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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.

12th September 2025

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week for all children; they have settled right back in to their learning and have been working hard to make the right impression on their teachers as well as forming new friendships. A big well done to our new Reception children who have managed a full week in every day, and our Nursery children who have settled in to their new routines really well.

#### **Working in Partnership meetings**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Working in Partnership meeting last night. I hope that you were able to gain a good insight about the curriculum and other important elements that your child will be learning this year. If you were unable to attend the meeting, the PowerPoints will be on Seesaw by the end of the day or on the class pages on our website.

#### Nut free school

Please can I remind all parents and carers that we are a nut free school. This means that no snacks or lunch time items should have nuts in them. Can I ask that you are vigilant in this, to ensure the safety of all our children here at school.

# **Knutsford Academy Open Evening Thursday 2nd October**

This year's open evening for Year 7 pupils to attend Knutsford Academy in September 2026; will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, there is also talks by Mrs Key the Head Teacher throughout the course of the evening. Please follow the link to book your place: Knutsford Academy

#### Apply for your Y7 place for September 2026

In addition to this, Y6 parents and carers, please ensure that you have applied for your child's year 7 place before the deadline of **31**st **October 2025**, using the link: <u>Apply for September 2026 school place</u>

# **Apply for your Reception September 2026 place**

The portal for online applications for a Reception school place opened on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. The closing date for this application is the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Please follow the link to apply: <u>Apply for September 2026 school place</u>

# Open days for Reception September 2026 places

Our Open day slots for new Reception September 2026 parents to view the school are below; if you would like to book a slot please contact the school office.

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 9:30am	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 9:30am	tober 9:30am Tuesday 21st October 1:30pm Friday 24th October 9:30am	

#### After school clubs

Please see the table below for the after school clubs this half term:

Monday	Clay Club Y3/4/&5	Music Production-Y5/6
	£9 per week	£10 per week
Tuesday	Creative Club (Science/Craft) Y3,4,5 & 6	
	£8 per week 3.20pm-4.20pm	

Wednesday	Karate Y1-6- contact Kath King directly	Choir Y4,5,& 6 £12 per half term/ £20 per term 3.20pm-
Thursday	Multiflex Bench ball/ dodgeball contact Multiflex directly Y1-6	4.00pm
Friday	Multiflex Football contact Multiflex directly Y1-6	

We are pleased to continue offering a variety of after-school clubs for our pupils, providing them with opportunities to explore new interests, develop skills, and have fun outside the classroom.

Please note that all after-school clubs will now carry a small charge. This contribution helps us cover the cost of essential resources, materials, and equipment needed to run the clubs effectively and ensure a high-quality experience for all participants.

We appreciate your support in enabling us to offer these enriching activities and look forward to another enjoyable and productive term.

# **Sunflower competition**

Gemma from Knutsford Town Council visited us on Thursday this week to let us know that we had won a Waterstones voucher for having the most entries in to the Sunflower competition. A huge well done to all who took part.



# Attendance award

The attendance awards will be celebrated slightly differently than last year. This year we are splitting the awards; one going to the winning class in Reception/Y1/Y2 and then another award for Key Stage 2 (Y3,4,5,&6). This means there will be an infant and junior award

As our data pulls from the previous week, our attendance awards will start next Friday.

# Online safety

The latest update to the DfE guidance document, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) identifies the safeguarding concerns posed by conspiracy theories. The attached guide will help you to understand the risks, spot the signs, build children's resilience and safeguard against the harmful effects of conspiracy theories.

