



Egerton Primary School
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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.

20th March 2026

Y5 Pensarn trip

It has been a different week for the Y5 children, Miss Thorpe, Mr Webb and myself. We have enjoyed a week's long residential in Pensarn in Wales. The children have loved the range of activities that they have undertaken including gorge walking, canoeing, orienteering, wilderness skills, archery and rock climbing. The weather has been absolutely gorgeous, and we have been so lucky that we haven't seen a drop of rain all week. As I write this, we are on the way to Harlech Castle for our last adventure before we come home.

It is always lovely to see the children on residential visits because it is a different setting to school. We have had so many compliments from the centre staff about the resilience, respect and politeness shown by the children, even when they have had to tackle an activity they haven't been confident with. A huge well done to Y5 and a massive thank you to Miss Thorpe and Mr Webb for accompanying me, because without their support these residential visits would not be able to take place.



Dress down day

On Friday 27th March we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise funds to replace our PE shed. Children will be able to come in to school dressed as their favourite sports person or in non-uniform, their choice. Weather permitting Mr Webb and his Multiflex team will be leading some whole school PE sessions in the afternoon.

Frogs and Pondlife

Knutsford Town Council is launching its 2026 Year of Action for Frogs and Pondlife this Saturday, 21st March, from 2pm to 4pm on The Moor. Following last year's focus on pollinators, this new initiative encourages residents to create garden ponds to support local biodiversity and protect amphibians from habitat loss. The launch event, timed to coincide with World Frog Day, offers families the chance to meet local ecologists and learn how to safely build a pond, regardless of garden size. For children, the afternoon includes face painting, crafts, and the distribution of "pond diaries" to help them track local wildlife throughout the year. Attendees can also find out how to enter the upcoming children's art competition and the Knutsford Ponds competition. Refreshments will be provided by the Knutsford Bake Club.

Peru trip to raise money- Mia Barker

On Thursday 26th March, one of Egerton's ex-pupils, Mia, will be holding a bake sale to raise funds for her 2027 expedition to Peru with ethical expedition provider, Camps International. Mia will be joining a team of students on a purpose driven trip to Sacred Valley, Peru where she will be working in partnership with local communities to drive positive impact for families and children in the area, whilst keeping sustainability and the environment at the heart of everything they do.

Cakes will be priced from 50p and will be cash only

Attendance award

This week's infant award goes to Year 2 with a wonderful 98% attendance, in 2nd place is Year 1 with 97% attendance and in 3rd place is Reception with 93% attendance.

Our junior winners this week are Year 6 with 99% attendance in 2nd place is Year 4 with 95% attendance and in 3rd place is Year 5 with 94% attendance.

A huge well done to Year 2 and Year 6 who receive this week's extra playtime.

Online safety-online trends

Violent trends and shock value clips can spread across social media feeds, sometimes reaching young people who were not looking for them. The attached guide explains the risks and offers for advice for parents. Please see the attached guide for more details.

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
Spring Term 2026	
17.3.26	Y5 parents evening 3.30-4.30pm
19.3.26	Y5 parents evening 3.30-5pm
24.3.26	Parents Evening Reception, Y1-Y6 3.30-5.30pm
26.3.26	Parents Evening Reception, Y1-Y6 3.30-6.00pm
Week beginning 23.3.26	Nursery parents evening
27.3.26	Non uniform day
27.3.26	School closes for Easter
Summer Term 2026	
13.4.26	School opens
13.4.26	Bikeability Y4 & Y6
14.4.26	Bikeability Y4 & Y6
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



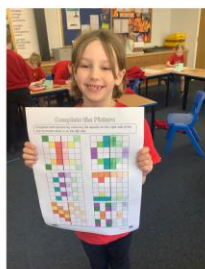
It has been a very egg-citing week in Reception as 10 eggs and an incubator were delivered on Monday. On Wednesday the eggs started to hatch and by Thursday morning we had 10 chicks. 5 boys and 5 girls. The chicks stay in the incubator for a full day before being moved to the brooder box. Next week the Reception children will be able to handle them. The children have spent the week making pictures for them and thinking of names, Pom Pom being a personal favourite.



This week in Maths, Year 2 have been exploring 2D shapes, patterns and symmetry. The children investigated how many lines of symmetry different 2D shapes have by carefully folding them to see if both sides matched exactly.

We also used mirrors to help us identify symmetrical shapes and to check whether our ideas were correct. This practical approach helped the children to clearly see when both halves were equal.

To finish the week, the children designed their own symmetrical patterns, making sure each side was a perfect reflection of the other. They showed great concentration and creativity while applying their understanding of symmetry.



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This week in Year 4, we have been creating clay models inspired by the artist Antony Gormley. The children focused on forming human figures, carefully considering proportion and shape.

They explored a range of clay techniques, including rolling and the use of slip and score, to help construct and refine their models. To add an imaginative twist, we linked our work to our upcoming history topic by designing figures that could belong to the Indus Valley.

I was extremely impressed with how Year 4 applied these skills to produce such creative and thoughtful models. Well done, Year 4!



The Nursery children have enjoyed taking part in a science experiment this week. They made some muddy water and poured it through different materials to see if they could make the water clean again. They compared cloth, cotton wool and kitchen roll and voted for the kitchen roll and cotton wool working the best. We have been active in our big garden enjoying all the lovely weather and the children have noticed more bees, ladybirds, insects, and butterflies following on from our minibeast and spring hunts.



Year 1 have had a lovely week in the sunshine! Today in English they have been writing about silly food for dinosaurs; the children produced some fantastic work and some great drawings to match! Thank you for an excellent week, Year 1; Mrs Yates and Mrs Gabbitas have loved spending time with you all.

