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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.**

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout the term.

It has been a very positive and productive term across the school, with a strong focus on high-quality teaching and learning. The children have engaged enthusiastically in a wide range of learning experiences, developing their knowledge, skills, confidence, and independence through carefully planned lessons and activities both in and beyond the classroom. Forest school has continued to be as popular as ever, as well as staff using the outside spaces to enhance learning further.

This term has also been enriched by a number of trips and visits, which have helped to extend learning beyond the classroom. These valuable experiences have supported the children in making meaningful connections to their learning, encouraging curiosity and deeper understanding.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our PTA for their continued hard work and commitment this term. In particular, the Santa Dash last week, was a wonderful success, and it was fantastic to see so many parents and carers making the effort to dress up and take part. Events like these help to strengthen our school community and create lasting memories for our children.

I am extremely proud of the progress the children have made this term, and I would like to thank all of my staff for their dedication and commitment to this, and you as families for your ongoing support.

I hope you all enjoy a happy and restful break with your families, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

#### **KS1 Nativity- A Christmas with Aliens**

It was our Y1/2 children this week who presented their play- "Christmas with the Aliens", to parents and carers earlier this week. I was so proud of both classes especially as they have suffered with illness in the run up to their performances. This however didn't dampen their spirit, and they performed amazingly to their audience- a HUGE well done!

#### **Choir performance**

Our Y4/5/6 choir were out in full force on Wednesday this week in Knutsford town centre. They sang brilliantly as usual and after the event the ladies from Gail's bakery came out and gave them all a hot chocolate- what a wonderful reward! A big thank you to Gail's for supporting us.

#### **End of year assembly**

On Thursday we all came together to sing some songs from our range of performances over the last few weeks. It was a lovely occasion where the children loved seeing and hearing the songs. The staff also got on stage and sang a song, much to the children's delight!

#### **Christmas Lunch**

We were all treated to a wonderful Christmas lunch from Karen and Nat in the kitchen on Thursday. The ladies prepared a wonderful feast of food which was appreciated by both the children and staff in school. A huge thank you to these ladies for not only the food yesterday but for the wonderful food they prepare every day here at school!

## Winter Fair

We raised a wonderful £2643.00 at our recent Winter Fair event. This is a super amount of money that will be used for the benefit of all our children throughout the year. Thank you again to everyone who supported this by attending the event and for the wonderful prizes for the raffle that were donated by local businesses.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break.

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
<b>Spring Term 2026</b>	
5.1.26	School opens
<b>9.1.26</b>	<b>Y3 Forest school starts until February half term</b>
15.1.26	Open the Book
15.1.26	Deadline for Reception places September 2026
<b>16.1.26</b>	<b>Music workshop @ Sir William Stanier invite only- chn to wear own clothes</b>
23.1.26	Y3 trip to Manchester Jewish Museum
<b>4.2.26</b>	<b>School PTA disco- More info to follow</b>
<b>10.2.26</b>	<b>Brazilian drumming workshop Y2-6</b>
<b>12.2.26</b>	<b>Quiz PTA event- more info to follow</b>
12.2.26	Y3 trip to Pizza Express
<b>13.2.25</b>	<b>School closes for half term</b>
<b>16.2.26-20.2.26</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>23.2.26</b>	<b>School opens after half term</b>
27.2.26	Y2 Great fire of London Trip Staircase house
<b>11.3.26</b>	<b>Animals Workshop Y2-6</b>
<b>12.3.26</b>	<b>Open the Book</b>
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



Year 2 have had a fantastic week, and we are so proud of the children. They did an amazing job performing Christmas with the Aliens. Despite lots of illness in the class over recent weeks, the children showed real resilience, teamwork and confidence, and their performance was something to be very proud of. Thank you for all your support with lines, costumes and encouragement at home. In English, we have been finishing our stories based on George and the Dragon Machine. The children have loved writing their own versions of the story, choosing their own mythical creature and describing the exciting adventures they go on. Their imagination, vocabulary choices and story ideas have been wonderful to see. In Maths, we have been finishing our division unit. The children have been using their fantastic knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables to help them solve division problems confidently and accurately. The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and should be very proud of themselves. They all deserve a fantastic, restful and Christmassy break!



The Reception class had a fantastic Christmas trip to Tatton this week. We visited the farm and saw some of the animals from the Nativity story and amazingly Santa was there! We also had a walk around the mansion and looked at this year's decorations. We all had a wonderful time.

Year 5 have had a fantastic week. We particularly enjoyed experimenting in science to test which liquid would make the best fizzy rocket. We also have enjoyed finishing our DT projects - our Christmas stockings!





Year 6 got into the festive spirit this week by making pomanders as traditional Christmas decorations, linking beautifully with our Victorian history topic. Pupils learned how pomanders were popular in Victorian homes, often made using oranges and cloves to scent rooms during the winter months.

The activity helped bring history to life, allowing children to experience a hands-on tradition from the past while developing creativity and fine motor skills. The classroom was filled with a wonderful seasonal aroma, and the finished pomanders made charming decorations to take home—just as Victorian families would have enjoyed at Christmas.



This week in Nursery, the children have enjoyed decorating gingerbread men, and singing their festive rhymes, not only to their Mums and Dads but to the whole school in the Christmas assembly, they were amazing! To finish our last week of term we enjoyed a Christmas party with a special visit from Santa himself. We have been sad to say goodbye to Mrs Ray but we wish her lots of luck and enjoyment in her new role at the Academy. Wishing all our Nursery children and their families a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!



Year 1 learned about germs in PSHE. They took part in a fun glitter experiment, where the glitter represented germs, to see how easily germs can spread from person to person. The children learned why washing our hands is important and how it helps keep us healthy. They also ordered the different stages of handwashing to show they understand how to wash their hands properly.



Our DT project this term in Year 3 has been a real highlight, with the children designing and creating moving toys based on pneumatic systems. They showed incredible effort throughout the process, thoughtfully reflecting on and evaluating their designs to improve their final products. I am extremely proud of the creativity, resilience and teamwork they demonstrated. To top it all off, our Christmas party was a blast and definitely one to remember, filled with games, quizzes and some truly amazing dance moves to finish the term in style! A huge thank you to all the parents for their continued support and flexibility this term – it has been greatly appreciated. I am so proud of everything the children have achieved this term!



In Year 4, as part of our DT project, we designed 'light-up' Christmas cards. The children applied their knowledge of electrical circuits from Science lessons to create the illuminated elements. Some wonderful and very creative cards were produced by the children.

