

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



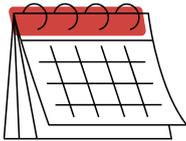
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WELCOME BACK!

It has been wonderful to welcome all our pupils and families back to school over the past week and a half. The atmosphere has been full of energy and excitement as everyone has settled back into routines. A special mention goes to our new Reception pupils, who have made a fantastic start to their school journey. We are so proud of how confidently they have embraced their first days. Despite the rainy weather at times, spirits have remained high, and it has been lovely to see so many smiling faces around the school.



KEY DATES



This Term:

October

- 16th - School photos- Tempest
- 22nd- ESA Discos
- 24th - Harvest Church Services
- 27th - 31st- Half Term

November

- 6th - ESA Fireworks
- WB 10th - Parent/Teacher Termly Learning Conferences
- 28th - ESA Christmas Fair

December

- 18th - Rocksteady Concert to Parents
- 19th - Christmas Church Services

Planning ahead for 2026:

- 26th March- Rocksteady Concert to Parents
- 27th March- Easter Church Services
- WB 11th May- SATS Week
- 22nd May- Pentecost Church Services
- 25th June- Sports Day (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6- am, Yrs R, 1, 2- pm)
- 2nd July- Reserve Sports Day
- 8th - 10th July- PGL (Year 6)
- 16th July- Rocksteady Concert to Parents

Further dates will be added as they are diarised.

ATTENDANCE

WB- 03/09/25-05/09/25

Whole School Attendance is:

94.4%

Badgers	93%
Squirrels	97%
Chimps	100%
Hedgehogs	92%
Dolphins	98%
Foxes	93%
Giraffes	90%
Jaguars	92%
Koalas	97%
Meerkats	92%
Sharks	93%
Tigers	90%
Wombats	99%
Zebras	96%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROWTH AWARD



We had our first GROW celebration collective worship on Wednesday with Key Stage 2 children being chosen by their teachers to receive the GROWth Award. It was wonderful to hear about the ways that children have begun the year with excellent attitudes being wonderful examples of our GROW standards: Gratitude, Respect, Ownership and Wisdom.

A big well done to:
Jessica, Archie, Isla, Everlyn,
Matilda, Poppy, Ava and Zach.



GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

We love to hear about the ways in which our pupils are GROWing in many different ways outside of school. Please keep sending these into us via the office.



'Poppy completed two weeks of summer school in the holidays, learning a different show each week. She was cast as the Genie in Aladdin in week one and Matilda in week two. She worked really hard on her performances and was amazing in both shows. She was also awarded outstanding contribution for going above and beyond, and for her kindness to others. A big well done, Poppy!



Elliot achieved great things as he climbed up and down Snowden during the school holidays. He was lucky with a perfect day and beautiful views. Ben Nevis is his next goal next summer! A great achievement, Elliot! Well done!



During the summer, as well as getting back to his football for pre-season, Harry has taken up boxing. He is doing really well, listening to his coaches, working really hard, and most of all really enjoying it! This sounds great, Harry! Keep it up!



Congratulations to Lewis who, during his first game of the season, was voted unanimously as parents' player. Well done!



A huge well done to Harry who was awarded player of the match for his first match of the season. What a great start!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NUT FREE SCHOOL



We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school is a nut-free environment. This is because we have pupils who have a severe nut allergy, and even a small trace of nuts could put their health at serious risk. For this reason, we kindly ask that packed lunches do not contain any nuts or nut products. We also ask that chocolate spreads of any kind are not included, as it is very difficult for staff to tell whether or not they contain nuts once inside a sandwich. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to keep every child safe.

CLUBS



We are delighted to let you know that our school clubs will begin week commencing 29th September. In our recent Ofsted report, our wide variety of free clubs was praised as a real strength of the school, and we are very proud to continue offering such a broad range of opportunities for our pupils. Bookings will open via the MCAS app next week, during the evening, to ensure that working parents also have equal access to places. More information about this will follow next week. Please also keep an eye out for a separate letter regarding choir, as they have an exciting opportunity coming up this term.

PARENT/CARER FEEDBACK



We hope that you have seen the communication that has been sent out this week asking parents to share their views about our school's SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) provision. The information shared will be used to inform discussions at our first Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) working party meeting. We would like to hear from all parents and carers, not only those with children who have SEND, as every perspective helps us build a more inclusive school community. You can access the link [here](#). Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and experiences with us.

PRESCHOOL



We've loved welcoming back our returning preschool children and we are thoroughly enjoying getting to know our new starters. It's been a wonderful start to the term, full of smiles, curiosity, and new friendships. If you're considering a place for your child, or know someone who might be interested, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We'd be delighted to provide more information and answer any questions you may have.

MCAS



A reminder that, from Monday 15th September, all meals must be booked in advance via the MCAS app. Any child who does not have a booked meal will be expected to bring a packed lunch. If you have circumstances that prevent you from being able to book meals through the app, please contact the school office so that alternative arrangements can be made. At present, meals can only be booked one week in advance. However, if we reach the point where all families are booking via the app, we hope to extend this facility to allow bookings for a whole half term at a time. Thank you to all parents and carers who have downloaded the app and been booking meals this way. We are grateful for the positive feedback we have received and hope that, once all are up and running, this will be an easy process across the school.

