

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



04.04.25

WHAT A WEEK!

What a brilliant end to our Spring term it has been! We have had a week full of exciting events with year 6 doing brilliantly in their mock SATs, some excellent musicianship in our Rocksteady concerts, a choir visit to the Spinney, an author visit for Preschool and Reception, a whole school GROW reward and wonderful Easter church services at St Matthew's. All of this and more in this week's newsletter!



ATTENDANCE (%)

W/C: 24/03/25 TO 28/03/25

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 91.34%

Badgers	92.00%
Squirrels	79.33%
Chimps	98.00%
Hedgehogs	88.33%
Dolphins	82.19%
Foxes	82.67%
Giraffes	88.39%
Jaguars	94.84%
Koalas	100%
Lemurs	98.50%
Meerkats	94.38%
Sharks	95.00%
Tigers	93.57%
Wombats	94.33%
Zebras	96.67%



UPCOMING KEY DATES

April

4th- Easter Church Service at St Matthew's

4th- Children's last day in school

22nd- Inset Day

23rd- Children return to school for summer term

24th- Social Action Team at Mayoral Assembly with Peterborough Citizens

25th- Superhero Day to raise money for Elliott's Army

28th- Year 4 Trip to Think Tank Museum

May

2nd- EYFS and Year 6 Class Photos

7th- EYFS trip to Johnsons of Old Hurst

WB 12th- Year 6 SATS week

21st- National Numeracy Day- more details to follow

WB 26th- Half Term Week

June

24th- Sports Day (KS1- am, KS2- pm)

July

2nd- Transition Day to new classes



GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL



A big well done to Harlie and Isla, who have worked super hard to achieve their gold certificates and are now excited to move up to the next gymnastics class and level next term. This is excellent girls! We are all very proud.

CHOIR AT THE SPINNEY



The choir had a wonderful time singing to the residents at the Spinney on Tuesday afternoon. They very much enjoyed our Easter songs and it was lovely to share them with everyone. They even sang all the songs on the way back to school!

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week, we've enjoyed a sunny and peaceful time in the forest as we head into our Easter holidays. We've been practicing our breathing and relaxation techniques, using our natural surroundings to help us feel calm and less stressed before entering the forest. This helps us prepare both our bodies and minds for our time in nature. We've also been getting into the Easter spirit by caring for eggs—keeping them safe, building nests, and making sure they don't break. The children loved the challenge of looking after their eggs throughout their time at Forest School!



A message from Mrs Richardson:

I just want to say a huge thank you for all the kind words from parents, staff, and children who took the time to wish me well on my new journey—it truly meant so much to me.

After much thought and consideration, I've decided to continue my journey at Eye Primary School Forest School. Leaving this extended family and the forest was a difficult decision, but in the end, I realised—I just can't leave!

Looking ahead, there are exciting times to come with lots of plans to expand Forest School with even more opportunities for everyone to experience the magic of our forest.

So all that's left to say is—have a wonderful Easter, and see you next term!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Caterpillars Class

This week we have been exploring the season of Spring. We spoke about the definition of Spring being a time or season of growth or development. This led us to planting some new bulbs and seeds to observe the growth after the Easter holidays. We also picked some lovely daffodils and created some wonderful daffodil pictures using different art materials.

We discussed the celebration of Easter and held our own Easter egg hunt using egg pictures. We discussed the properties of the eggs such as size, colours and patterns. We made some wonderful Easter cakes on Friday and enjoyed them for snack! We hope everyone has a lovely half term.



