



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.

2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another really successful week at Egerton, with all of our children taking an active part in the daily life of our school. It has been lovely to see them enjoying their learning, spending time with their friends and making the most of all the opportunities available to them.

The weather has been kind to us, allowing us to continue making good use of our lovely school grounds during playtimes and lunchtimes. We know how important time outdoors is for our children, and we hope to continue making the most of our outdoor spaces as we move further into autumn.

Clothing

As the weather is now set to become cooler and more changeable, please make sure that children come to school each day with a warm, waterproof coat. Children will continue to spend time outdoors wherever possible, including at playtimes and lunchtimes, so having suitable clothing is really important.

Please also ensure that coats and other items of clothing are clearly named so that we can easily return any misplaced items to their owners.

Harvest

Harvest is a special time when we think about and give thanks for the food we have, while also thinking about others in our community who may need some additional support. In primary school, Harvest provides a valuable opportunity for children to learn about gratitude, kindness, generosity and the importance of helping others.

This year, Egerton is collecting food donations to support our local food bank. Thank you very much to everyone who has already donated – your generosity is greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to families within our community.

If you would still like to contribute, please hand any donations in to the school office by Wednesday 14th October. Thank you for helping our children see our school values in action and understand the difference we can make when we work together.

Year 2 Trips – Parent Meeting

Mrs Crawshaw would like to invite Year 2 parents and carers to a short meeting on **Monday 19th October** to discuss the Year 2 trips planned for this academic year. We would like to arrange the meeting at a time that enables as many parents as possible to attend. Please complete the survey to confirm whether you are able to attend and whether you would prefer the meeting to take place from **9:00–9:30am** or **3:30–4:00pm**.

Once we have received the responses, we will confirm the meeting time based on the option preferred by the majority of parents.

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Reading Logs Update

From next week, we will be moving from BoomReader back to physical reading logs. BoomReader access will remain available until Thursday 8th October, after which we will return to using paper reading logs to record your child's reading at home. Your child will receive their new reading log on Friday. We appreciate your support in continuing to encourage regular reading at home.

Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance at school is extremely important. Being in school every day helps children to make good progress in their learning, maintain friendships, feel part of their class and develop positive routines. Even small amounts of absence or repeated lateness can add up over time and mean that children miss important learning and experiences with their peers. We therefore ask families to make every effort to ensure that children arrive at school on time each day and that holidays are not taken during term time.

The Government's national attendance framework means that unauthorised absence, including term-time holidays, may result in a penalty notice being issued by the Local Authority. Where the national threshold is met, a first penalty notice is £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days, increasing to £160 if paid within 28 days. Further offences within a three-year period can result in a £160 penalty notice per parent, per child, with further cases potentially progressing to prosecution.

We understand that there will, of course, be occasions when children are genuinely unwell and unable to attend school. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or there are circumstances affecting their ability to attend regularly, please speak to us so that we can work together to offer support.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to give every child the best possible opportunity to learn, thrive and enjoy school.

Dates

Please see new and upcoming dates highlighted in yellow below.

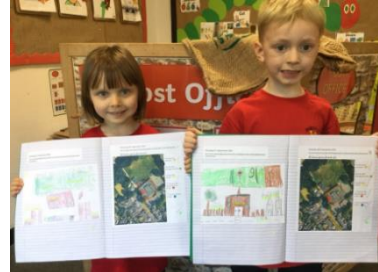
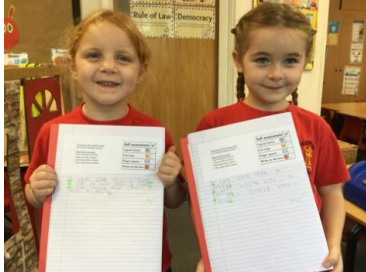
Date	Event
Autumn term 2025	
6.10.26	Reception Phonics Morning - 9am
7.10.26	Reception Phonics Morning - 9am
12.10.26	Y5 – The Viking Experience
20.10.26	Nursery Parents Evenings (times to be confirmed with parents directly)
20.10.26	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-6pm
21.10.26	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm
21.10.26	Quarry Bank Mill Y6 trip
23.10.26	School closes
31.10.26	Deadline for Year 7 Applications
2.11.26	School opens
4.11.26	KS1 movie night
5.11.26	KS2 movie night
6.11.26	Yr3 Stone Age Workshop (In school)
24.11.26	Nasal Flu Immunisations
25.11.26	Pantomime in school Reception to Year 6
27.11.26	Christmas Fair
09.12.26	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am
10.12.26	Carol Concert Y3/4 6-7pm
11.12.26	Carol Concert Y3/4 9.15-10.15
14.12.26	Carol Concert Y5/6 6-7pm
14.12.26	KS1 Play at 1:30pm
15.12.26	Carol Concert Y5/6 2-3pm
14.12.26	Christmas Jumper Week
16.12.26	KS1 Play at 9:30am

Warm wishes,

Mrs Crawshaw



Class Spotlight



This Week in Year 1

It has been another busy and exciting week in Year 1!

Writing

This week, the children have been writing their own verses inspired by a poem in the style of Vivian Gouled. They used repetitive phrases and words to create verses all about the things they can do with their friends. We have also been focusing on some important writing skills, including using a capital letter for the pronoun 'I', remembering full stops, and using finger spaces between our words. The children have enjoyed sharing their ideas and creating their own imaginative verses.

Geography

In Geography, we have been exploring our school and its surrounding area. The children created their own drawings of our school, including familiar features such as the playground, road and trees. They particularly enjoyed looking at aerial photographs of our school and spotting features that they recognised. The children then had great fun locating these familiar features on an aerial view map, developing their understanding of the places and spaces around them.

Well done, Year 1, for another fantastic week of learning!