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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.***

16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been a hive of learning this week, with topics being completed, clay being used, music being played and the children enjoying themselves on the field. What a fun time had by all!

**The weather is looking like it's going to be another 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**

Our wonderful Y6 children sat their statutory assessments this week with such maturity and resilience. Our children are taught from the moment they attend Egerton that learning is all about how much they put in to it and my goodness our Y6's have demonstrated that this week. They attended breakfast club and then sat a range of assessments throughout the week. Y6 we couldn't be any more prouder of you with the way that you navigated this week in particular. A massive well done to you all!

#### **Reception class trip**

Our Reception children visited Norton Priory on Monday this week and even though it was a hot day, the children had a wonderful time learning all about the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of plants and animals. In addition to this, their behaviour was amazing and they represented our school brilliantly. Well done Reception!

#### **PTA Update**

Just a quick update to let you know how much money we have raised over the last couple of events. For the sale from Cakes & Lollies you helped us to raise a wonderful £205.80, the Bunny Hop total is still being counted so we will confirm that ASAP. Thank you so much for supporting us with both events- all the money that is raised goes to improving the school across different subject areas.

#### **Lateness**

You may recall I sent an update about children being late in to school after the gates have closed. We have completed some analysis of this over the last 2 terms. In the autumn term, there were 362 incidents of children being late and in the spring term 312. Now this may seem like the data has improved, but actually the spring term is shorter than the autumn one. Please if you regularly bring your child late to school; try to get up 10 minutes earlier so that your child arrives in to school on time. Even missing 5 minutes each day amounts to 100 minutes over 4 school weeks. If you need any help, support or advice then please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with myself or your child's class teacher.

#### **Class Photographs**

Sarah Jane King was in today taking our class photographs, so thank you for assisting us with full school uniform. Sarah did a wonderful job positioning the children in a variety of places throughout the school. Once these pictures are ready, we will let you know how to order them.

#### **PC Andrew Cornell**

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our online safety talk last night with PC Cornell. As a parent myself there are some days that I find it hard to keep up with all the new lingo, apps and social media sites that our children are exposed to either by word of mouth from their friends or from innocent searching of their own. So to have a quick refresh from Andrew last night was helpful to me, I hope that those of you that attended also got something out of the evening.

### Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 AGAIN with a wonderful 100% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place are Year 2 with 98.6% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place are Year 6 with 97.2%. A huge well done to Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

### E-safety

The attached guide shares essential advice for keeping children safe around roads, highlighting practical steps like staying visible, reducing distractions and recognising hidden dangers.

*Please see the attached flyer for further information.*

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

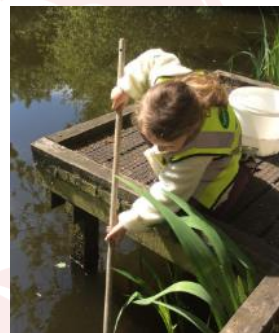
Head Teacher

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

Summer 2025	
Date	Event
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
<b>23.5.25</b>	<b>Y6 netball Vs parents 2:30pm</b>
23.5.25	School closes for children
2.6.25	School opens for the children
<b>6.6.25</b>	<b>Y6 netball Vs staff 3:30pm</b>
9.6.25	Queensberry AP in to speak to Y6
<b>10.6.25</b>	<b>Y6 Drone planning and flying workshop</b>
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
Week beg 30.6.25	Y1,2,3 Assemblies- parents invited- more info to follow
1.7.25	Y2 trip to Safety Central
2.7.25	Teddy Bear's picnic for new Reception September 2025 starters
Week beg 7.7.25	Y3, 4, & 5 Assemblies- parents invited- more info to follow
8.7.25	Y6 Leaver's play 6-7pm
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11.7.25	Additional inset day 6- school closed for children
14.7.25	Y6 rounders match against parents- more info to follow
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 in Year Four, we have been sampling some Indian cuisine. We tried four different Indian appetisers and described their smell, texture, taste and appearance. We shared our thoughts and opinions on each dish and started to plan what fillings we would like to include in our own samosas!



This week, the Reception children visited Norton Priory for a day of bug hunting and pond dipping! We had so much fun exploring the site and learning more about mini beasts. We caught tadpoles and damselfly nymphs in the pond and many other creatures in some leaf litter in the afternoon. A great day was had by all!

It's been another busy week in Lions Club. On Monday the Year 6 children enjoyed dancing in the rain to cool down. Some of the younger children came in out of the warm weather and loved watching a movie and colouring in. Lots of the children have been practicing the relay race ready for sports day now we have the track in place and on Thursday we had fun making jellyfish with jiggly pasta legs.





This week in Nursery we have been speaking about “People Who Help Us”. We were very lucky to have a special visit from Erin’s mummy Alex, who came into nursery to explain all about being a Vet and how this helps us and our pets. She showed the children how she listened to an animals heart beat and lungs, she asked the children how she took their temperature, which they found very funny! She also brought some x-rays to show the children; one was of a dog with a spoon in his tummy. Special thanks to Alex for coming in to speak the children, they really enjoyed your visit, as did the staff. Carrying on with our people who help us theme, the children enjoyed making police and fireman helmets too. We have had tremendous fun with our shape hunt game, finding different shapes in our natural environment, armed with a clip board, pencil and work sheet the children thoroughly embraced the challenge and did wonderfully!



### **Well done to our amazing Year 6!**

We are incredibly proud of all the hard work, determination, and resilience you have shown throughout your SATs. You approached each challenge with a positive attitude and gave your very best effort—an achievement in itself! A huge thank you to our staff for their guidance and support, and to parents and carers for the encouragement at home.

No matter the scores, the most important thing is how much you’ve grown as learners, problem-solvers, and individuals. The skills, focus, and perseverance you've shown will take you very far in your journey. Well done, Year 6—you’ve truly done yourselves proud. The best is yet to come!

This week in Science, Year 2 used their Minibeast hunt data that they collected during their residential to Burwardsley and turned it into a pictogram. They worked really hard to answer some questions like 'Why are more woodlice found in Autumn than in Summer?' Well done Year 2!

