



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

October 6th

Flu Vaccinations

October 16th

Halloween Disco

October 17th

Harvest Service (am)

October 22nd

Parents' Evening

October 24th

Celebration Assembly

Half Term

November 3rd

Term Starts

December 12th

Christmas Nativity (am)

Pantomime

16th December

December 19th

Celebration Assembly

Christmas Holiday

January 5th

Term Starts

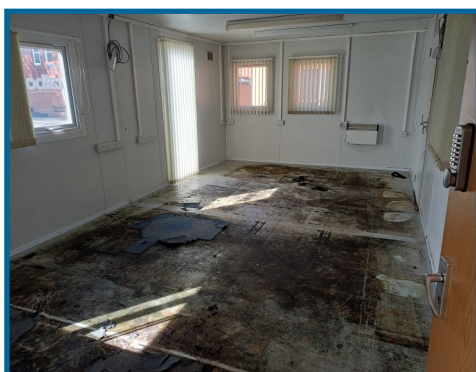
January 12th

Y4-6 Swimming starts

Egginton Primary School Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2025

The Egginton Retreat!



The library building is an exciting new addition to our school and we are looking forward to being able to use the space very soon. We are extremely grateful to Talbot Turf for donating the building for free as well as all of the kind donations of money and offers of help from many families and friends of the school.

Pilates!

Y1 and 2 pupils are currently receiving weekly Pilates lessons. This is helping to improve core strength, body awareness and promote positive behaviour and emotional regulation.



Reception 2025!

The Reception children have made a great start to life at Egginton Primary and we look forward to seeing the wonderful things they will achieve during their time here.



The Joy of Moving!

Y5 and 6 pupils are learning about the 'Joy of Moving' through our Burton Albion coaches every Thursday. This promotes physical activity and healthy lifestyles for children, fostering a positive attitude towards movement as well as developing their wellbeing.



Attendance



Our overall attendance for this year has been **96.82%**, which is above the government target of 95%.
MacArthur Class has **98.61%**,
Nightingale has **99.41%** and
Arkwright has **92.82%**.

Blow Your Heart Out Band!

The children were treated to a super musical performance yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed listening to it. They heard a range of instruments including flute, clarinet, saxophone and violin. If any pupils are interested in joining the band, please contact the office...



National College

The return to school after summer can be a whirlwind of emotions – a mixture of excitement, nerves, and everything in between. This guide shares ten practical tips to support children during this transition. From re-establishing routines to encouraging conversations about feelings, this guide is designed to reduce stress and build a sense of calm. The link can be found [here...](#)

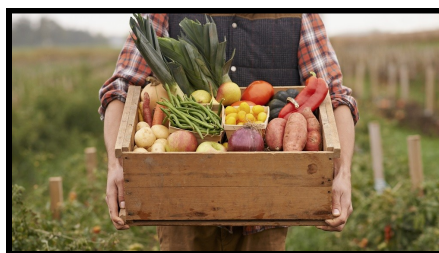


If you haven't registered for your National College account yet, please sign up [here](#).

Harvest Time!

Our Harvest Service will take place at St Wilfrid's Church on the morning of Friday 17th October.

The start time will be confirmed soon ...



Join the PTA!



Halloween Disco

Save the date! The PTA have organised a disco for Thursday 16th October. We look forward to seeing you there.



A little bit extra...



Kate Bush

In September, we have learned about Kate Bush is an English singer, songwriter, record producer and dancer. In 1978, at the age of 19, she topped the UK Singles Chart for four weeks with her debut single "Wuthering Heights", becoming the first female artist to achieve a UK number one with a self-written song.

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

Phunky Foods



The PhunkyFoods Programme supports the health and food education of young children, aged from 4-11, using a whole school approach to health.

Families can access many recipes and have fun cooking with their children via the link below...

[#cooktogether](#)

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 overlaid to access the portal and check your eligibility.

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