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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.***

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A wonderful welcome back after half term. I'm not sure I know where the year has gone, but my goodness it's flying. I am hoping that the sun starts next week to shine at some point, as it always gives us a new vibrant approach to learning.

#### **Chicken Pox**

We currently have a number of children with chicken pox in the school. Chickenpox is a common infection which spreads easily and mostly affects children. If your child develops any symptoms of chickenpox, such as a fever followed by an itchy rash with red spots or blisters, please keep them at home and consult your doctor. It is important to avoid sending your child to school until all the spots have formed a scab. For further information, please visit the NHS webpage:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

#### **Netball**

Our Y6 team played Bexton mid-week and played brilliantly. The match ended with a 5-5 draw. A massive well done to the girls who played, many parents mentioned how the team had improved over the year and to Miss McAlister for refereeing.

#### **Daily Mile**

The new daily mile track was fitted over the half term holidays- it is now finished and looking brilliant. The children were able to use it yesterday and in their words "We love it!" A massive thank you to the PTA for paying for this new pathway, but also a big thank you to parents who have supported the school in events over the last few years to enable us to spend this amount of money replacing the track that the children enjoy using.

#### **Y6 Leaver's hoodies**

Our Y6 children received their leaver's hoodies this week and were so excited to wear them. A big thank you to the PTA for purchasing these as a gift to our leavers.

#### **Summer Party- 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Tickets are on sale today for our summer party. Last year was a huge success and for those of you that are new to the school the new style summer fair worked really well. This year we have a number of fairground rides that can be used as many times as your child wishes with their wristband. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Tickets after today will be on sale every day from 3.00pm- 3.45pm.

#### **Primary School's Ball**

Raffle tickets will be on sale on Wednesday at pick up for the Primary School's Ball. Please try to support this event if you can as we will benefit as a school from all profit made. Thank you for your help with this.

#### **Fabulous Finish Assemblies Y1-5**

We now have the dates for the fabulous finish assemblies for our children in Y1-5. Please see the date section below for further details. Our Reception children have their own celebration which parents are invited to on the 16<sup>th</sup> July and Y6 have their leavers assembly as well as their leavers play this term- see the date section below for these dates.

### Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 with a wonderful 98.5% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 4 with 97.3% and in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Year 3 and Year 6 with 96.0%. A huge well done to Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

### E-safety

The attached guide explores the modern digital language of emojis, revealing how they can subtly shape young people's communication - and sometimes conceal deeper concerns.

*Please see the attached flyer for further information.*

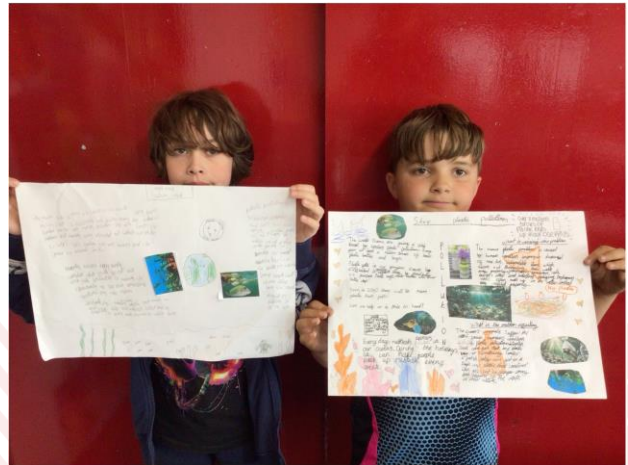
Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

