



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.

21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week- the weather has got warmer as the week has progressed and this always gives us all that be more enjoyment when the sun shines.

Next week the Y5 children go to Pensarn, I will be accompanying the children all week and in my absence, Mrs Sedgwick will be in charge of the school. Should you need to speak with her, then please speak to the school office. Please be mindful though that Mrs Sedgwick will also be teaching the Year 6 children during this time.

Princess Trust

It was lovely to hear about Skye Cameron in Y3's wonderful idea to cut her beautiful hair to donate to the Princess Trust. We are super proud of your Skye, what a fabulous thing to do! Well done!



Red Nose Day

It was brilliant to see so many children this morning dressed in their PJ's for Red Nose Day- at one point I wasn't sure if we may have a lot of sleeping beauties by break time!. If you haven't given a donation to this wonderful charity then please follow the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-egerton-primary-school>

Y1 Poetry Workshop

Our Y1 children this morning had a poetry workshop delivered by Altrincham based poet Pam Bradshaw who has written and illustrated a book aimed at primary school aged children highlighting all the events and attractions along the Mid Cheshire Railway Line. The children had a great couple of hours reading poetry and taking part in art activities in relation to the book and Pam commented on how lovely all the children were.

Get your Easter Humpties for East Cheshire Hospice!

This year we will be selling Cadbury Creme Eggs dressed in gorgeous, knitted Humpty characters in order to raise essential funds for our local hospice. Volunteers have been working hard to knit the fluffy characters, which we're sure the kids will love! East Cheshire Hospice relies on fundraising for c.80% of its daily running costs, so the sale of these eggs will go a long way to delivering valuable services to our community. £2.50 each from the school office. All donations will go to East Cheshire Hospice.

Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Year 5 AGAIN with a wonderful 98.6% attendance, in 2nd place are Year 4 with 98.3% and in 3rd place are Year 3 with 97.1%. A huge well done to Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

E-safety

The attached guide highlights the potential dangers children face when watching and engaging with streamers and the importance of staying informed so you can help mitigate the risks.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Best wishes

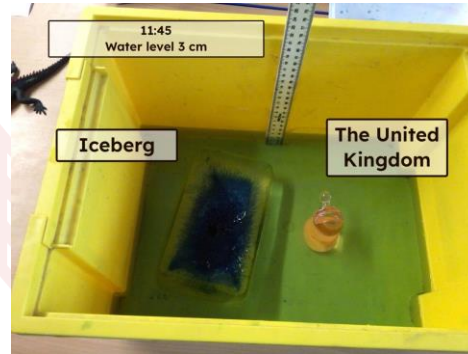
Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

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

Spring 2025	
Date	Event
24.3.25-28.3.25	Y5 Residential to Pensarn
28.3.25	Reception parents invited in for Mother's Day @9am
1.4.25	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm Reception-Y6
2.4.25	Parents evening Reception
3.4.25	Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm Y1-Y6
4.4.25	PTA event Bunny Hop- please sponsor your child
4.4.25	School closes for children
Summer 2025	
22.4.25	School opens for the children
25.4.25	Earth Day- non uniform- wear green, blue or brown- Donation of £1
24.4.25-1.5.24	Book Fair in school- more info to follow
29.4.25-1.5.25	Y2 residential to Burwardsley
5.5.25	May Bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
8.5.25	PTA quiz Night- rearranged date!
12.5.25	Y6 SAT's Week
12.5.25	Reception class trip to Norton Priory
15.5.25	PC Andrew Cornell to speak to parents about online safety 6pm-7pm
16.5.25 & 23.5.25	Class Photographs
21.5.25 or 22.5.25	PTA Film night- Dates to be confirmed
23.5.25	School closes for children
2.6.25	School opens for the children
9.6.25	Queensberry AP in to speak to Y6
11.6.25-13.6.25	Y6 Residential to Castleton
13.6.25	Lego workshop Y5
16.6.25	Lego workshop Y6
20.6.25	Primary Schools Ball
25.6.25	Y4 trip to Chester

27.6.25	PTA Summer Fair
1.7.25	Y2 trip to Safety Central
11.7.25	Additional inset day 6- school closed for children
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



Year 4 loved science week! Firstly, we explored how climate change is affecting glaciers and polar animals. We learnt that many Polar animals are losing their habitat and hunting places. To investigate if increased warmer weather is making a difference, we recreated an Arctic habitat and placed icebergs (ice cubes) in the habitat. We then poured room temperature on one set of ice cubes and then hot water on the second set of ice cubes. We noticed the ice cubes with the warmer weather melted a lot quicker and there was an increase in the water level. This proved to us that Climate change is causing glaciers to melt quicker and this is then causing problems for polar animals. We also looked at how Climate change and melting glaciers are resulting in rising sea levels. We decided to test this by creating our own iceberg and measuring the water depth as the iceberg melted throughout the day. Finally, we made a water cycle in a bag! We placed one water cycle in the window in a hot place and one in the cloakroom in a cold place. We want to see if increased heat makes a difference to the evaporation and condensation process, as well as showing us if Climate change is making a different to the water cycle. We enjoyed presenting our findings from the week in a handy guide and included what we can do to help Climate change and to help to reduce the speed in which the glaciers are melting.





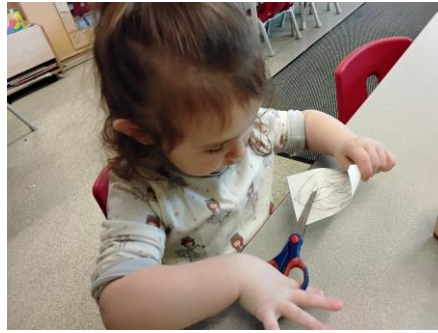
This week in PE, the Reception children have been learning some of the gymnastic shapes. Here they are demonstrating the pike, straight shape, tuck and a straddle. Great work!



This term in Art, Year 6 children are exploring *still life*—a genre that focuses on drawing and painting everyday objects. They have been sketching apples, carefully observing their shape, texture, and shading to create realistic drawings.

As part of their learning, they are studying famous still-life practitioners and experimenting with different techniques to capture light, shadow, and depth. Using materials such as pencil, charcoal, and pastels, they are refining their observational skills and exploring composition and perspective.

We look forward to seeing their wonderful artwork as they continue developing their creativity!



This week in Nursery, we have been talking about our feelings, by listening to stories about being happy, sad, angry and frightened. We have been talking about the Colour Monster story and the different colours that are connected to how we are feeling. Please look out for our display of what makes us happy in the playroom! We have also been practicing our cutting skills by cutting out hearts ready for our kindness tree next week.

Year 5 have been working super hard this week and are very excited for their residential next week. Mrs Yates knows they will have a fantastic time and can't wait to hear all about it on their return.

