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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.***

9<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another glorious week here at Egerton. The children have been enjoying the sunshine and spending time learning outside of the classroom where they can.

**The weather is looking like it's going to be a scorcher next week, so please can I remind you to send in a sun hat, sunglasses (if needed), water bottle and sun cream with your child.**

#### **Year 6 SAT'S**

Next week our Y6 children complete their Statutory Assessments, they couldn't have worked harder, as they have put the extra effort in to their learning at every opportunity that they have been asked. We know that they are fully prepared for next week. Please remember Y6, that next week is a snapshot of your learning and once the week is over, you, Mrs Sedgwick and Mrs Horrocks can start planning lots of fun activities for your last half term here at school. A HUGE GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!

#### **VE Day**

A massive thank you to everyone who sent in cakes for our VE day celebration today. We have been inundated with cakes so please don't be offended if some come home. The children started their VE celebrations on Thursday with an assembly by Miss Capper, they have then taken different topics from rationing of food, make do and mend to, what games children played in the 1940's. Please talk to the children about what they have learned today. We then all came together this afternoon on the field for our celebration, cake eating and some fun wartime dancing from Mr Webb and his team.

#### **PTA Quiz Night**

A big thank you to the PTA, Mrs Healey for writing the quiz, with a little help from Katy Rickett at Dexter and Jones, DJ Pete Deane for keeping us entertained and also the parents that came to take part. The winners this year did an amazing job and were clear winners by the end of the night.

#### **Y3/4 Little Champions**

Our Y3/4 children took part in the Little Champions event at the high school last night and worked brilliantly in their groups. A big thank you to Miss McAlister for accompanying the children.

#### **Class Photographs**

Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May and the Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May will be class photo day. If your child has PE on those days, please can they come in to school in their school uniform and bring their trainers in for P.E.

#### **Class assemblies**

As a staff, we have been thinking about ways to share our learning with you as parents, and one of the ways that we would like to do this is by inviting you in to see the children present their learning in an assembly. We will be starting these on the week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> June for Year's 1, 2, and 3 and then the Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> July for Year 4 and 5. Our Year 6's will be in the form of their end of year play (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July) and our Reception children on the 16<sup>th</sup> July, will have their annual extravaganza. Further information will follow for all of these events. The Assemblies will last for approximately 30 minutes.

#### **Local Schools Nature Grant**

At the start of April, we applied for a Local Schools Nature Grant from Learning Through Landscapes, an outdoor learning and nature charity. We are now pleased to inform you that we have been successful and have been awarded with £500 of outdoor learning resources and a plethora of high quality in-person/online staff training that covers sustainability through the core subjects and

Gardening with Biodiversity. With the £500, we have chosen a wildlife camera that can be used on-site and a 10-piece log circle for the outdoors, which will offer a great seating area around our raised beds so children can enjoy seeing what we are growing.

### Knutsford Primary Schools Ball

Just a reminder that the tickets for the Knutsford Primary Schools Ball are on sale. This year's ball has a masquerade theme and is sure to be another success. The event will take place at Stock Farm Barn on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets are £65 per person, including a welcome drink and a 3-course meal. For those parents who are new to the school, all monies raised are split between all the local Knutsford primary schools, so our school will benefit from parents attending. Please support this great cause if you can.

### Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 with a wonderful 98.3% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 3 with 97.5% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Year 6 with 95.2%. A huge well done to Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

### E-safety

Roblox, the popular Minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

As Parents you will now be able to block individuals who communicate with your children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underage users. The South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow the link below for more information:

[Roblox Launches New Parental Controls | SWGfL](#)

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

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

#### Summer 2025

Date	Event
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 KS2 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
<b>Week beg 30.6.25</b>	<b>Y1,2,3 Assemblies- parents invited- more info to follow</b>
1.7.25	Y2 trip to Safety Central
2.7.25	Teddy Bear's picnic for new Reception September 2025 starters
<b>Week beg 7.7.25</b>	<b>Y3, 4, &amp; 5 Assemblies- parents invited- more info to follow</b>
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
<b>16.7.25</b>	<b>Reception extravaganza- more info to follow</b>
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



