



## **Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School**

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

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Ofsted**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback and share their honest views about our school. We appreciate your support.

The Ofsted report is expected to be published around May half term, either shortly before or just after, depending on timings. The areas identified during the inspection were all areas we were already aware of and are actively working to improve.

Following the inspection, we will be making some changes to the deployment of Teaching Assistants from Tuesday 5th May with the 4<sup>th</sup> being a Bank Holiday and school being closed. This will give staff time to prepare for the changes during the coming week. We will discuss this with you next week if it affects your child directly.

We are grateful for the continued support and trust you place in us, and we remain committed to moving forward positively to provide the very best education for your children.

### **St George's Day Lunch**

Children in Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs and Brownies enjoyed wearing their uniforms to earn a badge. We also held our first celebration lunch, where children enjoyed fish and chips followed by St George's Cross biscuits. During the day, children learned about who St George was and the meaning of his flag.

### **Year 1/2 Mini Kickers**

Our Year 1/2 team achieved a fantastic 2nd place in the Mini Kickers event. They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and worked brilliantly as a team. Thank you to Lucy, our sports coach, who gave them a training session on Monday lunchtime to help them prepare.

### **Badgers Class – Violin Lessons**

Badgers Class have now begun violin lessons on Mondays, led by Catherine Singleton from Love Music Trust. Children will be bringing their instruments home to practise.

### **IEP Meetings**

For parents of children with additional needs, appointments for IEP (Individual Education Plan) meetings with class teachers are now available to book on School Spider. Copies of the IEPs will be sent home before the meeting so that you have time to read them and add your views, helping the sessions to run as smoothly as possible.

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### **Medium Term Plans**

Medium Term Plans will be sent home today so that you can see what your child will be learning next term. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher next week.

### **Reading Volunteers**

We are currently seeking Reading Volunteers to support our children in school. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in the classroom, help build pupils' confidence, and share in their enjoyment of reading. Full guidance and support will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Evans at [aeans@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:aeans@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) or speak to her in person.

### **Fishing Club**

Mr Christmas launched our new Fishing Club yesterday, and the children had an amazing time. The weather was absolutely perfect, making it a wonderful start to the club. Fishing is a fantastic activity for supporting children's mental health and wellbeing, encouraging patience, calmness and time outdoors.

If you are interested in your child getting involved in fishing, please speak to Mr Christmas about the Canal and Rivers Trust 'Let's Fish' campaign. If you have already signed up, Mr Christmas will be in touch soon with a time slot for your child to attend.

**Please remember to update us if your contact information changes.**

### **Class Texts**

This term, we are excited to begin working with new class texts. To help enrich the children's experience, we would be very grateful if you would consider purchasing a copy of the book from our Amazon book list for your child's class. We will, of course, provide copies of any specific extracts needed in class. However, having their own hard copy makes a real difference - it allows children to follow the story more closely, revisit favourite parts and develop a deeper connection with the text. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Rabbits Text: <https://amzn.eu/08xZIZoX>

Squirrels Text: <https://amzn.eu/0cqmfKyA>

Badgers Texts: <https://amzn.eu/07B5I94W>

Foxes Texts: <https://amzn.eu/0gAXoPvp>

### **NO NUTs school**

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

**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.**

Thriving Families -Support for all members of the family - parenting support, mental wellbeing, or building stronger family relationships. <https://cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk/give/thriving-families/>

**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 Racial Justice session at Church House on Wednesday afternoon and EHCO session on Friday.

Michelle Brown was in to work with class teachers looking at best practice for maths planning on Tuesday.

**Forest School**

1<sup>st</sup> May – Squirrels  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Rabbits  
15<sup>th</sup> May – Foxes  
Wednesday 20<sup>nd</sup> May – Badgers  
5<sup>th</sup> June – Squirrels  
12<sup>th</sup> June – Rabbits  
19<sup>th</sup> June – Foxes  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Badgers  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Squirrels  
10<sup>th</sup> July - Rabbits  
17<sup>th</sup> July – Foxes

## Dates

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Rev'd Steve Torr leading worship

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May - SEN Parents Meeting to share Plans for the term and review last term

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Oral Storytelling workshops

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10.45 am Eccleston Village Hall Messy Church

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Rabbits Stay and Play in School Hall

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Last Day, Rabbits Visit to Grosvenor Estate, **Celebration Worship with Nicola Said to thank her for her time as PTA chair.**

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

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – Sports Day

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.45 am Church Garden Messy Church

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Residential to Min y Don

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June; 8.50am - 3.10pm Queens Park High School Year 6 Taster / Induction Day

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

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10.45 am Church Garden Messy Church

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day. 1.30pm Leavers and end of Year Service in Church

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August Church Garden Picnic 10.45am Eccleston Messy Church

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026 - INSET DAY

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Children return**