



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.

27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by, and the children have settled back into school life after the holidays. A reminder it is **World Book Day** on Thursday (5th) March and if you can donate a book over the course of the week that can be used in our library that would be wonderful. We can't wait to see the vast array of costumes on Thursday. If your child does not wish to dress up, they do not have to.

SCIES Audit

On Monday next week the LA SCIES team are in school to undertake their annual audit, so you may see some unfamiliar faces on the school yard at the start and end of the school day. The team will be looking at what safeguarding measures we have in place and what areas we need to work on. During the day the team will talk to our pupils, staff and some parents.

School Expectations

Please can I remind all parents and carers that children **should not be wearing nail polish** on their fingers, **hair should be tied up**, and **school shoes should be worn on non-PE days**. We have noticed a decline in the standards of uniform being worn of late and need you to help us to ensure that our school looks as good as it can do at all times. Can I also remind you that packed lunch **should not have sweets** in them as these are not healthy and can also, more importantly, be a choking hazard for the children. Thank you for your support in this area.

Y3/4 Sport event

Our Y3/4 children represented the school last night at Knutsford Academy- working well as a team and showing the other schools what good teamwork looks like. Thank you to the children that represented our school and also thank you to Mrs Sumser for supervising the children whilst they were there.

Attendance:

Every Day in School Matters

Good attendance isn't just a number — it directly affects learning, confidence, and future achievement. Even small amounts of absence can add up quickly.

- **90% attendance = 19 days missed** over the school year.
- **80% attendance = 38 days missed**, which is nearly **eight full school weeks**.
- **27% of primary pupils miss 10 or more days** of school each year. Children who miss significant learning often struggle to keep up later — gaps widen over time.
- Just **6 days of absence** can lead to a **drop in reading and maths outcomes**.

☆ Everyday Impact

- Children may feel out of the loop socially and academically after time away.
- Small absences add up quickly — a day here and there leads to lost continuity in learning.

More days in school lead to **more learning and more opportunities.**

Please see the attached flyer to share with your child.

Book Donation – World Book Day

As part of our World Book Day celebrations next week, we will be holding a book donation in school. We are kindly asking for any good-quality, unwanted children’s books to be brought into school. These donations will help us refresh our book corners and further support our school reading community. **A donation point will be set up in the foyer.** If your child brings in a book, they can place it directly in the donation area or hand it to their class teacher. Thank you very much for your continued support in helping us share the joy of reading!

Attendance award

This week’s infant award goes to Year 1 with a wonderful 96.1% attendance, in close 2nd place is Year 2 with 96% attendance and in 3rd place is Reception with 95% attendance.

Our junior winners this week are Year 3 with 96% attendance in 2nd place is Year 6 with 95% attendance and in 3rd place is Year 4 again with 94% attendance.

A huge well done to Year 1 and Year 3 who receive this week’s extra playtime.

We also have been awarded a certificate from the FFT for being in the top 25% of all FFT Primary Schools in England- well done to everyone for this wonderful achievement!

Online safety-What’s App

This week’s guide explains how features like group chats, disappearing messages, “channels” and location sharing can expose young users to pressure, unwanted contact and inappropriate content- please see the attached guided for further information.

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.

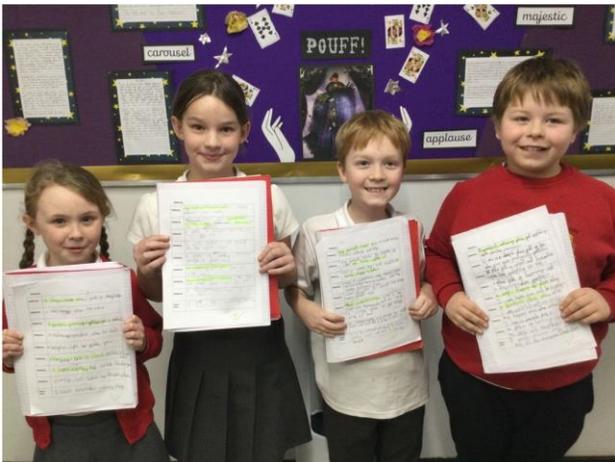
Diary dates 2025-2026

Date	Event
Spring Term 2026	
2.3.26-6.3.26	Bring in a good book to donate to the school library- as part of our World Book Day celebrations
5.3.26	World Book Day- come dressed as your favourite book character- or bring in your favourite book- anything goes!
11.3.26	Animals Workshop Y2-6
12.3.26	Open the Book
13.3.26	Mother’s Day visit into school- Reception parents- 9am in the school hall
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
tdc	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 Reception we celebrated Pancake Day a little late by reading Mr Wolf's pancakes by Jan Fearnley. The children also made their own pancakes and enjoyed choosing toppings to enjoy them with. We have had lots of fun this week.



Year 4 have been exploring the importance of having a home in preparation for their upcoming unit of writing based on *Wisp: A Story of Hope*. As part of this learning, the children designed their own dream homes and wrote fantastic descriptive pieces to bring them to life. They also created thoughtful poems about what a home means to them and what makes it special and important. We linked our discussions to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, exploring the article which states that every child has the right to a home. We also read pages from *Dreams of Freedom* to deepen our understanding of the theme. The poems were thoughtful and really showed how important a home is. Well done Year 4.

Year 1 had an exciting start to our new Science topic, Animals Including Humans, with a wonderful Paws, Claws & Whiskers Animals Takeover Workshop this week. The children had the opportunity to meet a range of animals including a rabbit, mice, an owl, a ferret, a chinchilla, a guinea pig and even a hedgehog! They loved learning fascinating facts about each animal and were especially thrilled to have the chance to hold and observe them up close. It was a fantastic, hands-on experience that has left the children feeling excited and ready to begin their new Science learning.





I am incredibly proud of our amazing Year 3 children for their recent TED Talk homework projects. They spoke and presented so beautifully and confidently, sharing thoughtful ideas on a range of mature and inspiring topics including climate change, the influence of music, teamwork, resilience, sport and even gender equality. The children showed fantastic courage standing up in front of their peers, speaking clearly and passionately about issues that matter to them. Their creativity, preparation and enthusiasm truly shone through, and it was wonderful to see them grow in confidence as presenters. A huge thank you to all families for your support at home — the effort and hard work really paid off!

Year 3 and 4 pupils had a fantastic time attending Little Champions at Knutsford Academy. The children were absolutely brilliant throughout the event, bringing lots of energy, smiles and enthusiasm to every activity. They took part in a wide range of sports, including rugby games, netball and badminton, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Well done to all of the children — you represented the school superbly!



This week in Nursery we've shared the story 'How does a seed sprout' and discussed all the things a plant needs to grow. The children enjoyed moving like a growing seed, making flowers using different materials and creating a wonderful display in our Nursery.