

Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

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From the PTA: On Saturday 5th October we are doing bag packing in Tesco in the centre of Chester as part of our fundraising efforts to invest in equipment for our school.

I appreciate it is fairly short notice but I great opportunity so it would be fab if as many families as possible were able to commit to an hour slot on the day. In the past we have raised more than £1000 in a day but it is dependant on having a good number of people at the tills.

Can you help? There are a lot of regular helpers who are not able to make it so it is a great chance for new families or people who haven't been involved in fundraising to date to get involved.

Please sign up on the google doc here, or email ecclestonpta@gmail.com if you have any questions! Thank you!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-6O5xpu1s5bPsAMnOPfw7aPBazI_SDFDjELR6kBf4MM/edit

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we embrace the changing seasons, I find myself reflecting on the vibrant energy that fills our school halls. The autumn chill has certainly made its presence known, bringing with it a few rainy days. With this in mind, I kindly ask that you ensure your child comes to school with a coat. It's essential that our pupils stay warm and dry as they enjoy their outdoor activities.

I'm delighted to share some wonderful news from our recent Let Your Light Shine Worship. It was a moment of great pride as we presented badges to our new members of our Eco Club, School Council, and Ethos group. These pupils are so excited for their new roles, and it's heartening to see them wear their badges with such enthusiasm.

Tomorrow marks an exciting day for our school community as we open our doors for our Open Morning. We're looking forward to welcoming potential new Reception starters and their families, giving them a glimpse into the warm and nurturing environment we've cultivated here at Eccleston CE Primary.

It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to one of our TAs, Alyx Robertshaw, who will be leaving us at October Half Term. Alyx's contribution to our school has been invaluable, and she will be sorely missed. We are currently seeking a suitable replacement; if you or someone you know might be interested, please visit https://ats-cheshireschooljobs.jgp.co.uk/searches?ga_client_id=9b0dc5f1-161e-4a33-b637-4ccff0cc8b8b for details.



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I'm thrilled to introduce two new members of our school family. Olivia and Sue have joined us as Midday Assistants, and they're already doing a fantastic job supporting our children during lunchtimes. Their presence has been a wonderful addition to our dedicated team.

PE days. For Rabbits and Badgers, PE takes place on Mondays and Fridays. Squirrels and Foxes have their PE sessions on Monday and Thursday next week. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit on these days.

Mr Christmas will be taking part in the Chester Marathon on Sunday 6th. We need you to come and help with the water station and cheer him on!

As always, I'm immensely proud of our school community. The way our pupils, staff, and families come together to support one another is truly inspiring. Thank you for your continued support and engagement in your child's education journey.

Kind regards

Kathryn Rees-Wright
Headteacher

Dates

Saturday 28th September 9.30am-11.30am - Open Morning for 2025 Reception Starters

Tuesday 1st October - Jeanette Howe leading Worship

Thursday 3rd October – 7.30pm PTA meeting

Saturday 5th October – KS2 West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Races (Cross Country) – Ellesmere Port Sports Village

Sunday 6th October - Chester marathon drinks station just outside school

Monday 14th October – Friday 18th Oct Min y Don residential

Tuesday 15th October at 2.45pm Rabbits Class Assembly – parents/carers/grandparents welcome to attend in the hall.

Sunday 20th October 10.45am Messy Church in Pulford

From Monday 14th October – please bring in donations for West Cheshire Food Bank Harvest Appeal

Monday 21st – Friday 25th October Parents evening week

Tuesday 22nd October – Bromborough Gospel leading Worship

Wednesday 23rd October – Tempest in – Individual Photos

Thursday 24th October – Year 6 Playleader training

Friday 25th October 1.30pm – Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church



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Monday 28th October – Friday 1st Nov Half term week
Monday 4th November INSET day.
Tuesday 5th November Children return to school.

Friday 8th November – School Council attending Sustainability Conference
Saturday 9th November – KS2 West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Races (Cross Country) – Ellesmere Port Sports Village
Tuesday 12th November - Rev Steve Torr leading Worship
Wednesday 13th November 1.30-2.30pm Open Afternoon for 2025 Reception Starters
Tuesday 19th November 11.10-11.30am Year 4 Brass performance for their parents
Tuesday 26th November - Jeanette Howe leading Worship

Monday 2nd December Bromborough Gospel mini exhibition
Wednesday 4th – Wednesday 11th December Bikeability training Year 5 and 6 More info to follow
Saturday 7th December – KS2 West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Races (Cross Country) – Ellesmere Port Sports Village

Wednesday 11th December - 2pm and 6pm Christmas performance

Saturday 14th December 9.30am-11.30am - Open Morning for 2025 Reception Starters
Wednesday 18th Dec - 12pm Christmas lunch
Friday 20th Dec – 1pm Carol Service in Church

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January - INSET day
Tuesday 7th January Children return to school
Saturday 18th January – KS2 West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Races (Cross Country) – Ellesmere Port Sports Village



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