



# Egginton Primary School

## Newsletter

APRIL 2025

### UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

5th May

Bank Holiday

12th May

Y6 SATs Week

19th May

Book Bus Visit

20th May

School Photographs

21st May

Celebration Assembly

22nd-23rd May

Y5/6 Lea Green Residential

23rd May

Half term

June 2nd

Return to school

June 19th

Y3/4 Perform with the Hallé Orchestra

June 23rd

INSET Day

24th June

Y3/4 Brass Performance

27th June

Sports Day

## Cricket Visit

Children from Nightingale class enjoyed their visit to Derbyshire Cricket Club again this year. They had a great time learning about careers in cricket as well as taking part in some fun activities on the actual cricket pitch. We even had our school name up on a big screen!



## Allotment

Children from Arkwright class had an amazing time at the allotment. It was a very productive session involving weeding, digging a pumpkin patch, painting a planter and constructing an archway!



## Railway Engineers

We have been lucky enough to take part in a Railway Engineering project this year and the children have had an amazing time designing and making railway carriages. This has involved measuring, sawing and fixing frames together, as well as attaching wheels. Once the structure was complete, they had to add their own electrical components in order for the carriage to move. This has been a great learning experience and has developed the children's skills in Design & Technology and Science. Mrs Jones' class now have to put together a final presentation to showcase their findings to the project organisers!



## Attendance



Our overall attendance for this year has been **95.98%**, which is slightly above the government target of 95%. *MacArthur Class has 96.03%, Nightingale has 95.63% and Arkwright has 94.88%.*

## Family First

Here's your free copy of the UK's latest largest parenting title - please click the [link](#) and enjoy!



## National College

With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch – the most popular streaming service at the moment – at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers and live-streaming.

Livestreaming is now a major part of the entertainment industry, and popular amongst children. What began as gamers simply sharing their screens became big business packed with all kinds of personalities, as well as potential risks for young people. This [episode](#) of the 'WakeUpWednesday' podcast covers the need-to-know information about streaming and offers advice for parents on preventing financial harm, setting limits, and explaining the role of influencers.



If you haven't registered for your National College account yet, please sign up [here](#).

## Asda Cash Pot!



Earlier this year, we asked for your help in raising funds for our school library project by signing up to the Asda Rewards app. We have recently found out that this raised **£100.89!**

Many thanks for your support

## Join the PTA!



## Easter Bingo

### Update

Just to let you know that the Easter Bingo raised **£263.28** towards our school library project!

## A little bit extra...



## Musician of the Month



### KRAFTWERK

In April, we have learned about Kraftwerk, a German electronic band formed in Düsseldorf in 1970 by Ralf Hütter and Florian Schneider. Widely considered innovators and pioneers of electronic music, Kraftwerk were among the first successful acts to popularise the genre, fully embracing electronic instrumentation, including synthesizers, drum machines, and vocoders.

You can sample some of their music [here](#)...

## Phunky Foods



Why not try out our 'Recipe of the Month' at home?

### Homemade Bread

Click on the link [here](#) to enjoy cooking together!

## 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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