



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.

30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a cold week this week and we have noticed that some children aren't wearing suitable clothing for this cold snap. Please can you make sure that your child has the right clothing to be able to go outside at break and lunchtimes.

Y3 Forest School

As the weather is getting colder, please can you ensure that your child has the correct clothing to go outside in the woodland area. Children need warm coats, gloves and hats, and suitable footwear (different to their school shoes) in case it is raining or muddy. Ideally the children need waterproof over trousers or a change of trousers in case they get dirty. The children should not be wearing their school uniform on their bottom half. Thanks for your support with this.

PTA Disco- 4th February 2026

Our Spring term disco is on next week. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they need to bring in their disco clothes to get changed in to before the disco starts- they will go straight into the disco from school, the finishing time is 4.30pm. Parents are to collect from the school office. Our Junior disco is from 5-6pm, the children will need to come in through the office doors and be collected from the main office when the disco ends.

Crazy Hair Day – Friday 13th February

We are excited to announce that Crazy Hair Day is coming to Egerton on Friday 13th February! This fun event is being organised by our fantastic Year 6 pupils Tillie, Connie, Sophie, and Lola. Children are invited to come to school with their craziest, wackiest hairstyles – the more creative, the better! There will be a £2 donation, with all proceeds going towards resources for the school, particularly to support and develop our school library. To make it even more exciting, there will be a prize for the craziest hair in each class!



Attendance award

This week's infant award goes to Year 2 with a wonderful 99.5% attendance, in 2nd place is Reception with 97.4% attendance and in 3rd place is Year 1 with 95% attendance.

Our junior winners this week are Year 6 with 98% attendance in 2nd place is Year 4 with 95% attendance and in 3rd place is Year 3 with 93% attendance.

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

Online safety

This week's attached guide is all about mental health misinformation online. From Tik Tok to Instagram not all content is accurate. The guide this week show you how to spot misinformation and support young people to make informed choices. Please see the attachment for more 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	
4.2.26	School PTA disco
10.2.26	Brazilian drumming workshop Y2-6
12.2.26	Quiz PTA event- more info to follow
12.2.26	Y3 trip to Pizza Express
12.2.26	Y5 Pensarn residential parents meeting at 3.20pm in the Y5 classroom1
*13.2.26	Crazy hair day
13.2.25	School closes for half term
16.2.26-20.2.26	Half term
23.2.26	School opens after half term
27.2.26	Y2 Great fire of London Trip Staircase house
11.3.26	Animals Workshop Y2-6
12.3.26	Open the Book
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



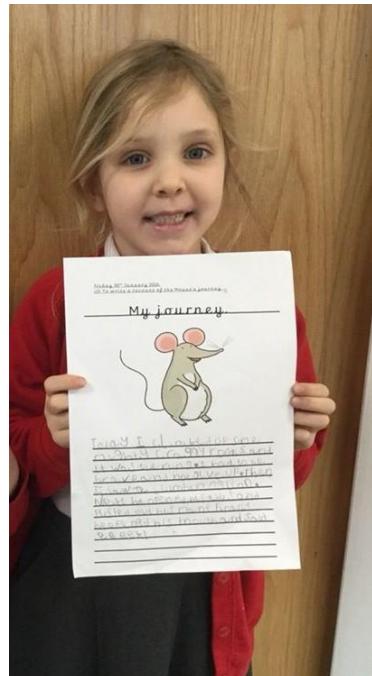
This week the Reception children have continued to learn about dinosaurs and have been looking into fossils and the famous female palaeontologist Mary Anning. In the Builder's Tray, we excavated a dinosaur fossil of our own! Great work Reception!



This week in Year 2, we have continued our learning about Hinduism. We learned about special events in a Hindu child's life called samskaras, which mark important milestones as children grow. We also explored two Hindu festivals, Diwali and Ganesh Chaturthi, finding out why they are celebrated and what makes them special for Hindu families.

Our favourite learning this week was all about Hindu weddings. We loved discovering how colourful and joyful these celebrations are, and we were especially fascinated by the beautiful henna (mehndi) designs. The children really enjoyed having a go at designing their own henna patterns and showed lots of creativity and care in their work.

The children in Year 1 are absolutely loving their writing unit *The Lion Inside*. This week, they planned and wrote a recount of the mouse's journey to the top of the rock. They worked really hard to sequence their sentences, use *and* to join their ideas, and apply the correct punctuation. The children produced some great writing and should be very proud of their efforts.



Nursery have enjoyed listening to the story 'The Enormous Turnip'. They had lots of fun acting it out and challenged themselves to sequence the events from the book. They continued to learn about the number '3' and finished the week off with a number hunt.



Year 4 have been exploring particles as part of their science learning on States of Matter. They learnt what particles look like in solids, liquids and gases, and how the bonds between particles change. They learnt that when a solid is heated, the particles gain more energy and the bonds between them become weaker. Once the material reaches its melting point, it changes into a liquid. When heated further, it becomes a gas and the bonds are completely broken.

Year 4 then went outside to explore these ideas through drama by becoming particles themselves. Thank you to Miss Rothwell for creating a fantastic drama activity for us. We finished the lesson by testing our knowledge using chocolate buttons. We held them in our hands and observed what happened over three minutes. We noticed that the chocolate buttons melted more and more as they became warmer from the heat of our hands.

