

Egerton Primary School and Nursery

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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.

13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The newsletter is a busy one this week, please do make sure that you read it thoroughly so not to miss anything.

Our summer party preparation is well under way and we have been busy selling tickets to this fabulous event. Please make sure you buy your tickets in advance, because once they have gone we cannot sell any more wristbands due to licensing restrictions.

Tickets are on sale EVERY DAY from the school office from 3-3.30pm until they sell out.

East Cheshire Hospice

Thank you to everyone who bought the Easter Humpties. We raised a wonderful £143.05. Every little bit raised is sure to help this wonderful cause. Thank you again!

Phonics

Our super Year 1's have completed their statutory phonics screening check this week. I have been blown away by their amazing phonics ability and how they tackled the screening check. A massive well done to the children and also Mrs Sumser, Miss Brady and Miss Renton for overseeing the checks.

Multiplication Times Table check

Our Year 4 children have completed their statutory multiplication time's table's checks this week. Again, they have shown resilience and a wonderful attitude to learning to ensure that they did their best- we couldn't ask anymore of you Year 4- well done! A big thank you to Miss Capper and Mrs Sedgwick for running these tests this week and last.

Netball

Our Y6 team played the Egerton staff on Friday last week after school. The match ended with a narrow 4-3 win by the staff. A massive well done to the girls who played against the staff, who were very brilliant at persevering and trying their best even against adults. The Y6 team also took on the parents on Tuesday this week and even though the score wasn't in the girls favour they all played wonderfully and again put the adults through their paces.

Sports Day

Just a reminder that our Sports day will be taking place on Thursday 19th June (weather permitting). The junior children (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) will start at 9.30am and finish at 11.30am and then the infants (Reception, Y1 & 2) will start at 1.00pm and finish by the end of the school day. For those parents new to the school, the sports day is a mix of team activities and then traditional races at the end. We are looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

Y6 Queensberry AP

The Y6 children had a visit from Queensberry AP this week; they had a workshop all about risky behaviour and being safe online. It has certainly given the children some food for thought and please if you are a parent of a child in Y6, have a chat with them about what was covered during the session, as it is always good to hear about what the children have picked up from these sessions.

Drones

Our Y6 children had a visit from xxx who showed the children how to programme their drones and how to operate them. A wonderful time was had by all and the children enjoyed learning new skills and enjoyed making their drones fly around the school hall at great speed!

Egyptian Workshop

Our Y3 children enjoyed the Egyptian workshop that they had on Tuesday this week. The children were mesmorised by the tales from Mr Egypt- he was able to capture their concentration for a full day with his stories of interest, his artefacts and his wonderful knowledge- a great day had by all!

Lego workshop

Our Y5 children enjoyed their Lego workshop today, they spent the whole day working with Lego and having a fun time. Please see the Y5 page below for more information about this whole days' workshop.

Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 4 with a wonderful 98.3% attendance, in 2nd place are Year 5 with 98.1% and in 3rd place are Year 3 with 97.7%. A huge well done to Year 4 who get this week's extra playtime.

E-safety

The attachment this week unpacks key findings from Ofcom's 2025 Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report on children's digital habits, spotlighting trends in screen use, gaming, social media, and attitudes towards online safety. *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 | |
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| Date | Event |
| 16.6.25 | Lego workshop Y6 |
| 19.6.25 | Sports Day KS2 9.30am-11.30am approx and Reception and KS1 1.00pm-3.00pm |
| 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 |
| 1.7.25 | Y1 fabulous finish assembly @ 9.15am |
| 2.7.25 | Teddy Bear's picnic for new Reception September 2025 starters |
| 2.7.25 | Y4 fabulous finish assembly @ 2.30pm |
| 3.7.25 | Y2 fabulous finish assembly @ 9.15am |
| 8.7.25 | Y3 fabulous finish assembly @ 9.15am |
| 9.7.25 | Y5 fabulous finish assembly @ 2.30pm |
| 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 |
| 15.7.25 | Y5 musical performance for parents 2.30pm-3.00pm |
| 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 |



This week, Year 3 had the incredible opportunity to meet Mr Egypt! It was a fantastic day, packed with fun, fascinating facts, and valuable learning. The children explored a range of topics and had first-hand experiences with artefacts and stories from the Valley of the Kings. They are now true Egyptian experts!



This week the Reception children have been making gingerbread men after reading the traditional tale. Mysteriously, one of the 27 baked escaped from the oven and caused havoc in the kitchen spilling flour all over the floor! We followed the escapee's floury trail and found him hiding in the bean plants! What a little minx!



This week in Nursery class, we have been busy making Father's Day cards, where the children completed a questionnaire with staff about their daddy, with some funny responses! Our storybook this week has been Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham, which led us to talk to the children about what objects will sink in water and which, might float. The children were given a choice of items to predict which would float or sink, they then tested these in the water tray, we were surprised at some of the results, but mostly the children predicted right!

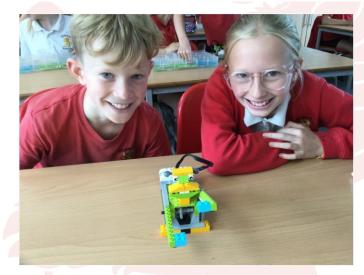






Year 4 have really enjoyed starting their new science unit on sound! They discovered what is hidden inside their ears and were fascinated by the size of the tiny bones. Did you know the eardrum is only 1 cm wide? They also investigated how sound waves travel differently through solids, liquids, and gases. The class carried out four exciting experiments to test this. Our favourite was watching salt *dance* to the Spice Girls!





We have really enjoyed our LEGO workshop in Year 5 today! The children have built algorithms to control motor, sounds, pictures and lights. Then they used the motor to investigate gears and pulleys. This afternoon, the children have been using cams devices to move a mechanical monkey!



The Year 6 netball girls have been incredibly busy—defeating (which is up to debate) both staff and parents in some very entertaining matches! The games were full of energy and laughter, creating memories that will last a lifetime. A huge thank you to the staff and parents for getting involved and making these events possible. An extra special thank you to our amazing netball team! They have represented the school with pride, worked incredibly

hard, and shown fantastic progress throughout the year. I am so proud of every single one of you!