Leavers and end of Year Service in Church