



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to our new Eco Council Members Audrey, Lucia, Will, Hallie, Eden and Nancy! They will be working with Mrs Davies to help us improve our environmental sustainability.

Rabbits and Squirrel visited 'Imagine That' in Liverpool – a Science themed museum and were particularly excited about their snow and slime! Reception Parents had their first parents Evening on Tuesday. Parents of children in Years 1-6 will be offered slots in week beginning Monday 24th November after the half term.

The photographer was in on Wednesday for Individual and Sibling Photographs. Due to technical issues, the proofs will be sent after half term. On Wednesday, Year 1 went to multi-skills festival in Ellesmere Port and had a great time with different activities. Then Rabbits had their Stay and Play with parents sharing what they had been working on this half term.

On Thursday, we had the PTA LIGHT DISCO - the children had a great time. Thank you to the PTA, John and staff for organising and supporting such a fabulous event! Today, we celebrated Harvest Festival thinking about all the foods we are thankful for.

Children from the Badgers class have had their poetry works published in a book – we're hoping to receive a copy in school in November – Congratulations – what an achievement to be published in a real poetry book!

After half term, children return to school on Tuesday 4th November. The flu immunisations are on Wednesday morning - please ensure permissions are clarified ahead of this.

Eaton Road, Eccleston 28/10/25 TRO21141 Eaton Road is finally due to be fixed and amazingly the works will fall during the holidays More info including map: <https://one.network/?GB146304975>

For everyone who has come down with this dreadful virus, we hope you feel better soon and everyone has a restful and enjoyable half term.

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.

Sense- virtual buddy project - [Virtual Buddying befriending service - Sense](#) The Virtual Buddy project works by matching a person to a volunteer who shares similar communication styles, hobbies and interests, with a focus on growing a fantastic friendship and having fun together. Once matched the Buddies will have weekly sessions together via zoom, phone, email or communication method suited to the individual's needs, supported by the Virtual Buddy Team – suitable for children of all ages including a 'primary buddies' option for 4-11 year olds.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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

10–14th November - Anti-Bullying Week

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

Friday 5th December – Rabbit's Pizza and Pyjama night – more details to follow.

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.

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