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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.***

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been a busy little place this week, with lots of fun things happening to enhance our curriculum offer. The children are continuing to become even more independent in all aspects of school like. Our youngest children in nursery are able to all sit at their dinner table and eat their lunch, our Reception children are now super quick at getting changed for PE.

Our Y1 children are being amazing in their learning of phonics. Year 2 are working so hard to be nearly year 3's and now can sit for longer periods of time at their group tables.

Year 3 are demonstrating wonderful junior skills and are using every minute of every day to improve their writing. Year 4 have been also improving their writing and have been producing some very high-quality pieces that they are super proud of.

Year 5 worked themselves hard this week with the smoothie maker in school- pedalling fast to make their own choices of smoothie but also behaving and acting so responsibly across the school. Lastly, Year 6 are working immensely hard both in school and at home, as they are fully aware that every second counts when you're in the run up to the end of Year 6.

#### **Lateness**

I have noticed lately a few children arriving late to school. On some days we can appreciate that the traffic can be bad in Knutsford, and we always take this into account, but we have noticed that more children are not arriving before the school gates close. Getting children to school on time sets them up for a calmer, more successful day. When pupils arrive promptly, they can settle in, connect with classmates, and start learning without the stress of rushing. Regular punctuality also builds good habits that support confidence and progress throughout the year. A few extra minutes in the morning can make a big difference to your child's wellbeing and achievement.

#### **PTA Disco**

Our PTA school disco was held on Wednesday this week, it was well attended and all children had fun with DJ Pete Deane. A big thank you to the PTA for organising the event and also the parents who helped out on the evening, without you the event would not be able to go ahead.

#### **Brazilian Drumming Workshop**

Children from Y2- Y6 had a wonderful day on Wednesday this week learning to play the Brazilian drums. The workshops were brilliant and every child by the end of the session was able to play their drum in unison with the rest of the class- which is not easy to do. At the end of the day the Y5&6 children were able to showcase their skills to the rest of the school- a wonderful day had by all.

**Please can I remind all parents and carers to pay for this experience if you haven't yet done so.**

#### **Reception Little Champions**

Our Reception children took part in our Little Champions sessions at the High School last night with Miss Renton and Miss McAlister. The children were a credit to the school and demonstrated some super skills- a huge well done to all children who took part and a big thank you to Miss Renton and Miss McAlister who accompanied the children.

#### **Children's Mental Health Week**

To raise awareness for Children's Mental Health Week next week, Stable Minds, a Knutsford based counselling service, are coming to do a fun interactive workshop with our year four children. This will take place on Monday morning and they will bringing an interactive projector that will be used to play mindfulness games in groups and a sand activity that will promote calming creativity. It promises to be a mindful morning.

### Attendance award

This week's infant award goes to Year 2 again with a wonderful 96% attendance, in 2nd place is Year 1 with 95% attendance and in 3rd place is Reception with 92% attendance.

Our junior winners this week are Year 6 again with 98% attendance in 2nd place is Year 4 again with 97% attendance and in 3rd place is Year 3 again with 96% attendance.

A huge well done to Year 2 and Year 6 who receive this week's extra playtime.

### Online safety

AI is fast becoming a big part of young people's online lives- from school tools to entertainment apps. Please read the attached guide to help your children understand how AI works and why it shouldn't be trusted blindly.

Warm wishes,

**Caroline Lowe**

Head teacher

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

**PLEASE NOTE THE DATES IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER TERM MAY CHANGE DUE TO OTHER EVENTS THAT MAY ARISE.**

#### Diary dates 2025-2026

Date	Event
<b>Spring Term 2026</b>	
12.2.26	Quiz PTA event 7.00pm
12.2.26	Y3 trip to Pizza Express
12.2.26	Y5 Pensarn residential parents meeting at 3.20pm in the Y5 classroom
13.2.25	School closes for half term
16.2.26-20.2.26	Half term
23.2.26	School opens after half term
27.2.26	Y2 Great fire of London Trip Staircase house
11.3.26	Animals Workshop Y2-6
12.3.26	Open the Book
16.3.26-20.3.26	Y5 Pensarn Residential
24.3.26	Parents Evening Y1-Y6 3.30-5.30pm
25.3.26	Reception Parents Evening
26.3.26	Parents Evening Y1-Y6 3.30-6.00pm
tbc	Nursery parents evening
27.3.26	School closes for Easter
<b>Dates could change: Summer Term 2026</b>	
13.4.26	School opens
21.4.26-23.4.26	Y2 Burwardsley residential
11.5.26-14.5.26	Y6 SAT's week
22.5.26	School closes
1.6.26	School opens
3.6.26	Y5 Safety Central Trip
5.6.26	Y3 Mr Egypt workshop

