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## Ready to learn. Ready to thrive. Ready for tomorrow.

At Egerton we aspire to create an inclusive environment where all students and staff can flourish. We strive to nurture curious minds, so that all children leave school as confident, compassionate and globally aware citizens.

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super week with the weather, which has enabled the children to continue their learning indoors and outdoors. This weekend it is the Knutsford May Day- I hope the children who are taking part in this all have a great time. I am hoping to see lots of our pupils as I watch on Saturday, so please give me a wave! A special thank you needs to go to Ms Horth, who works in our Nursery, who has been tirelessly working with the May Day dancers, along with other volunteers, twice a week in our school hall, to perfect their routine. I can't wait to see it on the main stage on the Heath on Saturday!





Just a reminder that it is Bank Holiday this weekend and therefore school will reopen on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

## Y2 residential to Burwardsley

Our Y2 children experienced their first residential this week as they embarked on a 3 day- 2 night visit to Burwardsley. The weather was certainly in our favour, which meant that the children were able to spend the majority of their time away outside. The children enhanced their geography skills by pond dipping, orienteering and enhancing their map skills, as well as hiking over 5km and then using their scientific skills to find out about plants and animals and their habitats. The children also learned how to be away from home, work as a team, but most importantly how to make and strip a bed in super-fast time! An enjoyable trip had by all. A massive thank you to Miss Thorpe, Mrs Butters and Miss Ford who accompanied the children with me. Without their support, these kind of residential trips would not be possible.





## **Boys Football**

Our Y3,4,5 & 6 footballers represented our school last week at the Academy. Miss McAlister and Mr Webb accompanied the children and were very complimentary about the boy's skills and also their attitude to the game. A huge well done boys for representing our school at this event. Thank you also to both Miss McAlister and Mr Webb for attending on the school's behalf.

#### Y6 Girls netball

Our Y6 girls played against St Vincents last night and it was such a tight match. Unfortunately, the game didn't go in our favour and we lost 6-5. A huge well done to the girls who represented our school and also to Miss McAlister for accompanying the children.

## **Attendance winners**

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 with a wonderful 99.6% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 3 with 99.1% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Reception with 98.1%. A huge well done to Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

## E-safety

The attached guide shares essential advice for keeping children safe around roads, highlighting practical steps like staying visible, reducing distractions and recognising hidden dangers. Now that the nights are lighter, it may be worth discussing this attachment with your children if they are allowed to go out on their own with their friends.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

# Important Diary Dates (new dates in bold \* change of date)

Summer 2025	
Date	Event
5.5.25	May Bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
8.5.25	PTA quiz Night- rearranged date!
9.5.25	VE celebration day- wear red, white and blue
12.5.25	Y6 SAT's Week
12.5.25	Reception class trip to Norton Priory
15.5.25	PC Andrew Cornell to speak to parents about online safety 6pm-7pm
16.5.25 & 23.5.25	Class Photographs
20.5.25	Dogs Trust KS1
21.5.25 or 22.5.25	PTA Film night- Dates to be confirmed
23.5.25	School closes for children
2.6.25	School opens for the children
9.6.25	Queensberry AP in to speak to Y6
11.6.25-13.6.25	Y6 Residential to Castleton
13.6.25	Lego workshop Y5
16.6.25	Lego workshop Y6
19.6.25	Sports Day KS2 am and Reception and KS1 pm
20.6.25	Primary Schools Ball
25.6.25	Y4 trip to Chester
25.6.25	Reception new parents September 2025 meeting 5.30pm
26.6.25	Sports Day KS2 am and Reception and KS1 pm (Reserve Date)
27.6.25	PTA Summer Fair
1.7.25	Y2 trip to Safety Central
2.7.25	Teddy Bear's picnic for new Reception September 2025 starters
8.7.25	Y6 Leaver's play 6-7pm
9.7.25	Y6 Leaver's play 6-7pm
11.7.25	Additional inset day 6- school closed for children
14.7.25	Y6 rounders match against parents- more info to follow
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5





This week, Year 4 have been learning how to play the PBuzz. We started off learning how to put the instruments together and look after them. We learnt how to make a sound and then played in rhythms. We are looking forward to learning more in the coming weeks!









This week the children in Reception have been very interested in building and construction on a large and small scale. We have seen this Minecraft den built and modified slightly each day and the children have loved making vehicles with the magnetic tiles. On Wednesday, we started learning about the different bugs and mini beasts we see at this time of year. We learnt again about how some insects camouflage and how some stand out to warn off predators. After we had watched the videos and looked at pictures, we went outside to see what we could find. We found this green shield bug and plenty of woodlice.





This week in Lions some of the older girls have enjoyed role-playing with the Barbies. We had lots of junk modelling materials which the some of the boys were very creative with.

However, most of our time was spent outside playing games and enjoying the gorgeous weather!



This week, Year 2 had an unforgettable adventure on their first ever residential trip to Burwardsley! They spent two nights and three days exploring the great outdoors, trying new things, and making memories that will last a lifetime. The children loved every minute, from pond dipping and mini-beast hunting to a 5K habitat walk and orienteering. A big highlight was their visit to the Ice Cream Farm, which was a well-earned treat! They also picked up some brilliant life skills, like making their own beds and enjoying meals away from home. It was amazing to see friendships grow even stronger as they spent time together in the sunshine. We're so proud of every single member of Year 2 — you were all stars and made the most of every moment!

As part of our sustainability work, Year 5 have been learning all about e-waste (electronic waste). There will be an e-waste collection box in the entrance area for the next few weeks (2nd May - 6<sup>th</sup> June), where you can deposit any old/unwanted/broken electronics waste. Please ensure these are small items, no bigger than an iPad. Items such as chargers, remotes, small gaming devices, tablets, earphones etc. Year 5 will then dispose of these at our local electronic waste recycling centre after 6<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for your support with this.

