



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Week of Sunshine and Smiles

What a hot week it has been! The children have been absolutely amazing throughout the warm weather. They have thoroughly enjoyed the extended afternoon breaks, making the most of the sunshine while staying safe, and the ice pops have certainly been a welcome treat!

Year 6 Adventure at Min y Don

On Monday, we waved goodbye to our Year 6 children as they headed off for a fantastic week on residential at Min y Don. Despite the high temperatures, they sensibly sought out the shade, stayed well hydrated with plenty of water breaks, and embraced every opportunity on offer. Canoeing and the trip to the beach were definitely among the week's highlights!

I would also like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to Year 6. Their behaviour throughout the week has been exceptional. They have received many compliments from other teachers and the centre staff for their manners, respect and positive attitude. You have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and have made Eccleston incredibly proud.

Year 1 Golfing Experience

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a wonderful golfing session at Westminster Park on Monday. They had a fantastic time learning new skills and showing great enthusiasm throughout the session. A sincere thank you to the parents who kindly transported and supported our budding golfers - we couldn't have done it without you.

Special Visitors from Abbeygate

On Monday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome two Sixth Form students from Abbeygate, who spent time reading with our children. They did a brilliant job, and it was lovely to see the children enjoying stories and conversations with their older reading partners.

Puppy Therapy Brings Smiles

Wednesday brought some very special visitors as we welcomed a therapy dog and an adorable puppy into school. A number of children were able to spend time with them, although, because of the hot weather, we had to limit the number of pupils who could take part. We are looking forward to inviting them back again so that even more children can enjoy this wonderful experience.

This afternoon, Jan's family also brought in a beautiful litter of puppies that they are caring for, giving our Rabbits class the opportunity to enjoy some very special puppy cuddles!

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Looking Ahead to Next Week

We have another exciting week ahead!

On Monday, our choir will be performing at the AMASING Concert at Chester Cathedral. It promises to be a spectacular evening, and we wish everyone involved the very best of luck.

On Tuesday, pupils moving to Queens Park High School and The Catholic High School will attend their transition day. Here at Eccleston, we will also be holding the first of our two transition mornings, with the second taking place on Thursday 2nd July.

On Wednesday, we are delighted to welcome our new Reception starters for their first taste of life at Eccleston. We are excited to meet them and hope they enjoy their visit.

Finally, on Thursday, we will be celebrating the Dragon Boat Festival with a special noodle lunch for all to enjoy.

Thank You

As we head towards the final weeks of the school year, thank you for your continued support. We hope everyone enjoys a lovely weekend, keeps cool in the warm weather, and returns refreshed for another exciting week at Eccleston.

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.

Sendiass - A Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service for parents & carers of children and young people with SEND. <https://www.sendiass.org/>

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.

Kara (our English Specialist Subject Lead for English) was in again on Monday working with Rabbits and Foxes looking at adapting planning, feedback and next steps for children.

Mrs Rees-Wright attended the Cheshire West Association of Primary Head's summer conference on Wednesday morning. A key take away was around staying safe near water and cold water shock.

Mrs Johns attended GAP with the Speech and Language Team on Thursday.

Forest School

Wednesday 24th June – Badgers

3rd July – Squirrels

10th July - Rabbits

17th July – Foxes

Dates

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)

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

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

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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