



Egerton Primary School
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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.

4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all had a super week this week and we have also managed to use the field on dryer days, which has added to the fun. The children's learning is well under way and I have seen some amazing pieces of work across all areas of the curriculum this week.

Forest School

As we have super grounds that are not always used to the fullest, I have arranged for forest school sessions to be incorporated in to our curriculum. For those parents and carers who aren't familiar with forest school learning, it is a way to enrich the day-to-day life of pupils by using the outdoor environment, for example, the children are going to be taught how to use different ropes, make camp fires and also use the trees and bushes to den build, using a child-centred approach to learning. The children will be taught by a trained Forest School level 3 practitioner. For this term, Year 3 children and Y4 children will be attending forest school and then the classes will swap after Christmas, to ensure that all children throughout the year have learning outside of the classroom.

Parents meetings

The parents meeting slots will open for booking on Monday 7th October at 5pm and close on Tuesday 15th October at 12.00pm, to allow the booked slots to be shared with staff. All appointments must be made on school spider and can't be made through the office.

Wear Yellow

Just a reminder it is wear Yellow for Young Minds on Wednesday 9th October. Please follow the below link to make a donation to Young Minds <https://www.justgiving.com/page/egerton-primary-school-1727271524989?newPage=true>

Road Closure- Bexton Road 7th October

Just a reminder that the road around school on Monday is likely to be very busy and closed for the majority of the day. Please keep this in mind when setting off to take or pick your child up from school.

Holiday requests

I have received a number of term time holiday requests in the past month and want to be as transparent as possible with you as parents about the authorisation of these holidays. The new guidance that came in to effect on the 19th August is very clear that **term time holidays will not be authorised** unless they are for exceptional circumstances. I have also attended a network meeting this week about Penalty Notices- fines generated from the Local Authority if parents/carers take their children out of school on holiday during term time.

The updates are as follows:

- School do not receive any of the money that comes from the Local Authority issuing a fine.
- A Penalty notice can be issued for less than 10 sessions (5 days) if a holiday is taken.
- If parents/carers choose to take their children out of school and the day's overlap with inset days'/bank holidays, but the children come in to school having missed some days of school, a Penalty notice may be issued.

- Penalty notices issued will increase if holidays are taken over a period of 3 years.
- Penalty notices can also be issued for irregular attendance.

Attendance winners

This week's attendance winners are Reception with a wonderful 100% attendance, in 2nd place are Y4 with 99.3% and in 3rd place are Y1 with 97.5%. A huge well done to Reception who will get an extra playtime next week at some point!

E-safety

The attached guide details the online safety concerns associated with in-game chat functionality, and lets you know how to protect young players from these risks.

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Best wishes

Caroline Lowe

Head Teacher

Important Diary Dates (new dates in bold * change of date)

Autumn term 2024	
Date	Event
9.10.24	Wear Yellow Day £1 donation to go to Young Minds
15.10.24	Y6 Peak District trip
15.10.24	Y1 Tatton Park trip
15.10.24*	Reception phonics morning 9am-10am
16.10.24*	Reception phonics morning 9am-10am
16.10.24	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-5.30pm
17.10.24	Parents Evening Y1-6 3.30pm-6.00pm
21.10.24	Reception Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
23.10.24	Reception Parents Evening 1.30pm-6.00pm
23.10.24	Y2 children Church visit- more info to follow
25.10.24	School closes for children
31.10.24	Deadline for Y7 applications
4.11.24	Inset Day- school closed for children
5.11.24	School opens for children
11.11-18.11.24	Book Fair
12.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @1.30pm
14.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round@9.30am
19.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @9.30am
19.11.24	Y2 Burwardsley Meeting 3.30pm
21.11.24	New Reception intake September 2025 show round @1.30pm
10.12.24	New Vic Theatre tip Y5/6 10.30am
10.12.24	Carol Concert Y3/4 6-7pm
11.12.24	Reception Christmas Play 9.30am
12.12.24	Carol Concert Y3/4 9.15-10.15
12.12.24	Grange Production Peter Pan Y3/4 12.45pm
12.12.24	Carol Concert Y5/6 6-7pm
13.12.24	Carol Concert Y5/6 9.15-10.15
16.12.24	Christmas Jumper Week
16.12.24	KS1 Play @1.30pm
17.12.24	KS1 Play @9.30am
17.12.24	Y5/6 Christmas Party @1.30pm
18.12.24	Y3/4 Christmas Party @1.30pm
19.12.24	Infant Christmas Party @1.30pm
20.12.24	Parents invited to look at children's work- school to close at 2pm

Spring 2025

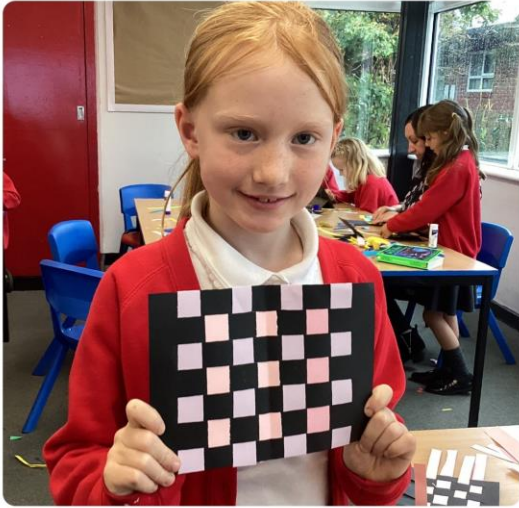
6.1.25	School opens for the children
14.1.25	Y2 Trip to Weaver Hall- more info to follow
14.2.25	School closes for children
24.2.25	School opens for the children
4.4.25	School closes for children

