

# EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER



13.09.24

## LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER FOR LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

We are excited to begin a new academic year at Eye C of E Primary School and know that it is going to be full of exciting opportunities. As we have begun the year, we've already reminded ourselves, as a staff team in our INSET training and as a whole school in collective worship, of our school vision of 'Learning and Growing Together for Life in All its Fullness' based on Jesus' words from John 10:10- 'I came to give life, life in all its fullness.' Our school vision is one of equality, community, opportunity and togetherness and we want all who are part of our school community to have the opportunities that they need to GROW and flourish.

At Eye C of E Primary School we focus on four GROW standards of **Gratitude, Respect, Ownership and Wisdom** which are underpinned by our Christian Values (Thankfulness, Service, Compassion, Justice, Peace, Community and Forgiveness). We love to celebrate where these GROW standards are shown and look forward to welcoming you into one of our collective worship throughout the year to join in these celebrations.

**ATTENDANCE (%)**  
**W/C: 05/09/24 TO 06/09/24**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 96.39%**

Badgers	98.33%
Squirrels	98.58%
Chimps	95.00%
Hedgehogs	97.84%
Dolphins	87.50%
Foxes	100%
Giraffes	100%
Jaguars	91.13%
Koalas	94.05%
Lemurs	95.45%
Meerkats	87.90%
Sharks	91.13%
Tigers	89.66%
Wombats	97.58%
Zebras	96.88%

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

### October

**4th** - Poet Visit, Mark Grist, for National Poetry Day

**WB 14th & 21st** - APDR Parent/Teacher Meetings

**WB 14th** - Recycling Week (Info to follow)

**18th** - Wear it Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Day

**25th** - Children's last day in school (Half term)

### November

**4th** - Children back to school

**WB 11th** - TLC Parent/Teacher Meetings



On Friday 18th October, we will all be wearing it pink in support of Breast Cancer Now. Donations of £1 can be given. Please wear an item of pink- however big or small!





## GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL



Congratulations to Imogen, who was awarded **player of the match** last Saturday!  
WOW!  
Well done!



Congratulations Juliet who entered the British Ice-Skating Open figure skating competition held in Sheffield last week and not only beat her personal best score, but **won gold!**  
WOW! Well done!

## SCRUMPTIOUS DINNERS!

Behind the scenes, we have lots of amazing staff who ensure that our school is the best place it can possibly be in all areas! Lunchtimes are no exception!

Below, we have our skilled school cooks opening the hatch ready for a busy lunch service.

If you would like to see the delicious menus, please do take a look on the school website under the **parents tab**.



## NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH



We are thrilled to launch our new school website! Have you taken a look yet?

We hope that you find it informative and easier to navigate!

Please do have a browse, especially paying attention to your child's class page under the **curriculum tab**. Here, you will learn more about what your child is learning and see pictures and documents shared by the teacher(s).

The link is:

<https://eyeprimary.ovw2.juniperwebsites.co.uk/>

## KIT AND H&S INFORMATION

You will have received letters recently that have detailed the kit that we require for safe swimming, PE and Forest School participation.

The key headline here is to please **ensure that earrings are not worn** on these days. Unless your child is confident at putting them in and taking them out, it would be better if these were left at home. This will also ensure that they are not lost.

We would like to thank you for your assistance in this; this week has been very positive in terms of implementing the health & safety requirements. Our pupils really enjoy their PE and Forest School curriculum and thrive in the provision. **We do not wish for any child to miss out** when it can be so easily avoided. **PE is a statutory subject.**

Thank you for your continued support.





### SETTLING IN!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and see how well our pupils are settling into their new classrooms.

This week, we have seen our new starters in EYFS enjoying exploring their new learning environment.



Rocksteady has started for a new term with our rocktastic band leader, Patrick. Please do get in touch if you'd like to enrol in a band as there are now some spaces available. A few children had a trial this week! We are already excited for the Christmas concert- more details to come in the near future!



Forest School is all set and ready for a new term, where Mrs Richardson has been working hard on developing the area ready for plentiful Autumn exploration (and mud!).

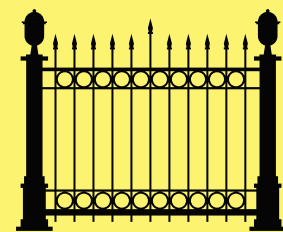


### INTRODUCING MRS WELBOURNE

We are very excited to introduce Mrs Welbourne to our school. Mrs Welbourne will be in school Tuesday-Thursday supporting our SEN provision and enhancing our fabulous pastoral team. Mrs Welbourne brings with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise in this area and we look forward to learning and growing alongside her.



### GATE TIMES & THE SCHOOL DAY



**For all of our children in EYFS-Y6**

Gates open at 8.25am

Teachers are out at 8.30am

Children line up at 8.35am

Parents exit and gates are closed at 8.40am.

Thank you!



