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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.

9th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A wonderful welcome back after the new year. This week we seem to have had all 4 seasons in one week; the children started their term all excited as the snow had fallen across the town. We started the day with an assembly and then decided to go and enjoy the snow- the children loved being outside on such a beautifully snowy day and spent valuable outdoor time playing in the snow.



Athletics

A big thank you to all the Y3 and Y4 children who represented the school last night at the athletics competition and to Miss Rothwell who stood in at the last minute so that the event could take place. A thank you as well to parents and carers who were able to pick the children up early from school.

Mrs Bagnall

Mrs Bagnall will be leaving us next week as she begins an exciting new role at a local High School. We want to thank her for all the wonderful work she has done during her time here—her dedication, positivity, and care have made a lasting impact on our school community. We will miss her greatly and wish her every success and happiness in the next chapter of her career.

We have been able to secure the services of 2 qualified teachers to take over this role and another vacancy that we had open. Miss Hutchinson will start with us in Year 4 on Wednesday next week and be the full time teaching assistant in this class, and Miss Jauffur will start on Monday and she will be based in the Year 5 classroom.

Attendance award

This week's infant award goes to Year 1 with 92.1% attendance, in 2nd place is Reception with 91.4% attendance and in 3rd place is Year 2 with 84% attendance.

Our junior winners this week are Year 3 with 94% attendance in 2nd place is Year 6 with 92.7% attendance and in 3rd place is Year 5 with 90.3% attendance.

Please remember that the attendance awards run a week behind, so these percentages are from the last week of the Autumn term. A huge well done to Year 1 and Year 3 who get this week's extra playtime.

Online safety

This week's link is from the children's commissioner it is titled '[What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives | Children's Commissioner for England](#)' I hope this guide will be a useful resource for you as parents and carers.

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
Spring Term 2026	
15.1.26	Open the Book
15.1.26	Deadline for Reception places September 2026
16.1.26	Music workshop @ Sir William Stanier invite only- chn to wear own clothes
4.2.26	School PTA disco- More info to follow
10.2.26	Brazilian drumming workshop Y2-6
12.2.26	Quiz PTA event- more info to follow
12.2.26	Y3 trip to Pizza Express
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
Dates could change: Summer Term 2026	
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



This week in Year 2, the children have been busy with lots of exciting learning across the curriculum. In Maths, we have been learning how to measure and compare lengths using centimetres (cm) and metres (m). The children used rulers and metre sticks to measure a variety of objects around the classroom and did a fantastic job choosing the most appropriate unit for each measurement. They really enjoyed the practical, hands-on activities. In History, we have started to learn about the Great Fire of London. The children became history detectives, looking closely at clues from historical sources to uncover key facts about the fire. They also created a timeline of events to help them understand when things happened. In English, our writing has been linked to our history learning. The children have been describing what London would have been like before the Great Fire, using lots of adjectives to create vivid and detailed descriptions. We have also made the most of the snowy weather this week, enjoying some time playing in the snow and sharing lots of excitement together. Well done to Year 2 for another fantastic week of learning!



This week, Year 3 have launched their exciting new Geography topic on Europe. The children used their fantastic atlas skills to locate and identify countries across the continent, carefully exploring maps and symbols. They especially enjoyed the challenge of finding all 44 countries in Europe, showing great perseverance, teamwork, and curiosity. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they developed their geographical knowledge and map-reading confidence.



We have had lots of fun in the snow this week in reception! The children made snowmen and enjoyed running around the field on Monday. This week we have also been learning about Antarctica and have enjoyed listening to the story Jonty Gentoo by Julia Donaldson. Jonty visits the North Pole before settling in the South and we talked about the different animals you would see in both, sharing the poles on a globe and listening to a great song by Andy Day.



Year 4 have started reading *Escape from Pompeii* by **Christina Balit**. They have explored the history behind the famous eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 CE and examined the front cover to predict what the story might be about.

The children then took part in a drama activity to step into the minds of the people living at the time. They felt the tremors, observed the effects of the ash cloud, witnessed the volcano erupt, and discussed the challenges the people of Pompeii would have faced. Using their knowledge of volcanoes from Year 3, the children were able to enhance their research and drama work even further. Year 4 are all talented performers, and I was really impressed with their engagement and creativity. We can't wait to explore this book further over the next half term.

