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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.***

12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really busy week again here at school and the children have been practising their performances all week. This means that our usual timetables are a little changed and this can sometimes mean that your child can come home extra fatigued at this time of year. We are experiencing a lot of cold/flu like symptoms in school- please can we ask that if your child is running a temperature that they don't come in to school until this has stabilised. This helps us minimise the spread of infections in school. Please see the link below for the NHS poster titled- "should I keep my child off school".

[Should I keep my child off school checklist poster](#)

#### **Music Recital Y6**

Our Y6 children showcased their instrument skills this week to their parents having completed their last term of instrument tuition. I was sorry to not have seen this event, but Mrs Sedgwick assured me that the children's skills and talent shone through. A big well done Year 6!

#### **Reception Nativity**

Our Reception children took to the stage on Wednesday this week in their Barmy Bethlehem performance. The boys and girls were amazing and really worked hard to tell the audience how barmy Bethlehem really was. A great team effort Reception well done!

#### **KS2 Christmas Performances**

On Wednesday evening and again on Thursday morning our Y3/4 children performed their Christmas production- A Very Merry Christmas Mix Up. The children worked brilliantly as a team as these classes have been hit hard this week with absence due to cold and flu symptoms. It was wonderful to see the children's resilience shine through, and they performed amazingly- well done!

On Thursday evening and this morning, it was our Y5/6 children who performed to their parents in their Christmas production, the children were brilliant in their singing and raised the roof again this morning. A big well done to all our children as again, due to absence some children were covering other's lines and did a fabulous job!

#### **Cinema experience**

This year we tried something new and visited the cinema instead of attending theatre/ pantomime experiences. On Monday our Reception and KS1 children attended the cinema to watch The Polar Express, I was also able to attend, and the children behaved brilliantly and watched the film in amazement. On Tuesday our KS2 children went to watch Home Alone and again behaved brilliantly and watched their film so attentively. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the trip, without your support, the trip would not have been able to have gone ahead.

#### **Choir singing at Booths**

On Wednesday this week our choir visited Booths supermarket where they sang their Christmas songs to both parents and the shoppers in there. The children were amazing as usual and are now looking forward to next week's trip into Knutsford town centre. For anyone wanting to say hello we will be outside Gail's at 3.45pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Jumper week

Just a reminder that next week is our Christmas Jumper week, where the children are welcome to come in to school in their Christmas jumpers instead of their school cardigans/ jumpers. Normal uniform is still to be worn.

## Attendance award

This week's infant award goes to Reception again with 96.8% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Year 1 with 95.5% attendance and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Year 2 with 92.8% attendance.

Our junior winners this week are Year 5 again with 97.4% attendance in 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Year 6 with 96.7% attendance and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Year 3 with 96.2% attendance.

A huge well done to Reception and Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

## Online safety

Toy scalping and online fakes aren't just frustrating – they can harm children financially and emotionally. This week's attached guide explains how bots and scams work, and how parents can help young people stay safe.

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   |
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| <b>Autumn term 2025</b>                     |   |
| 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  |
| 16.12.25                                    | Nursery Christmas Sing along – for children who attend at the start of the week @2.50pm         |
| 17.12.25                                    | Reception trip to Tatton Park   |
| 17.12.25                                    | Nursery Christmas Party am  |
| 17.12.25                                    | Y3/4 Christmas Party @1.30pm  |
| <b>17.12.25</b>                             | <b>School choir to sing in Knutsford 3.30pm-4.00pm- collection as usual at school</b>           |
| 18.12.25                                    | Infant Christmas Party @1.30pm  |
| <b>18.12.25</b>                             | <b>School Christmas Dinner day</b>  |
| 19.12.25                                    | Nursery Christmas Sing along – for children who attend at the end of the week or full time @1pm |
| 19.12.25                                    | Parents invited to look at children's work from 1pm- school to close at 2pm                     |
| <b>Dates could change: Spring Term 2026</b> |   |
| 5.1.26                                      | School opens  |
| 15.1.26                                     | Open the Book   |
| 15.1.25                                     | Deadline for Reception places September 2026  |
| 23.1.26                                     | Y3 trip to Manchester Jewish Museum   |
| 12.2.26                                     | Y3 trip to Pizza Express  |

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| 27.2.26                                     | Y2 Great fire of London Trip Staircase 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                         |
| <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                                      |



Years 3 and 4 delivered two wonderful performances of *A Very Merry Mix-Up* this week. The children spoke their lines clearly and confidently, using fantastic expression throughout. They also sang every song with real enthusiasm and energy, filling the room with excitement and Christmas cheer! We were especially impressed with the many pupils who stepped into new roles at short notice and they did so brilliantly, showing great resilience and teamwork. Thank you to all families for your continued support. We hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we enjoyed presenting them. Well done to Year 3 and Year 4. We are VERY proud of you all! Miss Capper, Mrs Sumser and Miss McAlister

Year 1 children had a fantastic time at Forest School this week. They loved taking part in a lively game of tug of war, working together and cheering each other on. Using logs and a safety drill, they carefully made holes in the wood and turned their creations into adorable wooden snowmen. It was a wonderful mix of teamwork, creativity, and outdoor fun!







This week Reception performed our Christmas show 'Baarmy Bethlehem' and what a show it was! There were laughs, smiles and tears - all from the audience. Miss Renton and Mrs Taylor Wattam are so proud of all of the Reception children. Well done Reception!

Our Year 6 pupils delighted families and staff this week with a wonderful end-of-year concert. Over the past year, the children have been learning to play their instruments through the Love Music Trust, and their hard work truly shone on stage. From confident ensemble pieces to moments where individual groups showcased their progress, the concert was a joyful celebration of dedication, teamwork, and musical growth. We are incredibly proud of Year 6 for their commitment and enthusiasm, and we extend our thanks to the Love Music Trust team for their expert teaching and inspiration throughout the year. If any of the children would like to continue with instrumental lessons, please let us know—we'd be delighted to help them take the next step in their musical journey.



This week in Nursery we have had the best time celebrating Christmas, with so many Christmas crafts including Christmas cards, Reindeer masks and sparkly snowmen. Whilst the older children in the school went to the cinema for a Christmas film, here at Nursery the children snuggled down on bean bags with blankets in the playroom to watch The Stickman for a Christmas treat.