FUN RUN

Eye Family 3k Fun Run will be taking place on Sunday 11th May at 10.15am. If you would like to enter, please visit www.eyel0k.co.uk



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Butterflies Class

The butterflies have had a fantastic week filled with Easter-themed activities, sensory exploration, and outdoor fun! The children have taken part in a wide range of arts and crafts, such as making Easter cards and baskets. They have practised identifying and recreating patterns whilst using coloured pasta to create Easter eggs, and they have been developing their hand eye coordination whilst taking part in egg and spoon races outside in the garden. Throughout the week, the children have engaged in a range of tuff tray experiences to develop their fine motor skills, such as threading yellow feathers into the colanders to make chicks and threading beads onto the Easter bunnies' whiskers. The children have been using their physical abilities whilst scooping, mixing and sprinkling to create their very own chocolate Easter nests. They have also concluded the week whilst working together during a fun filled Easter egg hunt around the garden.



EASTER CHURCH SERVICES

We had a lovely end to our spring term in our Easter church services at St Matthew's this morning. We love coming together for these special occasions and today was additionally exciting because we welcomed Reverend Hayley as the new vicar at St Matthew's. We are so grateful to Reverend Ann who has done a wonderful job of teaching us in church over the last couple of years. A big well done to Year 3 for an excellent presentation of their Easter poem and Year 1 for their prayers. Thank you to parents of Year 3 for joining us to share in these services.



AUTHOR VISIT

International Children's Book Day

On Wednesday, the Preschool and Reception children enjoyed a story session with a local author Tope Pearson. Tope has written nine books and this is her first children's book which is called *You Fit Perfectly* - A tale of how God made you just as you are.

International Children's Book Day is always held on or around 2nd April which was the birthday of the famous Danish author Hans Christian Andersen who wrote some of the best-known children's stories, including 'The Emperor's New Clothes', 'The Little Mermaid' and 'The Ugly Duckling'.

International Children's Book Day is an annual celebration of children's literature. The event aims to encourage children to appreciate literature and develop a love for books and reading. The event emphasises the importance of books for young people and its impact from an early age. It was a great time for us to share in this exciting author visit, which was enjoyed greatly by the children.



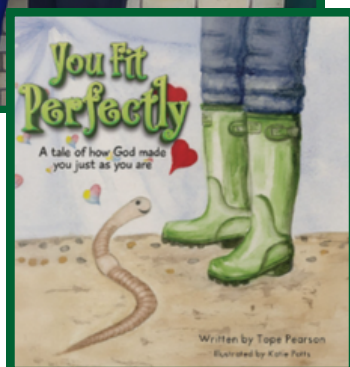
SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the netballers in Year 5 and 6 who are now Southern League Champions of Lincolnshire Schools. They won their match 15-3 in the finals. The children represented the school excellently and we are very proud of them.



GROW REWARD

As a school, the children managed to fill our whole school GROW ticket box and consequently earned a whole school reward. The children enjoyed an additional breaktime this afternoon for their efforts. It was lovely to see the children enjoying extra time playing in the sunshine. It was well deserved by the way they demonstrate our GROW standards daily.





MUSIC PERFORMANCES

This half term, Sharks, Wombats and Giraffes have done a great job at learning to play the ukulele in their music lessons with Mrs Bright. They learnt the chords A minor and F to play the song 'Latin Dance'. For their final lesson this week, they were able to perform to children in year 1 and year 2. They showcased their musical skills as they played and sang with confidence. A wonderful effort from all of the children.



COMPETITION TIME!

The staff at Field House would like to set the children of Eye Primary school a challenge to design a sign that says 'Make a Wish' along with an image of a wish. The winner will get a selection of Easter Eggs. Hand your entries in after Easter and we will pass them on to Field House.



ROCKSTEADY CONCERTS



We had an excellent time enjoying our Rocksteady concerts on Tuesday and Thursday this week. Across the two days, the nine bands performed the songs that they have been working on in their weekly Rocksteady lessons. They were truly incredible and it was a treat to see the progress that they've made in playing their instruments over the term. We are grateful to all parents, carers, relatives and friends who came along to support and cheer on their children.





