



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm excited to share some wonderful updates and upcoming events from our school.

This Friday, 19th September, we'll be supporting Jeans for Genes Day with a suggested £1 donation. It's a fantastic chance for our pupils to show community spirit while backing a great cause.

A huge thank you to Paul and Paula Murphy, and the Long Family, for their incredible work creating our new sensory garden. We're thrilled to invite you to its official opening on 25th September, which will be conducted by the Duke of Westminster. Please confirm your attendance via School Spider to help us plan.

Our older pupils in the Foxes and Badgers classes have been loving their Forest School sessions, and Mrs Davies is running an innovative lunchtime Forest School on Fridays from 12:30-1:00pm, where they're currently exploring Nordic Weaving.

Parents of pupils on the SEN register, we have consultation slots this Wednesday to discuss Individual Education Plans. If you think you might have been missed, just give the school office a call.

Our Reception pupils are now in full-time attendance, and we enjoyed a lovely Fish and Chip Friday with parents today.

The PTA is meeting on Thursday, 18th September, and we'd love to see more parents get involved. Their fundraising has already helped us provide laptops and develop our Long Sensory Garden.

Just a reminder that due to allergies we are a **NUT FREE school**. This includes **all types of tree and ground nuts as well as sesame seeds**. If your child accidentally brings in a product containing nuts, we will keep it safe and give it back to you at the end of the day. We will offer them a school snack as an alternative for that day.

Volunteer Readers Needed! If you, or anyone you know, is able to donate an afternoon each week to listen to readers we would be incredibly grateful. We had great success with our volunteers last year and would love some more readers this year. Please do get in touch with aevans@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk if you can help!

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Looking forward to another great term together!

Best regards,

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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

Friday 19th September – Jeans for Genes Day - £1 recommended donation

Saturday 20th September - 9.30-11am Open Morning for 2026 New Reception Starters

Sunday 21st September - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Thursday 25th September – Duke of Westminster opening the Sensory Garden at 10am

Sunday 5th October – Water station at school for the marathon.

Wednesday 8th October 1.30pm – Open Afternoon for 2026 New Reception Starters

Tuesday 14th October – Xplore! Visit to school. Three: A Magic Number 09.15 – 10.15 (Year 3 & 4).

All One Body 10:45 – 11.45 (Year 5 & 6)

Saturday 18th October – West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2025/26

At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port, Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4 and from 10am for school years 5-8.

Sunday 19th October - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 21st October – Reception Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd October – Individual and Sibling Photographs

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

Wednesday 12th November – Badgers and Foxes visit to Broughton Cineworld to watch Kensuke's Kingdom – details to follow

Saturday 15th November 9.30-11am Open Morning for 2026 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

Saturday 29th November – Eccleston Village Christmas Fayre – choir to open the Fayre with carols

Saturday 29th November – West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2025/26

At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port, Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4 and from 10am for school years 5-8.

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

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

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Saturday 31st January – West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2025/26
At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port, Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4 and from 10am for school years 5-8.

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

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Saturday 7th March – West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2025/26
At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port, Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4 and from 10am for school years 5-8.

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

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

Wednesday 1st July – Reserve Sports Day

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

Wednesday 8th July – New Reception Starters

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