

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



09.05.25

GROWTH AWARD

We had another excellent Thursday and Friday morning this week as we were inspired by some wonderful examples of children who have stood out for demonstrating our GROW standards. Well done to all!



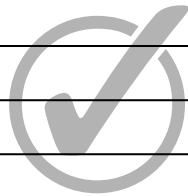
KS1 Award Winners: Annie-May, Teddy, Freya, Kayla, Margot, Archie and Myla



KS2 Award Winners: Zaynab, Johnny, Bonnie, Reuben, Kaylen, Riley, Isla and Mia

ATTENDANCE (%)
W/C:28/04/25- 02/05/25
WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 96.57 %

Badgers	97.00%
Squirrels	96.67%
Chimps	99.50%
Hedgehogs	98.33%
Dolphins	97.81%
Foxes	96.00%
Giraffes	89.68%
Jaguars	96.77%
Koalas	99.00%
Lemurs	92.50%
Meerkats	95.63%
Sharks	96.55%
Tigers	95.00%
Wombats	98.67%
Zebras	100%



UPCOMING KEY DATES

May

WB 12th- Year 6 SATS week

16th- ESA Coffee Morning

21st- EYFS New Parents (2025-2026) Open Evening

23rd- National Numeracy Day

WB 26th- Half Term Week

June

2nd- Children return to school

5th- Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen

6th- Pentecost Church Service at St Matthew's

WB 9th- Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

WB 9th- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks

20th- Year 1 Trip to Hamerton Zoo

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

30th- Year 2 Trip to Hunstanton

July

1st- Reserve Sports Day (KS1- am, KS2- pm)

2nd- Transition Day to new classes



Important Update!

We are delighted that, due to hard work of members of our community, Lisa will be continuing in her role as crossing patrol officer until the end of the summer term. Please see the letter sent this week.

GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL



A super successful week for Maisie as she played her first 7v7 game, being voted player of the match and she has made the Peterborough United Girls Squad for 2025/2026 season and has moved into the under 10 squad! Brilliant achievements, Maisie. Your hard work and determination is paying off! We are very proud of you!



Well done to Sumrai, who completed a 15 mile charity bike ride on the weekend! This Sunday marked the 23rd Annual East London Sikh Charity Bike Ride — a vision Sumrai's grandfather father Arvinder Singh Paul began in 1999 to support local charities. It is now focused on Rainbow Schools, a project for children with special needs in India, a charity created by Sumrai's grandparents inspired by Sumrai's aunt. If you'd like to support Rainbow Schools, please feel free to donate here: <http://www.rainbowschools.co.uk> Great job, Sumrai!

EYFS VISIT TO JOHNSONS OF OLD HURST

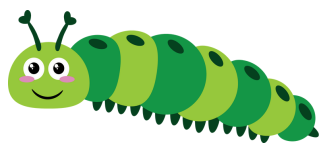
On Wednesday, the children in Hedgehogs and Squirrels had a brilliant day at Johnsons of Old Hurst. They had a guided tour of the zoo and got to meet many animals including lions, bears, meerkats goats and crocodiles to name a few! Their tour guide told them some interesting facts about each animal. They also enjoyed a handling session where they got to hold a snake and touch a tortoise too.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Caterpillars Class

Hedgehog Awareness and Hungry Caterpillars! This week at preschool, we've been combining our learning about nature with two exciting themes: Hedgehog Awareness Week and the beloved story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. As part of Hedgehog Awareness Week, the children have been learning all about these spiky little garden visitors—where they live, what they eat, and how we can help look after them. We created cosy hedgehog homes using natural materials, explored sensory play with leaves and twigs, and even made our own hedgehogs using playdough, clay, and craft materials. The children were fascinated to learn that hedgehogs come out at night and love to munch on insects! Alongside this, we've been exploring The Very Hungry Caterpillar story. The children joined in with story sessions, retelling the caterpillar's journey from egg to butterfly. We used props, songs, and sequencing activities to help reinforce the days of the week, counting, and understanding the life cycle of a butterfly. There was lots of excitement as we created colourful caterpillar crafts and symmetrical butterfly paintings!



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Butterflies Class

This week in butterflies we have been exploring the subject of 'planting and growing' where the children have explored how things grow, change, and thrive over time. Throughout the week, the children have planted sunflower seeds where we discussed what seeds, plants and flowers need in order to grow. The class have taken part in a baking activity where they followed step-by-step instructions whilst following our recipe to create their tasty treats. Our exploration of growth continued through sequencing activities, where the children completed picture sequences representing the life cycles of both a plant and a human. In the garden, we've begun planting a variety of vegetables in our vegetable plot, giving the children a hands-on experience of where our food comes from. A particularly special moment this week was when the children looked at photos of themselves as babies and toddlers. This sparked some wonderful conversations about similarities, differences, and how we all change over time. We even turned it into a fun classroom game of Guess Who?— this was certainly a huge success!

