



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had! Our Year 5 and 6 pupils brought such warmth to the Cathedral Carol Service, and our nativity was simply magical. The children put their heart and soul into every performance, and it really showed. A massive thank you to our amazing PTA for their incredible support with the Christmas Fair. You're absolute stars!

The Badgers class had a brilliant time exploring in Forest School, and we're all set for an exciting week ahead. Next Wednesday is going to be brilliant - Bromborough Gospel will be here, and we'll be rocking our Christmas jumpers and enjoying a festive lunch. Then on Thursday, we're off to the Storyhouse to see Beauty and the Beast - how exciting! The PTA have been brilliant in fundraising to pay for tickets. We'll wrap up the week with our Carol Service on Friday at 1:30pm - it'll be a perfect way to celebrate our school's spirit and values.

I will see anyone who comes to the Christmas Carol Service in St Mary's on Sunday at 6pm!

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.

StoryHouse – craft weekends- free sessions for children on Saturdays and Sundays 12-4pm [Crafty Weekends | Storyhouse](#)

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 White has continued working on her National Professional Qualification for Special Educational Needs Coordinators this week with a further webinar.

Forest School

There is no forest school next week with it being the end of term but on Friday, January 9th, Squirrels will need to bring warm coats and wellies for the first Forest School session of the year!

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

Sunday 14th December – 6pm Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church Eccleston – Festival of nine lessons and carols

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 – Christingle 3pm at Eccleston Village Hall

Tuesday 6th January – children return after Christmas holiday

Tuesday 13th January – Rev'd Steve Tor leading Collective Worship

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

Wednesday 21st January – 6pm PTA AGM in School – Everyone welcome

Thursday 29th January – Height and weight checks of Reception and Year 6 children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme – more details to follow

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

Monday 9th – Friday 13th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

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

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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