



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had at Eccleston CE Primary! I'm so excited to share all the wonderful things that have been happening.

Our Badgers class are back from their amazing residential trip to Condover Hall in Shropshire, and they had an absolutely brilliant time! The pupils threw themselves into every activity - climbing, sensory trails, trapeze, fencing, the egg drop challenge, and even a disco in the evening. We were so lucky with the weather too, which made everything even more special. I have to say, the behaviour of our pupils was absolutely outstanding throughout the three days - they were a real credit to our school. I'm pleased to report that by Tuesday night, everyone was sleeping much better (much to the relief of staff and pupils alike!).

Thursday was a busy day for us as we interviewed for some important roles in our school family. I want to say thank you to Mrs Breakwell, who is stepping down as our bursar. She's done such wonderful work for us, and we're really grateful for everything she's contributed. We're thrilled to welcome Julia Williams to take on this role - her lovely, positive approach is going to be such a great addition to our team. We've also appointed Louise Haswell as a midday supervisor, as we prepare to say goodbye to Sue Payne, who's off to enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

I also need to let you know that the wonderful Mrs Hargrave will be leaving us at the end of term to take on exciting new challenges outside of education. She's been absolutely fantastic, and we're working hard to find someone equally special to continue her great work.

Our Chess Club stars did brilliantly on Thursday afternoon at a tournament at Ashton Hays Primary School. Coming third is a fantastic achievement, and they should be so proud of themselves!

Today we began our transition sessions, with the first of two afternoons where pupils got to meet their new classmates for next year. It's lovely to see how excited they all are about the year ahead.

There has been a change to the date for the Fox and Rabbit boat trip to Chester – class teachers will be in touch with more details.

Best regards,

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Dates

Tuesday 8th July in the morning – Move up to New Class Transition Day

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

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

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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