



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed Explore Science workshops looking at All 1 Body and 3 Being the Magic Number. They had a great time exploring different activities.

Year 6 attended the Estate on Thursday morning to have a go at apple pressing. They loved the juice and managed to bring back a great selection of apples too! Ken was in from Bromborough Gospel on Thursday afternoon to lead worship.

This Saturday is the start of the 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. You do not need to pre-book – children can just turn up!

Next week is a busy one just before half term! Rabbits and Squirrels are off to Imagine That in Liverpool on Tuesday followed by Reception Parents' Evening. Parents' Evenings for the rest of the school will be week beginning 24th November. We have individual and sibling photos on Wednesday 22nd November, then Year 1 are off to a sports hall tournament and then Rabbits Stay and Play from 2pm in the afternoon. The Light Disco is on Thursday 23rd October – please see Dojo for more information and finally we are having Harvest Festival on Friday 24th October at 1.30pm in Church. If you would like to collect your child straight after from school, you are more than welcome to but school will be open as usual until 3.15pm

Thank you for updating and returning the updated forms in the pack that was sent home. If you have not yet managed to, please could you return these by then end of next week? Thank you .

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.

[Bugz and Bunnies CIC | Live Well Cheshire West](#) - In Northwich, a service which provides tailored outdoor activities to support children and families with a range of different needs including holiday workshops during half-terms and school holidays. Suitable for all ages.

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, Miss James and Miss Hallett visited Highfield in Blacon to see how they were supporting their learners with additional needs.

Mrs Williams attended a School Business Manager Network meeting on Monday and also Fire Marshall training on Wednesday making sure we're up to date with best practice.

Young Carers attended the staff meeting on Wednesday to provide training on identifying and supporting children who take on a caring role outside of school.

Mrs Rees-Wright attended a Local Authority Ofsted Briefing looking at how the new inspections would be approached on Tuesday afternoon.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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

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

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.

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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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