



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our newest Ethos Group Members! Meredith, Aled, Eleanor, Delilah, Lidia, Antoni, Florence Amy and Ethan! They will be working closely with Mrs Willson over the year to promote and strengthen the school's Christian values and distinctiveness by leading worship, encouraging spiritual development, and supporting fundraising for causes that embody these values.

Next Thursday, Year 2 parents are invited to St Mary's Church for a Bible presentation to their child. Parents should have already received a message about this – please speak to Mrs Willson if not.

It's World Mental Health Day on Friday 10th 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.

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 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.

Whitby Park are running free accessible outdoor sessions- 5th, 12th and 19th October – free accessible sessions for children aged 2-10 including bug boxes, bird feeders and nature art.
<https://www.tcv.org.uk/>

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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.

Teachers attended Primary Quiz training this week. It is an accessible platform to support all children in learning and remembering more.

Mrs Rees-Wright attended training on the New Writing Framework and Filtering and Monitoring requirements in school.

Mrs Davies attended a 2 day course on Numeracy, Literacy, Digital Skills and Wellbeing in Nature Training for use in Forest Schools.

Mrs Evans attended a Raising the Good Level of Development training from the DfE looking at how to support all learners in the Early Years.

Mrs Rox, Mrs Smith, Mrs Johns and Miss Jones have been to Highfield in Blacon on Friday morning to see best practice for supporting learners with additional needs.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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

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

Thursday 9th October at 2.30pm – Year 2 Bible presentation in St Mary's Church

Friday 10th October - World Mental Health Day – wear yellow

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 – Rabbits and Squirrel trip to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool Science themed.

More information to follow

Tuesday 21st October – Reception Parents Evening

Wednesday 22nd October – Individual and Sibling Photographs

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

Thursday 23rd October – PTA LIGHT DISCO – more details to follow

Friday 24th 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 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

Friday 21st November – Break the Rules Day

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

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