KITS IN SCHOOL



Please ensure that children have the correct kits in school for swimming, forest school and PE. We would like to remind parents and carers that **children should not wear earrings during these activities and these should be removed.** If a child is unable to remove their earrings, or have them removed at home before coming to school on that day, they will be unable to take part in these lessons.

BOOM READER



Key Stage 2 children should now all have log ins to access Boom Reader at home. Please encourage them to log on and record their reads as they go. We are aiming for five reads each week and we celebrate the classes who have worked hard on this in our weekly celebration collective worship.

QUESTIONS OR QUERIES



If you have any questions or queries around school information or school matters please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. Teachers are available outside their classrooms before school and at the end of the school day. If conversations need slightly longer than is available at this time, they will agree a mutually convenient time with you. Any further queries can be emailed to the school office at admin@eye.peterborough.sch.uk



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in Forest School we've been exploring how the forest has changed since we've been away and noticing all the signs of Autumn!

The children spotted the leaves changing colour and used our paints to make leaf prints. We collected conkers that had started to fall and used them in our potions. We had lots of fun making big leaf piles to jump into and used tools to cut logs into discs, which we decorated to create our very own Autumn badges.



We also enjoyed putting the tent back up, then gathered around the campfire to share and read books together the perfect cosy end to our Autumn adventures.



CHURCH AMBASSADORS AND SOCIAL ACTION TEAM

A reminder for children to get their letters into Mrs Bright by **Monday 15th September** if they would like to be considered to be part of the Social Action Team or be a Church Ambassador for the coming academic year.

Mrs Bright has already received a number of excellent, passionately written letters and is excited to be working with children across the school on important matters to make our school and our community the best place that it can be.

Further details are included on the notices page of this newsletter.

WRAPAROUND UPDATES

This week in Wraparound we've been enjoying our new layout, and the children have settled back in brilliantly!

Key Stage 1 have loved exploring their brand new room and making the most of the outdoor area. From getting messy in the mud kitchen to zooming around on the small bikes, there's been no shortage of fun! Indoors, their creativity has shone through with colourful artwork and making homemade playdough. They've also been very proud of their independence, cutting and preparing their own breakfasts and snacks, and even washing up afterwards.

Key Stage 2 are enjoying their new space in the main Wraparound room. The new construction area has been a big hit, with children building everything from robots and ramps to bridges and dens. The role play area has also sparked lots of imaginative play and just like Key Stage 1, they've been busy making their own snacks and breakfast too!

Keep an eye out for things going on in wrap around like Go Karts, Multi Skills, football practice, Lego competitions, cooking, Forest school and lots more!

We can't wait to share more of the children's adventures with you next week.





NOTICES



AN EVENING WITH THE

BULEMBU
African Gospel Choir

HOPE AND GLORY
UK TOUR

- 26 SEPT | BRISTOL
- 28 SEPT | TELFORD
- 29 SEPT | PETERBOROUGH
- 30 SEPT | LINCOLN
- 02 OCT | BRADFORD
- 03 OCT | MANCHESTER
- 04 OCT | MALVERN
- 05 OCT | BIRMINGHAM
- 06 OCT | ROSS-ON-WYE
- 07 OCT | THAME

Bulembu African Gospel Choir -
Peterborough

Mon, Sep 29 • 7:00 PM

KingsGate Community Church

GET TICKETS HERE

Learning and Growing Together for Life in All its Fullness

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Come and be part of Eye C of E Primary School's Social Action Team!

You will have the opportunity to:

- Be part of important projects and campaigns to help bring about change and improve life for people in our community.
- Meet with decision makers including local councillors, members of parliament, council directors and many others. Be part of events and assemblies inside and outside of school. Go on trips as a team.

If this is something for you, write a letter to Mrs Bright telling her why you would like to be part of this team.
Letters to Mrs Bright by Monday 15th September

We are looking for pupils who:

- are in years 3 - 6
- are passionate and committed to making change
- will meet on one lunchtime bi-weekly with Mrs Bright to work on projects

"I came to give life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday 10th October
In Church

Tickets £5.00 / Adult
(Accompanied children under 16 are free)

Do you fancy showing off your talents?
New entries welcome for adults or children
To register your interest in tickets or performing please email:
Eye.eye@btinternet.com or contact 07478 329 325

Learning and Growing Together for Life in All its Fullness

EYE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Calling all those who would like to be considered to be part of... Church Ambassadors

Do you want to make a positive contribution to our church school and its community?

We are looking for children of Eye C of E Primary School in years 2 - 6 who:

- are good communicators and co-operators
- are reliable and organised
- have good ideas that they can share with others
- want to represent our school in the best way possible

Apply by Monday 15th September

You would be involved in:

- Bi-weekly meetings on one lunchtime to discuss ways to improve our school
- Planning and leading collective worship
- Representing our school
- Welcoming visitors to our school

If you would like to apply then please write a letter of application to Mrs Bright expressing why you would like to be part of the church ambassadors and why you feel you'd be a valuable part of this team.

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