## NOTICES

young technicians  
**academy**



# OPEN DAY

Saturday

21st September 2024

10am - 4pm

**50% OFF**  
SIGN UPS  
ON THE DAY\*

Music Production  
The Music Lab  
Coding  
Media  
Live Events  
Performing Arts

WORKSHOPS  
& OPEN  
SESSIONS

Unit 11 Crusader Court,  
Eagle Business Park, Yaxley, PE7 3PU  
[www.youngtechacademy.co.uk](http://www.youngtechacademy.co.uk)  
[reception@youngtechacademy.co.uk](mailto:reception@youngtechacademy.co.uk)  
[www.limelight-academy.co.uk](http://www.limelight-academy.co.uk)  
01733 612 039



**LAPA**

Limelight Academy of Performing Arts

\*50% discount will only be applied to each course you sign up to on Saturday 21st September 2024 only.

# HELP NEEDED

Our wonderful site manager, Mr Johnson, has a plea to our lovely school community...

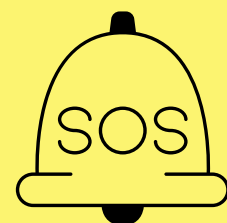
## He needs rocks!

Mr Johnson is building a waterfall in our new pond and conservation area that we are currently developing (we are very excited about this!).

## Can you help?

If you have any suitable rocks that you don't need, please can you donate these to main reception, who will ensure that Mr Johnson gets them to support his DIY SOS!

Thank you!



The evolving pond area next to our Forest School area.





## NOTICES



### PETERBOROUGH FOOTBALL COACHING COURSE



**AT: ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
PARK LANE, PETERBOROUGH, PE1 5JN  
**STARTING: MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

<b>Mondays:</b>	Group 1: Age 4 & 5.....	4.00pm-5.00pm
	Group 2: Age 6 & 7.....	5.00pm-6.00pm
	Group 3: Age 8 & 9.....	6.00pm-7.00pm
	Group 4: Age 10+.....	7.00pm-9.00pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that, due to the huge success of our football courses over the last 23 years, we are following up the football coaching programme for the season starting in September 2024. The course will run for approximately 12 weeks and the programme is for boys and girls aged between 4 and 12.

#### About our Course

- The unique practice techniques are specifically designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the absolute beginner to the more advanced player.
- The course is run by **F.A qualified coaches**, who are **DBS** checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient **FUN!**
- Children will be fully supervised at all times.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual practice and their progress will be recorded each week.
- It is an **indoor** course held in the sports hall therefore children should wear trainers and sportswear. We may also go outdoors throughout this term.
- **Ex Premier League Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Fulham player Geoff Horsfield** quotes, "I've coached on these courses with the team and they are fantastic in the way they deliver their coaching sessions!"
- **Ex England World Cup star and Sky Sports pundit Paul Merson** quotes, "I have presented trophies to the children on these courses and it's great to see the smiles on their faces and sense of achievement!"

On the final week of the course, we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY.**

Children also have a chance to win many other special individual awards and trophies for various skills, including 'premier league' and 'penalty shoot out' competitions.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation and watch the children being presented with their awards, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

The cost of the course is £8 per week; payment is made in 2 simple instalments, with the first payment of £48 for the first 6 weeks due on week 1. (Second payment will not be due until week 7 which will cover the second half of the course). **Please Note: With a high response expected and limited places available, bookings will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.** *Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)* [www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk](http://www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk)

**TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:**  
**ST JOHN FISHER + CHILD'S NAME + AGE + GROUP NO.(1, 2, 3 or 4)**  
and receive confirmation by text to:  
**07827 322780**



## NOTICES

### COURSES FOR PARENTS



**Improving communication with your partner**  
*For parents who want to resolve conflicts more quickly and handle disagreements in a healthier way*  
The course is in two parts:

- Friday 4 October  
12-1pm  
Online via Microsoft Teams
- Friday 11 October  
12-1pm  
Online via Microsoft Teams

**Improving communication with your ex-partner**  
*For separated parents who want to communicate in a healthier way*  
The course is in two parts:

- Wednesday 16 October  
6.30-7.30pm  
Online via Microsoft Teams
- Wednesday 23 October  
6.30-7.30pm  
Online via Microsoft Teams

**Free**  
**Book your place now**



Sign up at [forms.office.com/e/J2sVr8V9km](https://forms.office.com/e/J2sVr8V9km) or scan the QR code.



### COURSES FOR PARENTS



**Webster-Stratton**  
*For parents of 5-11s, focusing on bonding with your child(ren)*  
Once a week for 10 weeks, starting:

- Thursday 19 September  
9.30-11.30am  
Gladstone Child & Family Zone

**Stepping Stones**  
*For parents of 2-11s with SEND, focusing on effective parenting skills and problem-solving*  
Once a week for 10 weeks, starting:

- Tuesday 24 September  
9.30-11.30am  
Westwood Community Hub

**Triple P Teen**  
*For parents of 11-16s, helping you support your teenager effectively*  
Once a week for 6 weeks, starting:

- Thursday 7 November  
10-11.30am  
Westwood Community Hub

**Free**  
**Book your place now**

Email [parenting@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@peterborough.gov.uk) to sign up to a course.



## Play time Request!

If you have any unwanted games/ jigsaws/ construction resources that we could use for wet playtimes, please bring these to your child's classrooms. Thank you so much!