



## **Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School**

*"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16*

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well! I'm excited to share some fantastic updates and events coming up at our school.

This Saturday, 29th November, is packed with fun! We'll kick off with our Cross Country event at the EPSV from 9:30am, and then our amazing pupils will be performing at the village hall Christmas Fayre between for 12pm so will need to arrive at 11.50am.

A huge thank you to all parents and guardians who attended Parents' Evening. Your support means the world to us and helps our pupils shine even brighter.

Can I just say how proud I am of our year 5 and 6 girls? They absolutely rocked the rugby festival this Wednesday, showing incredible skill and team spirit!

Here's what's happening next week:

- Monday, 1st December: Christmas Nativity rehearsal in the Village Hall
- Nativity Performances: 2pm and 5pm
- Tuesday, 2nd December: Reverend Steve Torr leading our Collective Worship
- Wednesday, 3rd December:
  - More Nativity rehearsal in the Village Hall
  - Rabbits Stay and Play for Parents (2-3pm)
- Friday, 5th December:
  - Ethos Group at The Great Christmas Adventure in Chester (9:30am-11:30am)
  - Rabbits' Pizza and Pyjama night (more details coming soon!)

Following some training one of our governors attended, please find some information below to support with internet safety

1. A great site to help you lock your social media setting is:

[WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG](http://WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG)

There is a Social Media section on their page which provides a 'step by step' guide on how set the security setting for each site.

2. If you receive a suspicious text message forward it to **7726**

Eaton Road, Eccleston, Chester CH4 9HD

Telephone: 01244 506560

Email: [admin@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)

Head Teacher: Mrs K Rees-Wright

3. If you receive a suspicious email, forward them to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)
4. You can check to see if your data has been lost by checking your email address or phone number at: <https://haveibeenpwned.com>
5. Protect your online world with good strong passwords. 'Three Random Words'  
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/top-tips-for-staying-secure-online/three-random-words>
6. Use this free password checker to see if your current password is any good! <https://www.security.org/how-secure-is-my-password>
7. <https://www.truecall.co.uk/> Reducing unwanted incoming calls.
8. By dialling **159** will automatically connect you to your bank's fraud prevention service. If you suspect someone is trying to trick you into handing over money or personal details, hang up and call 159 to speak directly to your bank!
9. Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Google account you can monitor individual devices in the home and turn off internet access to individual devices.
10. Check your credit score with sites such as Experian. This is a **multinational consumer credit reporting agency** (CRA) based in Dublin, Ireland. [Experian | Credit Scores, Reports & Credit Comparison](#)
11. [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) – Support for parents.

Always report any suspicious activity online particularly if you are concerned with content your child has seen or if someone has been speaking to your child you do not know.

All Social Media Sites contain adult material, so negotiating Social Media can be difficult for a child.

Further information and support can be found on:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

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.

SENDCO Section [sendco@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:sendco@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)

Each week, Mrs White will share information about a service or charity that may be helpful for parents of children with additional needs.

The Endorphins Club- [The Endorphins Group - Inclusive Children & Youth Group - Chester | Live Well Cheshire West Home - Endorphins Group UK](#)

engaging and inclusive group sessions where SEND children and young people can play, learn and build confidence. With themed activities, games and sports for all abilities and sessions on a Saturday and during half-terms.

**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 Rees-Wright was on Local Authority training on the new writing framework on Monday.

Mrs Evans and Mrs Rees-Wright attended the Early Years Conference on Wednesday morning for important updates.

Mrs White has attended Education Health Care Planning (EHCP) review training today.

**Forest School**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, **Foxes** will need to bring their wellies and warm clothing for forest school.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

## Dates

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Eccleston Village Christmas Fayre – choir to open the Fayre with songs  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Rehearsal in the Village Hall for our Christmas Nativity  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Rev'd Steve Torr leading Collective Worship in school  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Rehearsal in the Village Hall for our Christmas Nativity  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Rabbits Stay and Play 2-3pm for Parents  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Ethos Group out at The Great Christmas Adventure at Wesley Methodist Centre, St. John's Street, Chester from 9.30am-11.30am – more details to follow  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Rabbit's Pizza and Pyjama night – more details to follow.  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Rehearsal in the Village Hall for our Christmas Nativity  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1-3pm – Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at Chester Cathedral  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Ethos Group leading worship  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Rehearsal in the Village Hall and 2pm and 5pm Christmas Performance  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Food bank collection  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 6pm Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church Eccleston – Festival of nine lessons and carols**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper day for £1 donation and Christmas lunch  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10.15am – Pantomime at Storyhouse  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Messy Church – Christingle 3pm at Eccleston Village Hall

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – children return after Christmas holiday  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Rev'd Steve Tor leading Collective Worship  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – SEN Parents Meeting to share Plans for the term and review last term  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 6pm PTA AGM in School – Everyone welcome  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Height and weight checks of Reception and Year 6 children as part of the National Child Measurement Programme – more details to follow  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.15pm – Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm – Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Children's Mental Health Week  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Children return after half term

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm – Badgers Class Assembly for Parents

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Scholastic Book Fair. Use your World Book Day Vouchers for £1 off!

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening Week

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 3pm – Phonics Screening Evening for Year 1 Parents

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Last Day. Easter Service in Church at 1.30pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - children return after Easter holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - SEN Parents Meeting to share Plans for the term and review last term

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children return after half term

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 2.30pm – Foxes Class Assembly for Parents

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – School Sports Week

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – Sports Day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Residential to Min y Don

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning – children move up to new class.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception Starters

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – New Reception Starters afternoon and Parents' Meeting at 6pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day. 1.30pm Leavers and end of Year Service in Church