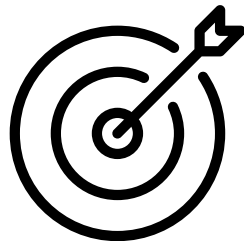




NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in Forest School, we've been getting creative by bringing in additional resources to enhance our forest models. Some children designed forest robots and monsters, while others crafted treasure boxes and explored the forest to collect natural treasures to fill them. Inspired by our surroundings, we also wrote forest-themed poems and stories. We painted the trees bringing our created side to life.

We've also been learning archery, practicing how to properly hold the bow and arrow and aim it accurately at the target.



GUITAR GUEST

It was wonderful to welcome Chris to our singing collective worship this week. He enhanced our time together greatly by accompanying us on his guitar as we sang some of our favourite worship songs. It was excellent to experience live music and Chris led us in singing My Lighthouse, Mighty to Save, Goodness of God and Living Hope. A big thank you to Chris for joining us on Tuesday.



FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS

New for May half term 2025! We are launching a great new opportunity for children at our Forest School Holiday Sessions. This is in addition to our usual holiday club, which will also be operating as usual.

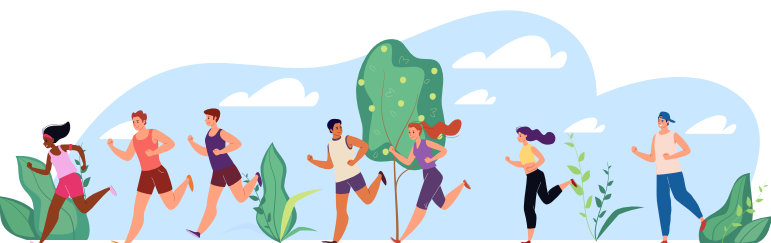
Let your child explore, play, and discover in the great outdoors! Our Forest School Holiday Club is packed with nature-based fun — from den building and bug hunting to storytelling, crafts, and forest games. Designed to spark curiosity and build confidence, our sessions offer a safe, supportive environment where kids can connect with nature, make new friends, and enjoy the freedom to be wild!

Join us for two mornings of outdoor adventure, creativity, and woodland fun, nestled in the grounds of Eye CofE Primary School. Open for children aged 4–11. Dress for mess and weather — we go outside, rain or shine!

Running **Thursday 29th & Friday 30th May, 9.30am–12.30pm** — it's the ideal way to burn off some energy, make new friends, and embrace the wild side (whatever the weather!). Only £15 per session — limited spaces available, so book soon! Email: Hayley.Richardson@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

EYE 10K AND 3K FAMILY FUN RUN

The Eye 10k and 3k family fun run takes place this Sunday 11th May. The race starts and finishes here at Eye Primary School with the fun run beginning at 10.15am and the 10k at 11am. Online entries are now closed but entries are accepted on the day. Our ESA will be providing refreshments.





NOTICES

Eye C of E Primary School

HOLIDAY CLUB

Tuesday 27th May – Friday 30th May

Looking for fun and active childcare over the school holidays?

Join us for four exciting days packed with:



SPORTS CRAFTS SWIMMING GAMES

Fun-filled activities for children of all ages in a safe, supportive environment!

To book a place or find out more:
wraparound@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

EYE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

COFFEE MORNING



WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE ESA COFFEE MORNING AND ANNUAL AGM. MEET OTHER PARENTS, AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ESA.

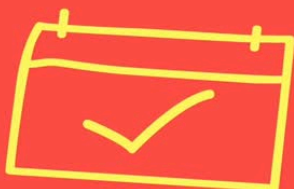
WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE TEAM, EVEN IF IT'S JUST AN EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS AT SOME OF OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS, OR HELPING WITH RAFFLE DONATIONS. EVERY LITTLE HELPS IN ENHANCING THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS AND CREATING A WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY AT EYE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FRIDAY 16TH MAY 2025 | 8.45-9.45AM

Meeting in the smaller hall
Entrance will be via the Lemurs door

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THERE'S NO
'PERFECT' TIME
TO FOSTER.
MAKE TODAY
THE DAY YOU
START BY
LEARNING MORE.



"I've been thinking about fostering... but maybe in 10 years." 🗓️

Did you know that almost half of all people who consider fostering are thinking about it for the future? You're not alone! Most people who think about fostering imagine it happening "one day." And that's okay - it's a big decision.

But, right now, across Peterborough, there are children and young people who urgently need safe, loving homes. The kind of home where someone listens. Someone shows up. Someone makes them feel valued.

Fostering doesn't mean dropping everything overnight. It starts with curiosity - with simply asking questions and seeing if it's for you. If you've ever thought, "Maybe someday," maybe today is the day you start learning more about fostering with us.

Whether you have a little spare time, are looking for a more meaningful life choice, or want to give back to your community in a lasting way - fostering could be your next step.

Find out how you can create moments that matter with us → <https://fosterwithpeterborough.org.uk/>