



## Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

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

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first week back! Our pupils have been brilliant in their English lessons, diving into sentence structure through "I Want My Hat Back". Their focus on understanding how sentences work has been amazing.

Tuesday was a total highlight - our field turned into a winter playground! Pupils were having a blast, throwing snowballs and filling the air with laughter. These fun outdoor moments are so important for their overall growth.

Coming up next week, we've got Reverend Steve Tor leading our Collective Worship on Tuesday, 13th January, and we're hosting a SEN Parents Meeting on Wednesday, 14th January. Parents can now book their slots through School Spider.

We're all about helping every pupil learn, grow, and have fun.

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.**

Blacon Autism Support Group - A group for parents and carers from Blacon and the surrounding areas to discuss any concerns regarding the Autism Spectrum, this may include Autism, Aspergers, ADHD, ODD, OCD <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1134893299882883/>

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### **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.**

On Monday the teachers focused on the new Ofsted Inspection Framework and the Writing Framework to look at how we can best cater to individual needs in writing lessons. We also looked at Oracy and how we can support its development throughout the curriculum.

### **Forest School**

On Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, Rabbits will need to bring warm coats and wellies for their Forest School session.

Best regards

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## Dates

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 – slots now available on School Spider

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

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2pm – Rabbits Stay and Play**

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

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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

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