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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.

24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are at the end of our first half term, the week's have flown by but we can all tell that the children as well as the staff all need a little break to recharge their batteries, so that we are ready to go again for the second half of the autumn term and the run up to the Christmas break.

Parent's evenings

We have had a busy week this week with parent's evenings over 3 nights. I hope that you were able to get a good idea about how your child has settled into their new year group- it was lovely to have so many positive comments over the 3 nights. A big thank you to all the staff who facilitated these meetings and for parents for booking and attending the allocated slots. The parents evenings that weren't able to go ahead due to staff illness will be rescheduled after the half term break.

Robot Programming Y5

On Tuesday this week, the Y5 children had an amazing robot maze workshop. The children had so much fun and learned lots about programming using technology. A huge thank you to Tom Watts for another great STEM project for our children.

Y1 Visit to The Lambing Shed

I had the pleasure of driving the minibus to The Lambing Shed with the Y1 children this week, where they were learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin, how they grow and what they need to thrive as well as how the Lambing Shed care for their crops throughout the year. The children started their session with some colouring, a drink and toast supplied by the Lambing shed. The children were brilliantly behaved and a real credit to the school. A big thank you to the parents who accompanied the children as well as Miss Thorpe for organising such a fun morning.

Y6 Quarry Bank Mill

Our Y6 children had a wonderful end to their week this week by visiting Quarry Bank Mill. The Y6's had a fabulous trip learning all about the industrial Revolution with interactive workshops and first hand experiences. A big thank you to our parent helper as well as Mrs Sedgwick for organising the trip and Mrs Elsby and Mr Webb for accompanying the children.

Y7 September 2026

Just a reminder that parents in Y6 have until 31/10/25 to complete their Y7 application before the deadline. If you haven't done so already, please follow the link below:

[Apply for September 2026 school place](#)

Spooky Spoons and Halloween snacks

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the spooky spoons competition, the range of decorations were fantastic and it made the job even harder to choose winners with how creative the children all were. Just a reminder that after school tonight there will be Halloween snacks on sale with the PTA, raising money for our school. Thank you for your support.

Views wanted on Walking and Cycling in Knutsford

Knutsford Town Council has launched a survey to identify practical measures to promote walking and cycling in Knutsford and we are asking all parents of children at Knutsford schools to share their views.

The focus of the survey is on everyday journeys – such as travelling to school and work. The survey will inform a new active travel plan for Knutsford through which the Town Council will identify a range of practical measures to make walking and cycling easier, safer and more convenient for all.

The survey is open until 30th November and can be completed in 5 minutes here: <https://forms.office.com/e/ZDiGn4fji4>

The survey asks about schools, so I can provide data for each school based on responses, which may help, inform any work schools want to do on promoting active travel too.

Attendance award

This week's infant award goes to Year 1 for 98.3% attendance, in 2nd place is Year 2 with 97.6% attendance and in 3rd place is Reception with 97.1% attendance.

Our Junior winners this week are Year 5 again with 99.4% attendance in 2nd place is Year 6 with 99.3% attendance and in 3rd place is Year 4 with 96.7% attendance.

A huge well done to Year 1 and Year 5 who get this week's extra playtime, which will be carried over to after half term!

Online safety

The attached safety guide explores Fortnite's newest updates, outlining potential concerns, including spending pressure, screen time increases, and unfiltered voice chat with other players.

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	
24.10.25	School closes
31.10.25	Deadline for Y7 applications September 2026
3.11.25	Inset Day 3
4.11.26	School opens to children
12.11.25	PTA Film Night KS1
13.11.25	PTA Film Night KS2
19.11.25	Y3 PSHE sleep workshop
28.11.25	PTA Winter Fair- More info to follow
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	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 Stair case 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



Year 2 have had a fantastic week full of creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm!

In Design and Technology, the children have absolutely loved designing and making their own sandwiches. From choosing fillings to carefully assembling their creations, everyone showed brilliant independence and care — and, of course, enjoyed tasting the results at the end! In Maths, we have been finishing our Addition and Subtraction unit, learning how our number bond knowledge can help us to add three numbers together efficiently. The children have really impressed us with their growing confidence and their ability to explain their reasoning. In Music, we've been exploring rhythm and notation using percussion instruments. The class had great fun clapping and playing along to familiar tunes while learning to read music with crotchets and quavers. Their energy and focus made our lessons come alive! All of the children have been so engaged and enthusiastic across every subject this week. We are incredibly proud of how hard they are working and the fantastic progress they are making. Well done, Year 2!



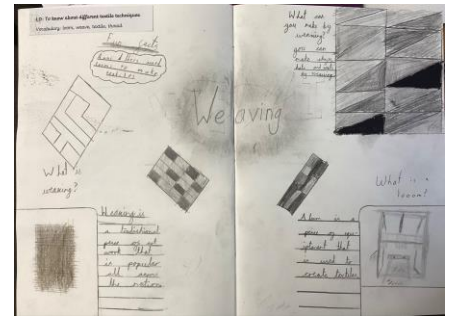
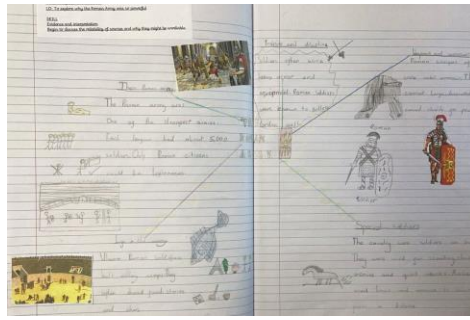
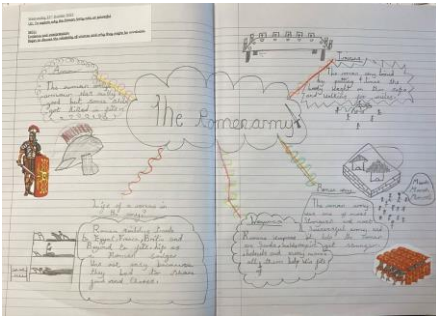
This week, Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Lambing Shed! The children learnt all about the different types of pumpkins, how they grow, and what they look like at each stage. They loved exploring the pumpkin patch and carefully choosing pumpkins to put in their wheelbarrows to take home. On arrival, everyone was treated to some delicious juice and toast, which made the morning even more special!



This week in Nursery the children have been learning all about the different sounds that fireworks make and they enjoyed matching instruments to these sounds and acting them out with body movements. They have also had great fun learning about bonfires and we made one in the garden for us to sit around and poke. We also learned about keeping safe at a bonfire, if we're lucky enough to go and see a real one with our families. On Wednesday we had non uniform day and some of the children came to nursery dressed in Halloween outfits, even some of our staff got involved! Thank you to all the children who brought in a spoon for the PTA's Spooky Spoon competition, we had some fabulous entries everyone who participated got a prize. Wishing you all a lovely half term break!



The children in Reception have had an amazing week learning about Diwali. We have made sparkly Diva lamps, rangoli patterns and participated in this fantastic Diwali dance workshop! The children learnt the story of Rama and Sita in detail in the classroom and rein acted it during the workshop to music.



Year 4 have worked incredibly hard on their presentation and handwriting this half term. We have been really impressed with their effort and the quality of their work. Handwriting and presentation are so important, and it has been lovely to see Year 4 putting so much care into this. Not only has their handwriting improved, but they are also taking great pride in presenting their work beautifully. Well done, Year 4!

