



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 6th Feb 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, Rabbits headed off to the Zoo and had an absolutely fabulous time! The language they came back with was impressive! Mr Christmas led a Multiplication Tables Check meeting on Monday for parents of children in Year 4. We held a fire drill on Tuesday morning and children sensibly and quickly made their way to the front playground. We were impressed with their mature approach. Year 6 librarians attended the Education Library Service on Wednesday for training and selected various books for each class that they will share weekly. Bromborough Gospel were in on Wednesday leading worship. Badgers attended Abbey Gate College on Friday afternoon for a Microbit computing session and had great fun coding!

Next Week is Children's Mental Health Week. We've had a slight change in plans!

Monday is a mindfulness PE session with Lucy;

Tuesday is a visit from Great Athletes and Safer Internet Day as well as worship with Rev'd Steve Torr;

Wednesday is a Live Assembly looking at feeling included. Wednesday afternoon is Rabbit's Stay and Play Forest School;

Thursday is Ian Bland Poet running a Mental Health Poetry Workshop and a Therapy dog in listening to readers. Please do let class teachers know if your child is allergic or you would prefer them not to be chosen to read.

Friday is Yoga and a Red Nose Day Bake Sale – please send cakes!

A reminder from Severn Trent:

- Access for parents via Rake Lane will be maintained during the following times: **08:15–08:45** and **15:00–15:30**. Passes issued to identify vehicles accessing the road specifically for Eccleston C of E Primary School, ensuring this access is limited to school traffic only. Permits to be placed on the vehicles dash boards will be delivered to the school today.
- It is **strongly recommended** that Rake Lane is used for access to the school, with vehicles then continuing onto the Eaton Road diversion route. This will help minimise vehicle queuing, particularly as there will be excavations and site operatives present. This is especially important at the start of the Rake Lane project, when works will temporarily block one lane of the Rake Lane junction onto Wrexham Road.
- As this is classed as a construction site, we request that the speed limit is **20mph**, and vehicles passing work areas should pass at **10mph**, with drivers proceeding with caution through the closure and being mindful of local farmers, who may be accessing frontages on Rake Lane with articulated vehicles, and that access is granted during the above mentioned timeslot on the

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understanding that all driving within the authorised area is undertaken entirely at the drivers' own risk.

- **Please note that if we feel that road users are making it unsafe for themselves or the workforce we will have no option but to enforce a hard closure for the duration.**

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.

Young Addvanced Solutions- [ADDvanced Solutions Community Network - supporting neurodivergent children and young people, their families and the professionals that work with them](#)

Provide supportive resources, advice and talks for parents of children with additional needs.

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 Willson attended the RE Coordinator cluster meeting this week looking at developing best practice and resources to share with staff.

Mrs Evans attended an Assistant and Deputy Head conference on Thursday morning looking at the new Ofsted Framework whilst Mrs Rees-Wright was attending a conference looking at how we support 'Priority Pupils'.

Forest School

On Wednesday 11th February, Rabbits will need to bring warm coats and wellies for their Forest School session for Stay and Play.

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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

Tuesday 10th February – Year 5 at Queens Park High School play

Wednesday 11th February – Therapy Dog in school listening to readers

Thursday 12th February – Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

Friday 13th February - Rabbits Stay and Play

Friday 13th February - Whole school Red Nose Day Bake sale 50p per item and £1 donation

Friday 13th February – Last Day

Monday 23rd February - Children return after half term

Tuesday 3rd March – Story Teller Visit supporting World Book Day

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

Thursday 7th May – Oral Storytelling workshops

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

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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