



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 9th 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.

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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.

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 16th, Rabbits will need to bring warm coats and wellies for their Forest School session.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

Tuesday 13th January – Rev'd Steve Tor leading Collective Worship

Wednesday 14th January – SEN Parents Meeting to share Plans for the term and review last term – slots now available on School Spider

Wednesday 21st January – 6pm PTA AGM in School – Everyone welcome

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

Monday 9th – Friday 13th February – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February 2pm – Rabbits Stay and Play

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

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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