



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week!

On Tuesday 11th November, Year 6 attended Crucial Crew looking at how to keep themselves safe. We held a Remembrance service in the hall on Tuesday at 11am. On Wednesday, Badgers and Foxes attended Broughton Cineworld to watch Kensuke's Kingdom in the morning sponsored by Into Film Festival. On Wednesday evening, the PTA held a meeting to plan all things Christmas!

On Thursday, Year 6 will receive Playleader Training learning to plan and deliver weekly sessions for the younger children at lunchtimes. On Friday, we have celebrated Children in Need with children accessorising with spots and/or yellow additions to uniform.

This week has been antibullying week – we have thought carefully about our Superhero Sock Powers and what our Inner and Action Superpowers are!

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.

On Wednesday 19th, it is the Squirrel Class Assembly for Parents. Please come along for 2.20pm – children will start their Egyptian Performance at 2.30pm.

Friday 21st November is Break the Rules Day! Please bring all donations to school with you – Rebecca and Jade will be collecting wine/chocolate in the car park at drop off.

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.

Home Start: Thriving families- [Home | Home-Start Warrington and Cheshire](#) Support for individual children and families offering activities, parenting support, mental well-being and building stronger family relationships

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.

5 members of staff have attended the first of 2 days Paediatric First Aid training on Wednesday.

Mrs Rees-Wright attended training on Closing the Disadvantaged Gap on Wednesday

Year 6 attended Playleader training on Thursday morning.

Teaching Assistants attended training with Mrs White on Thursday looking at Reviewing our Approach to Support to clarify roles and responsibilities

Forest School

On Friday 21st November, **Squirrels** will need to bring their wellies and warm clothing for forest school.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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!

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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