NOTICES

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HOLIDAY CLUB

7th,8th,9th,10th,11th
 14th,15th,16th,17th
 22nd April

**SPORTS
 CRAFTS
 SWIMMING
 GAMES**

Email
wraparound@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

Dens, trees, mud, crafts, fire, bugs, tools, hammocks, archery (Tues only). Suitable for all ages.

Easter
 at the
**Sandringham Estate
 Traditional Family
 Forest School.**

15th, 16th, 17th April.
£10 per child.

All children must be accompanied

10. 30am-12 noon.

Bookings: www.sandringhamestate.co.uk/events

**YOU OFFERING A SHORT BREAK
 COULD MEAN THE WORLD TO
 A CHILD WITH DISABILITIES.**

Foster with PETERBOROUGH

To you, it may just be a couple of nights a month. To a child with disabilities and their family, it means the world. 🌍

We're actively looking for more people who can provide short breaks for children with additional needs, from as little as two days per month, so they can experience fun and new surroundings, while giving their birth families essential time to rest and recharge.

If you have experience with children with disabilities and a caring heart, we'd love to talk to you. Please get in touch with us today - email fosteringteam@peterborough.gov.uk or call 01733 86 86 86 😊



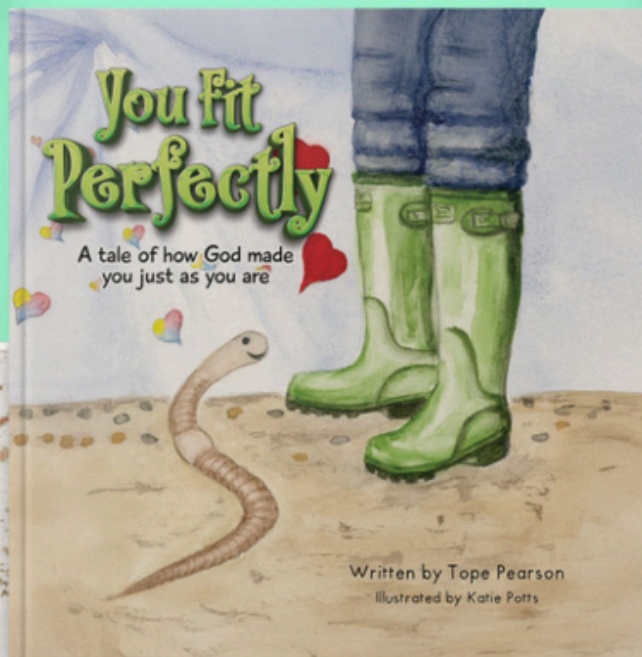
NOTICES

Meet the Author of: *You Fit Perfectly*
(A tale of how God made you just as you are)
Tope Pearson and Illustrator: Katie Potts

Story-telling Time for Children
at Flourish Women's Breakfast
Date: Saturday, 12th April 2025
Time: 10am to 12:00pm
Venue: Peterborough
International Christian
Centre, 441 Lincoln Rd,
Peterborough PE1 2PE

Books on sale at a
discount on the day!

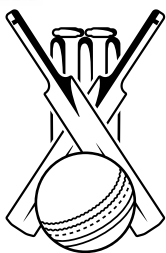
www.youfitperfectly.co.uk/kids



Newborough Cricket Club



Established 1903



**DON'T MISS THE LETTER FROM NEWBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB
ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL WITH THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!**

Newborough Cricket Club are getting ready for another summer of being outside and having some fun. We have a thriving Junior section with age groups from 4-17 run by qualified ECB coaches.

We welcome all AGES and ABILITIES, GIRLS & BOYS PLAY FOR FUN OR JOIN A TEAM

Cricket gives children a chance to exercise, play, learn great skills and meet new friends in a safe outdoor environment.

Our OUTDOOR TRAINING is due to start on FRIDAY 18th APRIL 6 - 7.30pm every Friday where we have qualified coaches for all ages and would like to invite you to come and join in with a FREE taster session.

See all details on the attached letter.