



Eccleston C.E. Aided Primary School

"Let your light shine" - Matthew 5:16

Dear Parents and Carers,

First off, I'm thrilled to let you know that our Year 4 pupils are really shining in their brass lessons! To help them get the most out of this musical journey, it would be great if you could encourage them to practise at home. Every little bit helps them grow their skills and makes their overall learning experience even better.

The Squirrels class went on a trip to the Anderton Boat Lift on Thursday, and I couldn't be prouder of how well they behaved. They followed our SMART walking protocol perfectly, which really shows the values we uphold as a school.

In celebration of World Mental Health Day, our pupils took part in a variety of activities aimed at promoting well-being. From physical exercise and mindful colouring to board games and Lego building, everyone had a great time! We even went for a nature walk to the river, which was a fantastic way to connect with the outdoors. I apologise for any muddy shoes that resulted, but the positive impact on our pupils' mental health was definitely worth it!

Looking ahead, we're excited for the Rabbits class assembly happening on Tuesday, 1st October at 2:45 pm. Parents and Grandparents of Rabbits class pupils are warmly invited to come along and support their children.

I also want to say a big thank you to everyone who has shown support for Mrs Wearden as she moves away from full-time teaching. Your kind words have meant a lot to her.

Next week is going to be busy! Year 6 will be off to Min y Don for a fun and educational adventure, and some Year 5 pupils will represent our school in a hockey tournament at Upton High School on Thursday.

Just a quick reminder that Friday, 18th October, will be the last day for Chess Club this half term. The following week is Parents' Evening, so if you haven't booked an appointment yet, please reach out to the class teacher or Mrs Breakwell in the office.

As always, we value open communication with all of you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in touch. Your involvement is key to our success!

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Dates

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

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

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

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

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st Nov Half term week

Monday 4th November INSET day.

Tuesday 5th November Children return to school.

Thursday 7th November 7.30pm PTA online – all welcome

Friday 8th November – Y6 attending Sustainability Conference

Saturday 9th November – KS2 West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Races (Cross Country) – Ellesmere Port Sports Village. Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4

And from 10am for school years 5-8. First Race Starts at 10am.

Week beginning 11th November Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 12th November - Rev Steve Torr leading Worship

Wednesday 13th November 1.30-2.30pm Open Afternoon for 2025 Reception Starters

Friday 15th November Steve James from Matt Fiddes Martial Arts in to work with children on stranger danger, confidence building, self-defence and much, much more.

Friday 15th November – Children in Need – come in pyjamas for a donation

Sunday 17th November – Messy Church, Pulford 10.45am

Tuesday 19th November 11.10-11.30am - Year 4 Brass performance for their parents

Wednesday 20th November 6pm – PTA AGM, Cheese, Wine and Beer

Tuesday 26th November - Jeanette Howe leading Worship

Friday 22nd November – Break the Rules Day – non uniform day – bring a bottle or food item for the Christmas raffle.

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. Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4

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Tuesday 10th December – Cake Donations for Nativity

Wednesday 11th December - 2pm and **6pm** Christmas performance & PTA Christmas Fair

Thursday 12th December Sleeping beauty pantomime at the Storyhouse

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Saturday 14th December 9.30am-11.30am - Open Morning for 2025 Reception Starters
Wednesday 18th Dec - 12pm Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – donation for NSPCC
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
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Thursday 23rd January PTA online meeting – all welcome

Thursday 13th February – Valentine Disco

Monday 17th Feb – Friday 21st Feb Half Term

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Book swap

Thursday 13th March PTA Online Meeting – all welcome

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day – come to school in Red

Friday 21st March – World Down Syndrome Day – gingerbread socks for £1

Week Beginning 24th March – Parents Evening

Thursday 3rd April – Hospice of the Good Shepherd Bunny Hop

Friday 4th April - Easter Eggstravaganza – Easter bonnet and garden competition and Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 4th April 1.30pm - Easter Service in St Mary's Church Eccleston

7th April – 21st April Easter Holiday

22nd April - Children return to school