Summer 2025

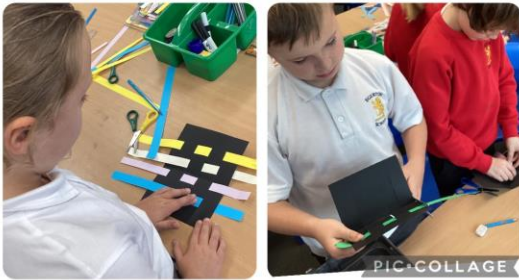
22.4.25	School opens for the children
5.5.25	May bank holiday
6.5.25	School opens for the children
23.5.25	School closes for children
2.6.25	School opens for the children
13.6.25	Lego workshop Y5/6
16.6.25	Lego workshop Y5/6
18.7.25	School closes for children
21.7.25 & 22.7.25	Inset Days 4 & 5



This week the children have been listening to 'Cake' by Sue Hendra. We have enjoyed listening to the story, making play dough cakes and developing our fine motor skills by making paper chains. On Monday, we made fairy cakes after chatting about what we do to celebrate birthdays with our own families.

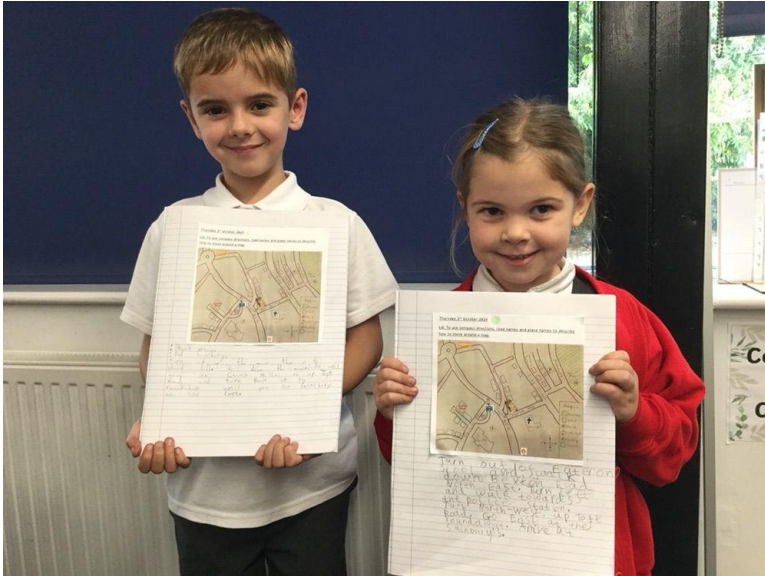


This week in Art, year 4 have been learning to weave like Anni Albers! We used black card and strips of different colours to create these wonderful checkerboard patterns. Well done year 4!



This week, Year 6 continue to learn about the famous British artist **L.S. Lowry** and his iconic "matchstick people" paintings. These simple, yet expressive figures are central to Lowry's depictions of industrial life in northern England. As part of our art lessons, we have been exploring various **techniques** to recreate his unique style. We used wooden tools, paint brushes, straws and fingers to experiment with the minimalist, yet detailed nature of Lowry's work. Through these different techniques, the children have been learning how to convey emotion and movement with simple forms, while also gaining a deeper understanding of **composition** and **perspective** in art. Alongside their practical work, they have discussed how Lowry's paintings captured everyday life in the 20th century, focusing on industrial scenes, landscapes, and the people who lived and worked there.





This week in Geography, Year 2 explored routes, what they are and why people use them. The children used their local area maps to plan a simple route to a point of interest or landmark of their choice, taking account of road names and places on their journey. The children also became familiar with the four points of a compass and used these to describe their route, alongside road names and places that they passed.

Class 1 have been preparing for their art project on collages. They have practised tearing, cutting, gluing and overlapping a variety of materials in their skills development session and through continuous provision. We can't wait to see the final pieces!



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This week in Year 3, we have been exploring main and subordinate clauses. The children have been working practically to match the subordinate clause to the main clause making some fun, silly sentences. The children have then applied this in their own writing making sure to use subordinating conjunctions, well done Year 3!

This week in art, the Year 5 children have been continuing to practice their collage skills. They have been learning how to create shade as well as texture by overlapping materials. Here are some amazing examples.





In Nursery Class this week we have started on our Autumn crafts. Painting pictures of autumn and all the children enjoyed conker rolling using different shaped tins and paper, making some lovely autumnal patterns as the conkers rolled side to side and front to back. Later in the week we played “Kim’s Game” (memory game) where the children were given a tray of items that rolled and those that didn’t. The children had to remember what was on the tray when a member of staff took one away. We then investigated what items roll and those that didn’t.

