



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our newest School Council Members! Arthur, Llewellyn, Esme, Gethin, Hattie, Dylan, Abigail, Rupert and Florence will be working with Mrs Evans. One of their first jobs is to create an anti-bullying charter.

Mrs Davis is going to be leading our Eco Council. If children would like to join the council, they need to prepare a short speech for next Friday 17th to explain to their class why they would be a good representative.

The article on our Sensory Garden Opening was in the Chester Chronicle on the 9th October! Please see attached. Dee Radio also published our event - <https://www.dee1063.com/news/local-news/the-duke-of-westminster-returned-to-eccleston-primary-school-to-celebrate-its-150th-anniversary/>

Thank you to everyone involved again for making it such a memorable day!

Year 2 children and parents participated in the Bible Presentation at St Mary's Church on Thursday with Rev'd Steve Torr. Children will keep their Bibles all through their time at Eccleston and be presented with them again at the end of Year 6 to take home.

Amelia and Henry have been busy this week judging the JSO competition which was to illustrate the Greed Cross Code. Congratulations to the 6 winners from KS1 and KS2 for their winning entries!

Today, we've celebrated World Mental Health Day – children have come to school with 'splashes' of yellow which was really lovely to see altogether in worship! Children have taken part in a variety of activities including PE and yoga as well as the Lord's Prayer Moment where everyone paused to recite the Lord's Prayer as organised by Faith in the North.

Looking ahead to next week, we have Xplore! Science coming in to work with Years 3/4 and 6 on Tuesday. Our staff meeting next week is focusing on the Young Carers in Education Award which we are working towards this year.

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.

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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.

Parent Carer Forum

The Parent Carer Forum is a voluntary group of Parents & Carers in Cheshire West & Chester who have children / young people with special education needs and / or disability.

Email: contact.pcfwcac@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.pcfcheshirewest.org/>

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 Rees-Wright attended a Collective Worship Network Meeting looking at how to include more aspects of Global Christianity.

Mrs Smith and Miss Hallett attended the Level 2 Safeguarding training on Wednesday morning this week.

All Teaching Assistants attended training on how to access and log safeguarding concerns on our CPOMS system on Thursday morning.

Mrs White completed her National Professional Qualification for Leading Primary Mathematics assessment on Monday and will receive her results before Christmas. Fingers Crossed!

Mrs White worked with Jane Williams (Create Learning Trust SEND and Inclusion Lead) to plan a 6 session training approach to maximise Teaching Assistant impact. Mrs White and Mrs Williams will be working closely with our support staff over the coming weeks covering areas such as ensuring staff are confident with the contents of the SEN Code of Practice, using the MITA resources to support independence and clarifying roles and responsibilities.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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

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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

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.

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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

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