



## Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

*"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's World Mental Health Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We are asking children to come in wearing uniform with an addition of yellow to mark the occasion – yellow t-shirt, socks, hair accessory etc. In the afternoon, we will be completing PE, yoga and mindfulness as well as Badgers attending Forest Schools.

Junior Safety Officers Henry and Amelia are working with Mrs Smith to put on competitions and talk to children about how to keep themselves safe especially with the nights getting darker. Currently, they are working on road safety including a competition for children to enter.

Rabbits had Forest School today and went off to the woods. They thoroughly enjoyed working with Mrs Davies and being in nature. Foxes have forest school next Friday – please send wellies or suitable outdoor shoes.

What an amazing day yesterday! The Long Sensory Garden Opening was just fabulous. An unbelievably large 'Thank You!' to the Long Family and everyone else who made it happen. Thanks to Nicola, Rebecca and Jade for helping out with the tea and cakes. Thank you to all the parents who have contributed time and money for the project – your support is very much appreciated. The Duke thoroughly enjoyed his visit and was surprised at how much the school had changed since he attended. Please see the photos of memories made on Dojo. Look out for a story in the papers next week!

Ethos, School Council and Eco elections will be held next week. Please see Dojo for more information.

Just a reminder that due to allergies we are a **NO NUTS 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](mailto:aevans@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) if you can help!

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**Each week, Mrs White will share information about a service or charity that may be helpful for parents of children with additional needs.**

SPACE in Chester is a charity that offers a range of support services for families of children with additional needs, including accessible play facilities, sibling support groups, parent/carers support, and training sessions.

<https://spacecheshire.org/>

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### **Staff Training**

**Each week, we'll share the training our staff have taken part in to help them better support the children and grow as experts in their field.**

Mrs Haslam and Miss James attended a speech and language course on Wednesday. They have completed their 'Level 1&2 Gestalt Language Processing course' to help further support our learners with Speech and Language needs.

Mrs Evans and Mrs Rees-Wright attended 'How Inspectors Will Inspect and How Schools Can Prepare - Early Years Focus' on Tuesday afternoon looking at the changes to the Inspection Framework for Early Years and best practice in supporting our youngest learners.

Mrs Rees-Wright attended training on creating a Net Zero Action Plan on Wednesday afternoon – moving school towards a greater level of sustainability. The Eco Council will also be leading on this.

Best regards

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## Dates

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Water station at school for the marathon.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm – Open Afternoon for 2026 New Reception Starters

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health Day – wear yellow**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> October - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Rabbits and Squirrel trip to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool Science themed.

More information to follow

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Reception Parents Evening

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Individual and Sibling Photographs

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Rabbits Stay and Play 2-3pm for Parents

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – PTA LIGHT DISCO – more details to follow

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day. Harvest Festival in Church at 1.30pm Children can be collected from school at 2.15pm but school will be open until 3.15pm as usual.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Children return after half term

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

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11am Open Morning for 2026 New Reception Starters

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Messy Church 10.45am at Pulford

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm – Squirrel Class Assembly for Parents

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Break the Rules Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening Week

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Eccleston Village Christmas Fayre – choir to open the Fayre with carols

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Rabbits Stay and Play 2-3pm for Parents

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

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm and 5pm Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper day for £1 donation and Christmas lunch

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10.15am – Pantomime at Storyhouse

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Messy Church 10.45am at Eccleston

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – children return after Christmas holiday

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

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Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.15pm – Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm – Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Children return after half term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm – Badgers Class Assembly for Parents

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

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening Week

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3pm – Phonics Screening Evening for Year 1 Parents

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last Day. Easter Service in Church at 1.30pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - children return after Easter holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed

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

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children return after half term

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 2.30pm – Foxes Class Assembly for Parents

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – School Sports Week

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – Sports Day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Residential to Min y Don

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day

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

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception Starters

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception Starters afternoon and Parents' Meeting at 6pm

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