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

Summer 2025	
Date	Event
9.6.25	Queensberry AP in to speak to Y6
10.6.25	Y6 Drone planning and flying workshop
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
20.6.25	Non uniform day- please donate bottles for the bottle bola
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 party
27.6.25	Non uniform day- please donate Teddies for the teddy bola
1.7.25	Y2 trip to Safety Central
<b>1.7.25</b>	<b>Y1 fabulous finish assembly @ 9.15am</b>
2.7.25	Teddy Bear's picnic for new Reception September 2025 starters
<b>2.7.25</b>	<b>Y4 fabulous finish assembly @ 2:30pm</b>
<b>3.7.25</b>	<b>Y2 fabulous finish assembly @ 9.15am</b>
<b>8.7.25</b>	<b>Y3 fabulous finish assembly @ 9.15am</b>
<b>9.7.25</b>	<b>Y5 fabulous finish assembly @ 2.30pm</b>
8.7.25	Y6 Leaver's play 6-7pm
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11.7.25	Additional inset day - school closed for children
14.7.25	Y6 rounder's match against parents- more info to follow
<b>15.7.25</b>	<b>Y5 musical performance for parents 2.30pm-3.00pm</b>
16.7.25	Reception extravaganza- more info to follow
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



Year 4 have been deeply engaged in their recent writing project on *Plastic Pollution in our Oceans*. As part of their work to raise awareness, the children wrote powerful and informative texts. Their writing showcased not only a deep understanding of the environmental impact of plastic waste but also a fantastic use of ambitious vocabulary and persuasive language. I was especially impressed by their enthusiasm and determination to make a difference. Each piece of writing is a true credit to their hard work and passion—*well done, Year 4!*

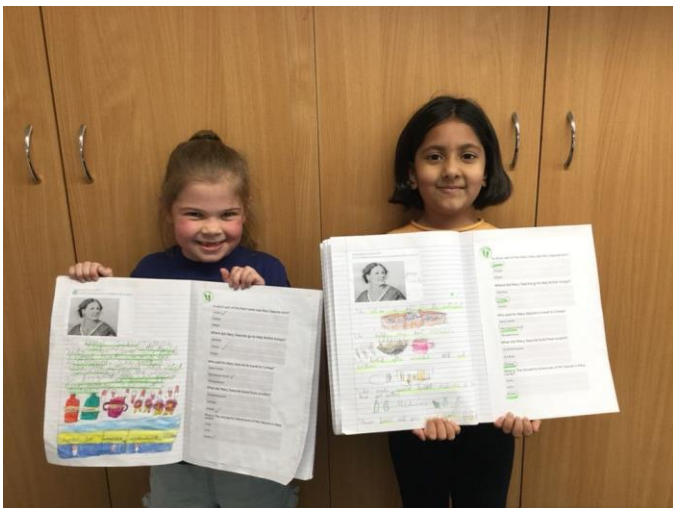


This week, Year 6 took part in their very first Forest School sessions—and what an incredible start it was! The children fully embraced the outdoor experience with great energy and curiosity, developing a range of practical skills while strengthening their teamwork. They learned how to tie a variety of safety knots, gaining confidence in rope work and its real-world uses. As part of a hands-on challenge, they also created their own fidget boards using natural materials, showcasing both creativity and problem-solving. The session wrapped up with a lively tug of war. It was a brilliant opportunity for the children to connect with nature, build resilience, and enjoy learning in a whole new environment. We can't wait for the next session!





This week, the children have been learning about how important trees are as part of our whole school work on sustainability. The children enjoyed the book 'The Tree' by Neal Layton and thought about all the ways that trees benefit us and why they are so important. The children realised that trees offer shade, shelter, food and oxygen. We also learned that a trees roots are as long as they are tall.



This week, Year 2 continued their learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. They discovered the many ways Mary Seacole helped soldiers during the war, including setting up a hotel near the battlefield, selling hot meals, caring for the sick and wounded and using special herbal medicines. The children presented their findings beautifully!



Year 1 have had a fantastic first week back. On Wednesday, the children took part in their third Tri-Golf session, developing their coordination and aiming skills through different games. Today, some pupils enjoyed an additional Forest School session, while others got creative in the classroom, exploring a variety of printing techniques in art.