



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to the term we've had! On Tuesday, Rev'd Steve Torr led our whole-school worship about Respect, which was a brilliant moment for our pupils to think about important values.

We also held SEN Parents Evenings on Wednesday. Our teachers chatted with parents about each pupil's individual targets and the support we're providing. It's all about working together to help every child succeed.

Just a quick heads up - the PTA's Annual General Meeting, originally planned for January 21st, is being postponed. We'll let you know the new date soon.

I've got to say, our pupils have been amazing this week. They've jumped right back into learning with so much energy and enthusiasm. It's been really inspiring to see. We're committed to giving every pupil the best possible support and education.

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

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

Brio Ellesmere Port- Inclusive Multi Sports & Fun and Floats (5 – 16yrs)*

The sessions feature activities for all ages and interests, from bouncy castles, basketball, and swimming to softer play options. They're inclusive, welcoming children with SEND and their siblings, and aim to help children socialise and make friends. All children must be supervised by an adult.

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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.

Mrs White attended training with the Maths Hub which focused on how to promote oracy in mathematics.

Mrs Rees-Wright attended Local Authority training for moderation and sat the Standardisation exercise.

Forest School

On Friday, January 23rd, Foxess will need to bring warm coats and wellies for their Forest School session.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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

Thursday 29th Jan – Badgers Viking Chester Tour – 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

Wednesday 4th February – Bromborough Gospel leading worship

Friday 6th February pm - Badgers out at Abbey Gate – computing workshop – more details to follow

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

Tuesday 10th February Steve Torr leading worship

Wednesday 11th February 2pm – Rabbits Stay and Play

Thursday 12th February – Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

Friday 13th February Red Nose Day

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!

Friday 13th March – Y5 at Abbey Gate for an Easter Quiz

Monday 16th March – Badgers and Foxes Mini Easter Exhibition

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

Tuesday 5th May – Rev'd Steve Torr leading worship

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

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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