



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous end to the half term! It certainly has been busy this week with children performing dances for each other on Monday; Rev'd Steve Torr lead a worship on Lent, Michael Churm visited, Year 5 went to Queen's Park High School to watch their rendition of Oliver on Tuesday as well as it being Safer Internet day which focused on the use of digital assistants this year; on Wednesday afternoon, Rabbit's parents were invited to a Stay and Play Forest School and managed to avoid most of the bad weather; Squirrels, Badgers and Foxes had a Mental Health Poetry Workshop and we met Bailey a Therapy dog who listened to readers as well as netballers competing at Blacon High School on Thursday; lastly, we had our Valentine's bake sale and yoga session on Friday!

We hope that you have a fabulous half term holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back bright and early – and hopefully noticeably lighter in the morning – on Monday 23rd February.

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.

Please see the attached HAF half-term activity sheet and SEND well-being activity camp.

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 attended a Collective Worship Network sharing great resources in the run up to Easter.

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Forest School

On Friday 27th February, Foxes will need to bring warm coats and wellies for their Forest School session.

6th March – Badgers
13th March - Squirrels
20th March - Rabbits
27th March – Foxes
24th April – Badgers
1st May – Squirrels
8th May – Rabbits
15th May – Foxes
22nd May – Badgers
5th June – Squirrels
12th June – Rabbits
19th June – Foxes
26th June – Badgers
3rd July – Squirrels
10th July - Rabbits
17th July – Foxes

Best regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright

Dates

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

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