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
Autumn term 2025	
15.9.25 & 19.9.25	School photo individuals
25.9.25	Sibling photographs
23.9.25	Harvest Y4 Knutsford Church

2.10.25	Y6 Knutsford Academy open evening 4.45-7.55pm- online booking needed through the school
14.10.25	Y3 trip to Delamere Anglo Saxon trip
16.10.25	Flu Nasal spray whole school
17.10.25	Y5 Viking experience
20.10.25	Reception Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm
Week beg 20.10.25	Nursery parents evenings
21.10.25	Divali workshop Reception
21.10.25	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-5.30pm
22.10.25	Reception Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm
23.10.25	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-6.00pm
24.10.25	School closes
24.10.25	Quarry Bank Mill Y6 trip
3.11.25	Inset Day 3
4.11.26	School opens to children
19.11.25	Y3 PSHE sleep workshop
tbc	New Vic Theatre tip Y5/6
10.12.25	Carol Concert Y3/4 6-7pm
10.12.25	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am
11.12.25	Carol Concert Y3/4 9.15-10.15
tbc	Theatre Production Y3/4
11.12.25	Carol Concert Y5/6 6-7pm
12.12.25	Carol Concert Y5/6 9.15-10.15
tbc	Christmas Fair date tbc
15.12.25	Christmas Jumper Week
15.12.25	KS1 Play @1.30pm
16.12.25	KS1 Play @9.30am
16.12.25	Y5/6 Christmas Party @1.30pm
17.12.25	Y3/4 Christmas Party @1.30pm
18.12.25	Infant Christmas Party @1.30pm
tbc	Nursery Christmas party tbc
19.12.25	Parents invited to look at children's work from 1pm- school to close earlier
	Dates could change: Spring Term 2026
5.1.26	School opens
15.1.26	Open the Book
23.1.26	Y3 trip to Manchester Jewish Museum
12.2.26	Y3 trip to Pizza Express
27.2.26	Y2 Great fire of London Trip Stair case house
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	
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	









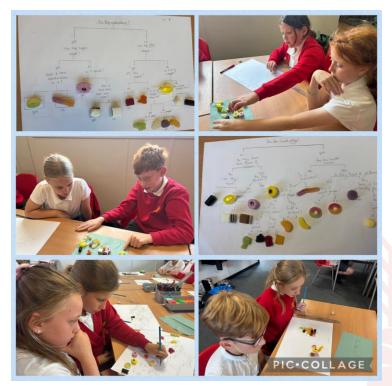




We have had a great first week in Reception! The children have settled amazingly, and we couldn't be prouder of them all! These are just a few photos of some of the things the children have been getting up to. Well done for such a splendid week reception!

Year 2 have had a fantastic week of learning! In maths, we have been partitioning two-digit numbers and practising comparing numbers using the greater than and less than symbols. In geography, we explored different types of maps and enjoyed playing a fun map detective game. We also used compass points to follow directions and find our way around a treasure map. What an exciting week of discovery!





Year 6 have had a fantastic week! The children have settled into their new class with enthusiasm and quickly adapted to new routines. They have worked very hard in all subjects, showing determination and focus right from the start.

In English, the children have been developing their writing and discussion skills and created fantastic descriptions of New York. In Science, we launched our topic on classification. To explore how scientists sort and group living things, we carried out a fun practical activity where we classified sweets according to their different features. This hands-on task helped everyone understand how classification works in an enjoyable and memorable way!

It has been a really positive week, and we are very proud of how Year 6 have approached their learning. We are looking forward to seeing their curiosity and effort continue to grow as the term progresses.





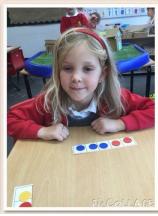


This week in Nursery we have been welcoming and making new friends, and have begun to settle back into Nursery class routines. The children have particularly enjoyed imaginary play, exploring the musical instruments, sharing stories and expressing themselves to music during sticky kids. It's been a wonderful first full week in nursery, the children have all done so well and we are all very proud of them.









In Maths this week, Year 1 explored numbers using a 5 frame. The children enjoyed making different numbers and explaining their thinking. For example, one child shared, "I made 4. 2 and 2 makes 4." This activity helped everyone to see how numbers can be built in different ways while developing confidence in talking about their mathematical ideas.





This week, Year 4 kicked off their new science topic all about the human digestive system. They found out what happens to our food after we eat it and learned about the different organs that help with digestion and the jobs they do. The children worked really hard to draw scientific diagrams showing the key parts of the digestive system and labelled them carefully. They also had lots of fun trying to locate the organs on their own bodies, which helped them understand where everything is and how it all works together.

It's been a brilliant start to the topic—well done, Year 4!