



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.

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of our first half term, I wanted to take the opportunity to reflect on what has been a busy, positive and rewarding start to the school year.

It is hard to believe that we are already seven weeks into the autumn term! Since joining Egerton in September, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our wonderful children, families and staff. I have been so impressed by the warmth of our school community, the enthusiasm of our children and the many opportunities they have to learn, grow and flourish.

There has been so much to celebrate already this term, both in and out of the classroom. From the fantastic learning taking place each day to the many enrichment opportunities, sporting activities and special events, our children have certainly made the most of the first few weeks.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for their continued hard work and commitment. It has been a particularly busy start to the year, and I am grateful for everything they do to ensure our children feel happy, safe and supported.

Kindness, Respect and Belonging

Throughout this half term, we have continued to reinforce the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion across our school community.

Our recent assemblies have focused on the power of our words, celebrating differences and ensuring that everyone feels they belong. These are messages that we will continue to revisit throughout the year, both through our curriculum and in our everyday interactions.

We want every child at Egerton to feel valued, respected and proud of who they are. Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these important messages at home.

Hockey Taster Session at Knutsford Academy.

This week, 18 children from Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a fantastic hockey taster session at Knutsford Academy, organised by Knutsford Hockey Club. The children had a brilliant time learning and practising new hockey skills with the club's coaches before putting them into action during mini games. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience a new sport and develop their teamwork and confidence.

The behaviour and enthusiasm of the Egerton children were outstanding throughout the session. They represented our school brilliantly and demonstrated all of our **5Rs** perfectly!

A huge well done to everyone who took part and a big thank you to Knutsford Academy and Knutsford Hockey Club for providing such an enjoyable experience!

Important Reminder – Moving to Arbor from 2 November

As you know, from Monday 2 November, we will be moving fully to Arbor as our school communication platform.

Please remember, all parents and carers need to download the Arbor Parent App before we return to school after half term.

If you have not already done so, please:

- Download the Arbor Parent App from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- Log in using the email address registered with school.
- Check that you can access your account and that your contact details are up to date.

From 2 November, Arbor will be our main platform for communicating with families, so it is really important that everyone is set up and ready to use it.

If you experience any difficulties accessing Arbor, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help. Thank you for your support as we make this transition.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all our families for supporting good attendance and punctuality this half term.

Being in school every day and arriving on time makes such a difference to children's learning, confidence and friendships. As we move into the next half term, we will continue to work closely with families to support regular attendance and ensure every child has the best possible opportunity to succeed.

A reminder that the school day begins at 8.45am and finishes at 3.20pm.

Looking Ahead

As we return after half term, we have another exciting and busy few weeks ahead, with plenty of learning opportunities and events to look forward to as we move towards Christmas.

We will continue to share important dates and information with you through Arbor, so please keep an eye out for updates.

Thank You and Have a Lovely Half Term!

Finally, I would like to say a sincere thank you for the warm welcome and support I have received during my first half term at Egerton. Building strong relationships with our families is incredibly important to me, and I am really looking forward to continuing to work together as we build on the many strengths of our school.

I hope you all enjoy a lovely, restful half term with your families. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2 November.

Warm wishes,

Rebecca Crawshaw

Dates

Please see new and upcoming dates highlighted in yellow below.

Date	Event
Autumn term 2026	
2.11.26	School opens
4.11.26	KS1 movie night
5.11.26	KS2 movie night
5.11.26	Netball match V St Vincents
6.11.26	Yr3 Stone Age Workshop (In school)
11.11.26	Netball match V Mobberley away (rearranged)
17.11.26	Scholastic Book Fair (until 20.11.26)
19.11.26	Open the Book
24.11.26	Nasal Flu Immunisations
25.11.26	Pantomime in school Reception to Year 6
27.11.26	Mad Science assembly
27.11.26	Christmas Fair
09.12.26	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am
09.12.26	Christmas lunch
09.12.26	Rocksteady concert 2:15pm
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
18.12.26	School closes for Christmas

Warm wishes,

Mrs Crawshaw



Class Spotlight



Year 4 – What a Fantastic First Half Term!

Year 4 have had a fantastic first half term and have particularly enjoyed their Science and History topics!

In Science, the children have been learning about the digestive system and particularly enjoyed recreating the digestive process using real-life materials. It was a messy but memorable way to bring their learning to life! They also investigated how different drinks affect our teeth by placing eggs into liquids and observing the surprising results.

In History, the children have been fascinated by the Romans! They have explored the Roman Empire, learnt why Julius Caesar invaded Britain and discovered the story of Boudicca and her rebellion against the Romans. We look forward to continuing our Roman topic next half term!

In English, Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed studying *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. Inspired by the story, they wrote their own imaginative adventures featuring animals coming to life. The children worked hard to include ambitious vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. They were especially proud to become authors and publish their very own books, complete with their own front covers!

Well done, Year 4, for a wonderful first half term!