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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 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather is getting colder now, please can you ensure your child has **suitable outdoor clothes** for breaks and lunchtimes so that they aren't cold whilst outside. Can I also remind parents and carers to ensure their child has a **healthy snack at break time** as well, so that they don't get a sugar rush and then a lull whilst in lessons.

## **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our book fair this week by purchasing books from it. The book fair is still open tonight until 3.45pm for any last-minute purchases.

# Non-uniform day

Thank you to everyone who donated Rainbow items, teddies and books for our non-uniform day today. This will help with our winter fair stalls on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. If you haven't donated there is still time to send in any items before the actual night of the fair.

Also, if you haven't let your PTA rep know that you can help on the evening please do, without volunteers it makes it hard to run a successful event! Thank you in anticipation of this help!

### Attendance award

This week's infant award goes to Reception with 98.9% attendance, in 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Year 2 with 98.8% attendance and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Year 1 with 98.6% attendance.

Our junior winners this week are Year 5 with 100% attendance in 2<sup>nd</sup> place is Year 6 with 96% attendance and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place is Year 4 with 98.3% attendance.

A huge well done to Reception and Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime.

#### Online safety

The attached safety guide talks about tracking devices. These were designed to help people find lost belongings, but they have also opened the door to worrying forms of misuse. The guide explores how they can be misused for stalking, bullying and invading privacy.

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
	Autumn term 2025
28.11.25	PTA Winter Fair- 4.30-6.30pm
3.12.25	Y1 Church experience
8.12.25	Reception & KS1 trip to the cinema
9.12.25	KS2 trip to the cinema
10.12.25	Carol Concert Y3/4 6-7pm
10.12.25	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am
11.12.25	Carol Concert Y3/4 9.15-10.15
11.12.25	Carol Concert Y5/6 6-7pm
12.12.25	Carol Concert Y5/6 9.15-10.15
12.12.25	PTA Santa Dash
15.12.25	Christmas Jumper Week
15.12.25	KS1 Play @1.30pm
16.12.25	KS1 Play @9.30am
16.12.25	Y5/6 Christmas Party @1.30pm
17.12.25	Reception trip to Tatton Park
17.12.25	Nursery Christmas Party am
17.12.25	Y3/4 Christmas Party @1.30pm
18.12.25	Infant Christmas Party @1.30pm
19.12.25	Parents invited to look at children's work from 1pm- school to close earlier
	Dates could change: Spring Term 2026
5.1.26	School opens
15.1.26	Open the Book
15.1.25	Deadline for Reception places September 2026
23.1.26	Y3 trip to Manchester Jewish Museum
12.2.26	Y3 trip to Pizza Express
27.2.26	Y2 Great fire of London Trip Staircase house
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
	Dates could change: Summer Term 2026
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







This week in Nursery we have read 'One Snowy Night' by Nick Butterworth which is about how the animals keep warm in the wintertime. We discussed with the children how do we keep warm and what clothes and materials we should wear to keep us warm now the cold winter weather has really arrived. The children did wonderfully working out which clothes were best to keep us warm, we cut out and stuck the warm clothes on our pictures, and we also dressed up the dollies to keep them warm. In maths we have been finding out about the number 2, the children were amazing in our maths game, easily identifying groups of 2, well done! All the children and staff enjoyed the winter sun when it came out, in the big garden and the school field, where we wrapped up warm and enjoyed the crisp cold air.





In Science this week, Year 3 investigated how different objects move on different surfaces. We tested materials such as carpet, plastic and rubber to see how friction affects how far and how quickly objects can travel. The children made predictions, carried out tests and recorded their results like real scientists!











'Now my tummy's beginning to rumble, my favourite food is Gruffalo crumble!' This week in Reception we have been reading The Gruffalo and we have enjoyed making and tasting our very own Gruffalo Crumble. As you can see, we did every step ourselves so it tasted even sweeter! One of the children commented 'I wolfed that down' and they certainly did. As well as this, we have been learning about hibernation; which animals hibernate and where they choose to rest for the winter. How interesting!



This week in Year 2 has been full of purposeful learning and festive creativity. We have continued working on our 5 times tables, using games and quick challenges to help build confidence and accuracy. We have also been busy practising for our Christmas performance, working carefully on our words, actions and songs.

In addition to all our classroom learning, the children took part in a wonderfully creative Christmas Crafts Afternoon. They made their own Christmas lanterns ready to sell at the Winter Fair, created beautiful stained-glass window decorations to support our RE learning about how Christian stories are told through stained glass, and designed a personalised Christmas bauble to hang proudly on their own trees at home. The children worked thoughtfully and really enjoyed seeing their designs come to life. It has been a lovely week of steady learning and festive fun. Well done, Year 2!









Year 4 have been learning all about electrical safety, so they became official inspectors working on behalf of Mrs Lowe to check the school. They explored all the main areas to find items that use electricity and to make sure everything was safe and working properly. The children also learned the difference between mains-powered and battery-powered equipment, before building an electrical circuits for the first time in class. They used key components and understood the job each one plays in making a circuit work. This was a great start to our new science topic all about electricity.