9.6.26	Y1 trip to Warrington Art Gallery and Museum
11.6.25	Sports Day
17.6.25-19.6.25	Y6 residential
24.6.26	Y2 Safety Central
25.6.26	Reserved Sports Day if weather is bad on 11.6.26
tbc	Summer Fair/Summer PTA event
7.7.26	Y6 Leaver's play 6-7pm
8.7.26	Y6 Leaver's play 6-7pm
10.7.26	Y6 Rounder's Y6 versus parents
Week beginning: 13.7.26	Reports to go out
16.7.26	Y6 Leaver's assembly 9.15am
16.7.26	School closes for summer
17.6.26	Inset day 4
20.7.26	Inset day 5



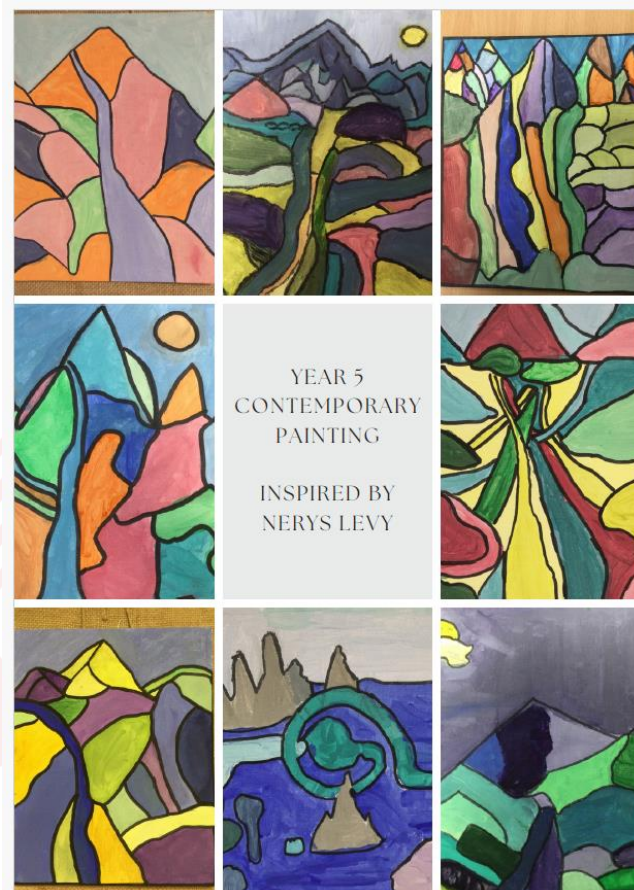
This week in Reception, the children have been learning about different types of transport and what transport looked like in the past. In Drawing Club the children watched an episode of Wacky Races and used it as inspiration to design their own vehicles and race mascots. We compared photographs of transport from the past and the present to see how things have changed and progressed.



As part of their Geography learning, Year 4 have been completing fieldwork sketches of different sections of a river. They have used observational drawings and labelled the key features of the upper, middle and lower course. They can identify meanders, confluences, tributaries, the mouth and the source. They have also learnt why rivers are so important and linked this to their previous learning about settlements. Well done Year 4!



This week, Year 5 have been creating some amazing artwork inspired by Nerys Levy. The children have done so well to create their own contemporary paintings using complimentary and contrasting colours and also by creating tints and shades. Well done, Year 5.



This week, Year 6 had a fantastic time taking part in a Brazil drumming workshop. The children explored the rhythms and sounds of traditional Brazilian music, learning to play drums and percussion instruments with great enthusiasm. It was wonderful to see them working together, developing their musical skills, and having so much fun in the process!



Nursery have been learning all about 'The Little Red Hen' and have been very creative, producing some wonderful story maps. They enjoyed acting out the story using different actions for each animal. The younger children have listened to lots of farm stories, exploring farm animals, their sounds, and babies. It was lovely to listen to them singing 'Old McDonald Had A Farm'.

Year 1 have produced some great writing this week, and we are so proud of their efforts. They created wonderful descriptions of the lion or the mouse, using thoughtful vocabulary and trying to use the -er and -est suffixes. The children also wrote sentences explaining how the mouse felt at different points in our story *The Lion Inside*, showing a growing understanding of characters' emotions. We are very excited to see their re-writes of the story next week!



On Wednesday, Year 2 were treated to a samba drumming workshop with Dr Drums! The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring a variety of instruments, including the surdo drums and agogo bells. They learned all about samba music, its rhythms, and how the instruments work together. Working as a team, they played together to create fantastic music, showing great focus and enthusiasm throughout the session. It was a fun and lively experience that the children will remember!