



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

4th/5th September

INSET Days

8th September

Autumn Term Starts

24th September

PTA AGM

October 6th

Flu Vaccinations

October 22nd

Parents' Evening

October 24th

Celebration Assembly

Half Term

November 3rd

Term Starts

December 19th

Celebration Assembly

Christmas Holiday

January 5th

Term Starts

January 12th

KS2 Swimming

Egginton Primary School Newsletter



JULY 2025

HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!

The Greatest Show!

And what a show it was! Great acting and singing from the children which left us all thoroughly entertained. A big thank you to everyone involved!



Oxygen Overload

Y6 pupils went trampolining last week to celebrate their last year at Egginton. We wish them the best of luck at secondary school and beyond!



Play That Funky Music!

Pupils from Y3-5 performed a great guitar concert on 14th July to showcase what they had learned during their lessons this year. We look forward to more of the same next year!



Forest School Fun

A great adventure was had at Chestnut Woodlands Forest School. The children had an amazing time pond dipping, building dens, whittling sticks, toasting marshmallows and much more!



Jack & Pals!

Our recent therapy dog visit was enjoyed by all of the pupils—they found out some amazing information and pupils in Nightingale produced some great work that we handed to our school governor, Faye Russell, to potentially go on the Jack & Pals website! 'Tom' will also be visiting us next year for story times...



Attendance



Our overall attendance for this year has been **95.55%**, which is slightly above the government target of 95%. MacArthur Class has **96.37%**, Nightingale has **95.92%** and Arkwright has **93.92%**.



National College

This free online safety guide focuses on staying safe online this summer. It highlights a number of tips such as reporting bad behaviour online, making time for other hobbies and not giving out personal information. The link can be found [here](#)...



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Join the PTA!



Summer Disco

The children had a brilliant time dancing and even managed to get me to join in with 'The Conga'!



A little bit extra...



Alan Dawa Dolma

In July, we have learned about Alan Dawa Dolma — a Chinese singer and actress of Tibetan ethnicity. She gained popularity with her debut album "Voice of Earth" and is known for her powerful vocals and emotional performances.

Try out a sample [here](#)...

Nightingale Phunky Foods



Nightingale class had a great time on July 8th when Phunky Foods visited for a healthy snack workshop.

They used fresh fruit, yogurt and granola and developed their skills in cutting, chopping and peeling too!

Free School Meals

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pssst

Did you know that all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime regardless of family income?

And if your child is in year 3 or above, they may also be eligible, if you receive one of the qualifying benefits.



SCAN ME

Just log into the new speedy free school meal checker system to see if your child is eligible. Scan the QR code and it will take you straight there.



DERBYSHIRE County Council

If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 get free school meals, but if you receive one of the qualifying benefits you may also get help with:

- the cost of residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- music lessons at school

For every child registered for free school meals, schools receive a pupil premium payment each year. This will be used to help your child achieve their best at school.

Use the QR code overleaf to access the portal and check your eligibility.

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