



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Between Monday 10th and Friday 14th November, we are celebrating **Anti-Bullying Week 2025 'Power for Good'**. We are celebrating our Superhero Sock Powers by wearing Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November celebrating superpowers we all have inside us! Your child is invited to come into school wearing mismatched socks on Monday 10th November 2025, where each sock represents a different dimension of their "power for good."

What Your Child is Being Invited to Do:

- Your child is being invited to wear odd socks to school - two different socks from different pairs!
- Think about their inner superpower (what they're already good at)
- Consider their action superpower (how they can help others)

Perfect Chance for Old Odd Socks!

Have you got any old socks that need a moment to shine? This is their time! Mismatched, colourful, patterned, plain - the more different, the better!

Examples of Superpowers:

Inner Powers: Being a good listener, problem-solving, making others laugh, being brave, being kind, helping others learn

Action Powers: Standing up for others, including new children, helping classmates, caring for our environment, being a good bystander

How you can help at home:

- Help your child choose their special odd socks
- Talk about what makes them special and unique
- Discuss how they can use their strengths to help others
- Remind them that everyone has superpowers - we just need to discover them!

Remember: Every child is a superhero in their own special way!

Together, we can create a school where everyone feels valued and supported.

Children were out at the School Sports Partnership sports events with representatives attending Basketball on Tuesday and Bowling on Thursday. The children had a great time and were superb ambassadors for our school! Well done!

On Tuesday 11th November, Year 6 are attending Crucial Crew while the rest of school will be attending Church for a Remembrance service. On Wednesday 12th November, Badgers and Foxes are visiting Broughton Cineworld to watch Kensuke's Kingdom in the morning sponsored by Into Film Festival.

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On Wednesday evening, the PTA will be meeting to plan all things Christmas! All parents are welcome to attend! The link will be shared on Dojo next week.

On Thursday 13th November, Year 6 will be receiving Playleader Training so will need to come in wearing their PE kits on that day. They will then plan and deliver weekly sessions for the younger children at lunchtimes.

On Saturday 15th November from 9.30-11am we have our last Open Morning for 2026 New Reception Starters. If you know of anyone looking for a place, please ask them to come along! On Sunday 16th November it is Messy Church at 10.45am in Pulford.

Please find attached the Child Exploitation and Online Protection 'What to Do When' poster which signposts advice, information and tools from CEOP Education and partner organisations, to support you with what to do when...

- Your child is asking for their first phone
- You're worried about who your child is talking to whilst gaming
- Your child wants to join social media
- You're worried your child might see something inappropriate online
- You're worried your child might share a nude image, or already has
- You want to protect your child from online blackmail

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/> has many more resources to help you navigate

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.

Community Connections [Community Connections | Live Well Cheshire West](#) – Provides funded memberships for clubs/residentials for children with additional needs matched to their interests including holiday clubs, fees for social clubs and youth groups or speciality lessons such as horse-riding, gymnastics and trampoline clubs.

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.

During the INSET day on Monday, the teachers looked at the links between the Early Years and the National Curriculum and how each subject progressed from Reception to Year 1.

We also started to look at the Raising Attainment with Wellbeing Award and started by focusing on Making sense of behaviour where the module provides a deeper insight into childhood trauma, neglect, attachment issues and the impact these have on the observed behaviours of children and young people.

Subject Leaders met with their link governors on Wednesday and updated them on the progress of their subjects including sharing action plans for the year ahead.

Forest School

On Friday 14th November, **Badgers** will need to bring their wellies and warm clothing for forest school.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

Wednesday 12th November – Badgers and Foxes visit to Broughton Cineworld to watch Kensuke's Kingdom

Wednesday 12th November – PTA Meeting

10–14th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 13th November, Year 6 will be receiving Playleader Training

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

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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 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