



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Sports Week

Today is the final day of School Sports Week, and what a fantastic week it has been! The children have had an absolute blast taking part in a wide variety of activities. Wednesday was undoubtedly the highlight, with Sports Day proving to be a fabulous afternoon enjoyed by everyone. The week began on Monday with a wonderful dance performance for parents, followed by an exciting orienteering session on Tuesday. On Thursday, the children participated in a martial arts session. A leaflet containing further information has been sent home; if you have not received one, please speak to your child's class teacher. Today, the week concludes with our intra-school sports competition, where children are competing against one another in a range of sporting events. Eight children had an absolutely amazing time at the fishing again on Thursday – Thank you Mr Christmas for organising!

A Huge Thank You

A huge THANK YOU goes to Jade, the PTA, and all the volunteers who helped organise such a fantastic Sports Day afternoon. Your hard work and support made the event a great success and created wonderful memories for our children.

Picnic Lunch

On Thursday, the children thoroughly enjoyed eating their picnic lunches on the field. The lovely weather made it a special occasion, and it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying lunch together outdoors.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week is another busy one! Our Year 6 pupils will be away on their residential visit to Min y Don, while Year 1 will be enjoying a golfing trip to Westminster Park. We hope both groups have a fantastic time and make the most of these exciting opportunities.

Warm Weather Reminder

With warm weather forecast for next week, please remember to send your child to school with sun cream applied, a hat, and a water bottle each day. These simple measures will help keep everyone safe and comfortable while enjoying outdoor activities.

Have a Lovely Weekend

We wish all of our families a wonderful weekend. Enjoy the sunshine, and we look forward to seeing everyone next week!

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Head Teacher: Mrs K Rees-Wright

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 aevans@ecclestonprimary.cheshire.sch.uk or speak to her in person.

Please remember to update us if your contact information changes. Our Attendance policy and exceptional leave of absence request form are all available on the school website.

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.

Mrs Rees-Wright

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.

Live! is a small vibrant charity that provides a varied programme of fully inclusive and accessible clubs and social activities for children, young people and adults. 01244 320479

<http://www.livecheshire.org.uk/>

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 shared Y6 writing with the local authority moderator on Tuesday who confirmed the judgements that had been made.

Miss Jones attended MSA training from the Autism Team which focused on Social Understanding and Communication, Flexibility, Information Processing and Understanding and Sensory Processing and Integration.

Mrs Rees-Wright attended the fourth session on Racial Justice lead by the Diocese.

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Forest School

Wednesday 24th June – Badgers

3rd July – Squirrels

10th July - Rabbits

17th July – Foxes

Dates

Sunday 21st June 10.45 am Church Garden Messy Church

Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June – Y6 Residential to Min y Don

Monday 22nd June – Golf session for Year 1 at Westminster Park

Monday 29th June 2-8.30pm Amazing We Rise at Chester Cathedral

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

Tuesday 30th June and Thursday 2nd July – Transition morning – children move up to new class
(Change of Date due to residentials and Y6 cathedral leavers service)

Wednesday 1st July – Reserve Sports Day

Friday 3rd July at 2.30pm – Foxes Class Assembly for Parents

Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral (Year 6 only)

Wednesday 8th July – New Reception Starters

Thursday 9th July – Rabbits and Foxes Boat trip to Chester

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July – Squirrels Residential to Petty Pool

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th July Badgers Residential to Waddow Hall

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 visit to Overleigh to watch Snap Trap (online safety play)

Wednesday 15th July – New Reception Starters afternoon and Parents' Meeting at 6pm

Friday 17th July – 5-6.45 campfire and pizza night for Rabbits

Sunday 19th July 10.45 am Church Garden Messy Church

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

Sunday 16th August Church Garden Picnic 10.45am Eccleston Messy Church

Tuesday 1st September 2026 - INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September – Children return