This week in Nursery we have taken about our May Day memories and we've made a fabulous May Day Book; the children drew pictures of their favourite moments of the weekend. We have been busily preparing for our VE Day celebration party this afternoon, decorating our bunting. Joseph brought in a picture of his Great Grandad Bass who is a VE Day Hero, which prompted us to talk about our family members/friends who have served in the past to protect us and our future. We have decorated the garden with Union Jacks and bunting ready for our VE Day garden party this afternoon, where we will be doing the 'Hokey Cokey' and 'Rolling out the Barrel'

A message from Andrea – I would like to thank staff, parents and children for my beautiful rose 'Sweet Memories' and the generous shopping vouchers I received last week as I left Egerton after 26 years.

I would also like to thank Mrs Renton and all the staff in Nursery and School for making my last day so special. I was able to spend time in an assembly with children from Year 6 to our own Nursery class, while they gave me wonderful cards made in class. Year 6 told us some of their memories from pre-school, then Reception class sang me a song; it was just perfect and I will remember for a long time.





This week the children have embraced the lovely weather and have been outside in the sunshine for PE. This week we have been running relay races in preparation for sports day. The children have been learning about staying in their teams and transferring the bean bag to the next person so they can take their turn. We will add some hurdles and other items next time. On Wednesday, we observed some tadpoles up close after learning about the life cycle of a frog. We know the parts of the cycle well and thoroughly enjoyed a story called Tadpoles Promise by Jeanne Willis!



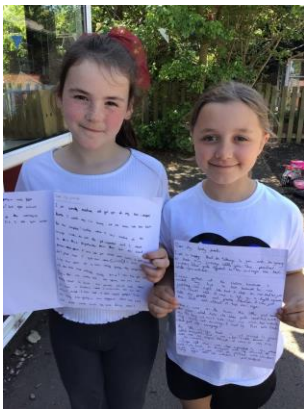
This week, Year 6 had the exciting opportunity to take part in a workshop led by Geoff from Manchester Magistrates' Court. Geoff, an experienced magistrate, visited the class to deliver an engaging and thought-provoking session on the role of the courts and the justice system in the UK. The children explored how the legal system works, what happens inside a courtroom, and the importance of fairness, responsibility, and making good choices. The workshop helped bring their PSHE and citizenship learning to life, sparking great discussions, and giving pupils the chance to ask insightful questions about law, crime prevention, and the consequences of actions. We're incredibly grateful to Geoff for volunteering his time and for providing such a valuable and memorable learning experience for our pupils.



It's been another busy and fun week in Lions! The children in breakfast club enjoyed lots of games of Splat and What's the Time Mr Wolf!

In afterschool club, the children have put their creative skills to the test with the junk modelling materials again, and the play workers organised many games of football and netball to make the most of the lovely weather.

We're looking forward to another week of fun and sunshine!



Year 4 have celebrated VE Day in style! They learnt about the reason behind the famous, 'Make do and mend' slogan and used old clothes and fabrics to create new pieces of clothing to wear. They also learnt about 'Evacuation' and wrote a letter to their families talking about their journey, new home and seeing a cow for the first time! As a class, they also created their own Union Jack out of their 'red, white and blue' clothing. At the end of the day, they were given four Rationing coupons to purchase their cakes and enjoyed eating them in the sunshine.





This week in Year 2, the children learned about the Blackout as part of their VE Day activities. They discovered that during the Second World War, cities would switch off all their lights at night to stay hidden from planes in the sky. To help them understand what life was like during that time, the children took on a fun and challenging blindfolded obstacle course, experiencing just how difficult it would have been to get around in total darkness. The children also enjoyed using chalk to create their own hopscotch.

Year 3 had the amazing privilege of welcoming Gerald into our class to talk about what life was like during the Second World War. He told us how different life was and mentioned that he had never had a banana until he was 10 years old due to transport disruptions and rationing! He was such a pleasure to meet and the children were just blown away by his character and experience! Happy VE day!

