

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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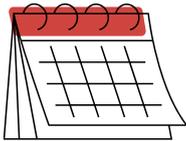
THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

This week has been filled with exciting opportunities and meaningful learning. Our Church Ambassadors had the honour of attending the Diocese Service at the magnificent Peterborough Cathedral, representing our school with pride. Meanwhile, our Social Action group met for the first time, learning about current and future projects that aim to make a difference in our community. Across the school, reading sessions have focused on significant figures for Black History Month, sparking thoughtful discussions and inspiring stories. To top it all off, some of our keen footballers took to the pitch in a friendly match, showing fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship.



Please be aware that there will be no crossing patrol for the next couple of weeks until half term. Please take extra care when crossing the road to and from school.

DATES



This Term:

October

1st - 31st - Black History Month

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.



Please remember that we are a nut-free school with pupils who have severe nut allergies. Please make sure that packed lunches and snacks do not contain any nuts or nut products. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to keep every child safe.

ATTENDANCE

WB- 29/09/25-03/10/25

Whole School Attendance is:

96.1%

Badgers	96.9%
Squirrels	94.8%
Chimps	98.3%
Hedgehogs	96.5%
Dolphins	94.5%
Foxes	95.5%
Giraffes	92.2%
Jaguars	96.3%
Koalas	98%
Meerkats	98.4%
Sharks	99%
Tigers	91.6%
Wombats	97.8%
Zebras	96.9%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROWTH AWARD



Key Stage 2 joined together on Wednesday for another joyful celebration collective worship. It was a pleasure, as always, to hear about the reasons why children had been chosen to receive the GROWth awards.

A big well done to:

Margot, Oliver, Jack, Evangelina, Bentley, Hollie, George, Elijah and Isabella

AMAZING

CHURCH AMBASSADORS

On Tuesday afternoon, the Year 4, 5 and 6 Church Ambassadors attended the Diocesan service of thanksgiving and dedication at Peterborough Cathedral. The service included hymns, prayers, musical items from schools across the diocese and a message from Reverend who spoke about the parable of the lost sheep and how God cares for each one of us. The children did an excellent job of representing the school and behaved impeccably throughout the service.

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.



Nicholas took part in his 1st running race representing Eye Community Runners on Sunday. Nicholas completed the 3km race as part of the local "frostbite" series and will compete at 5 more monthly races across the region. A great achievement, Nicholas! Keep up the excellent running.



RECRUITING READING BUDDIES

We are looking for parents, grandparents and carers who would like to volunteer as a 'Reading Buddy' in school. This rewarding role involves reading with pupils in a year group once a week at a time that works for both you and the year group team. A DBS check will be required, which the school will support you with. If you are interested, please contact the school office with your availability and preferred year group. Thank you for helping us foster a love of reading!



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT...

SWIMMING



We are very fortunate to have our own swimming pool and greatly benefit from this facility. Swimming is part of either the Key Stage 1 or 2 PE curriculum and many schools have to travel to access swimming lessons. They would often do this for one half term within a year group of key stage 2. We do not take for granted the fact that we are able to offer swimming to each year group right from Reception.

The national curriculum for PE outlines that:

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

At Eye C of E Primary School, each year group is able to swim for one half term each year to work on the national curriculum requirements. As a school we invest in qualified swimming coaches to teach our swimming lessons and children work through Swim England's school swimming and water safety awards. These range from Award 1 to Award 6 and then on to water safety.

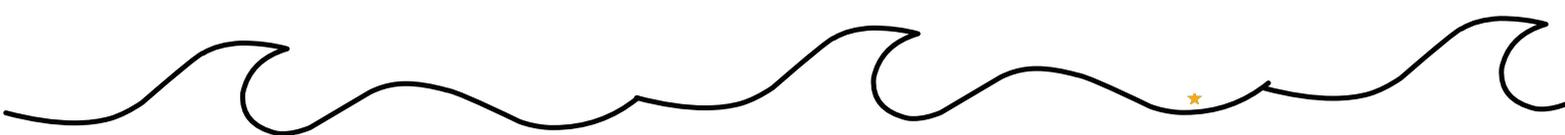
We understand that children develop swimming skills at different paces. When we identify pupils in the older year groups who are still working towards meeting the required swimming distance, we provide targeted intervention sessions to support them in reaching this important milestone.

Swimming Kit:

We ask that, when it your child's class's turn to swim, children bring their swimming kit on the specified swimming day. This should include a swimming costume (one piece for girls) or swim short, a towel and a swimming hat.

Swimming hats can be purchased from the school office at the cost of:

Jewelry is not permitted in the swimming pool and all earrings must be removed. This is guidance that is given by the Local Authority as earrings constitute a hazard if worn while participating in physical activity and should be removed beforehand. Taping over ear studs is not recommended as a solution. If a pupil is unable to remove their earrings themselves or have these removed before coming to school, they will not be able to participate in the swimming lesson.





BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in Forest School, we became archaeologists and fossil hunters! The children grabbed their tools and got busy digging for hidden treasures buried in the earth. They carefully brushed and cleaned chunks of stone, hoping to uncover fossils or ancient remains just like real scientists!

Some explorers dug so deep they reached the clay layer, where they used their imaginations to create their own dinosaur bones. Others used the clay to make fantastic forest sculptures, inspired by the trees, leaves, and creatures around them.

Of course, not everyone was hunting for fossils some children simply enjoyed playing with their friends, exploring, laughing, and sharing their discoveries.

It was a wonderful week of mud, mystery and creativity in the great outdoors!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week, we have been exploring healthy lifestyles, which is linked to one of our core stories 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Whilst reading the story, we discussed the foods he ate and what happened to his body as he changed into a butterfly. We used this story as a gentle way to start talking about healthy food choices. Alongside this, we introduced the children to AB patterns, a fun way to explore early maths. Using red and green pasta to represent the hungry caterpillar's body, children practised creating simple AB patterns (red, green, red, green). This also supported our fine motor skills with threading.

The children enjoyed cutting out images of different foods and sorting them into categories. They also had a chance to enjoy tasting different foods such as pickles, salami, watermelon and oranges. We had great discussions about how different foods smell and taste, and which ones are good for our growing bodies.



WRAPAROUND UPDATES

We've had such a fun-filled week in wraparound! The children got creative with autumn crafts, making beautiful wreaths, painting colourful pictures and building fantastic junk box models. We also collected conkers and leaves in the forest to make 3D pictures on the playground. During multi-sports, we practised our football skills and played outside in the October sun. We finished off with an energetic dance-off that everyone enjoyed!

Some children also spent time relaxing in our chillout area, while others challenged themselves with problem-solving activities tackling tricky maths questions both in real life and on the computer. It's been a brilliant week full of learning, laughter and creativity!



FOND FAREWELLS

We shared the news this week with our year 6 cohort that Mr Dickinson will be leaving his role as class teacher for Jaguars at October half term. This has not been an easy decision for him to make, but after a long and dedicated career in teaching, he has decided the time is right to take a very well-earned rest.

We are extremely grateful for the care, energy and commitment Mr Dickinson has given to the children, and we know that he will be greatly missed by pupils, families and staff alike. We very much hope that this is not goodbye, but rather "see you soon," as we would be pleased to welcome him back into school in some capacity in the future.

We are sure you will join us in wishing Mr Dickinson the very best for the future and in thanking him for all he has done for the children during his time at Eye C of E Primary School.



NOTICES

Eye C of E Primary School

OPEN DAY

Is your child starting school in **September 2026?**

If so, we welcome you to join us for a tour of our wonderful school and Early Years unit

- ✓ Tuesday 4th November 1:30-2:30
- ✓ Wednesday 19th November 9:30 - 10:30
- ✓ Tuesday 25th November 4:30 - 5:30

CALL/EMAIL TO BOOK A TOUR

01733 222314
admin@eye.peterborough.sch.uk
Eyebury Rd, Eye, Peterborough, PE6 7TD

Our Early Years Provision is Ofsted **OUTSTANDING!**
"Children in the early years establish strong foundations for learning" Ofsted 2025

EYE JUNIORS Football Club

Reception Parents

Is your child starting Reception and bursting with energy?
Do they love running, kicking, and making new friends?

Join the excitement at Eye Juniors FC

What We Offer:

- 🦋 Weekly training sessions full of energy and laughter
- 🎯 Skill-building through games and teamwork
- 👉 No experience needed – just a love for play!

We're looking for a volunteer coach to lead this newly formed team.
If you're passionate about football and enjoy working with kids, we want you!

Get In Touch:
✉ eyejuniorafc@gmail.com

October Holiday Club - Autumn Adventures Await!

As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, we're excited to announce the return of our October 2025 Holiday Club - filled with autumnal fun, creativity, and adventure!

This year's programme is packed with seasonal activities your children will love. Whether it's exploring the great outdoors wrapped in scarves and wellies, enjoying cosy indoor crafts, baking autumn treats, splashing in the pool, or diving into themed days inspired by the magic of Autumn - there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Dates:

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

Pricing:

8:00am – 6:00pm: £25.00 per session

8:00am – 1:00pm: £12.50 per session

9:00am – 4:00pm: £15.00 per session

Booking:

Please book via the **MCAS app** under the **Wraparound** section.

For more information, feel free to email: wraparound@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

We can't wait to welcome your child to a week full of crisp-air adventures, golden leaves, and unforgettable autumn fun!



EYE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOLIDAY CLUB

27TH OCT - 31ST OCT

AWESOME ADVENTURES, CRUNCHY LEAVES, AND BIG SMILES!

AUTUMN TRAILS
POTION MAKING
SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
GROUP GAMES
BAKING
SWIMMING



NOTICES

ESA Presents
DISCO TIME!

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2025

£3 per child
INCLUDING:

DRINK | **NON-UNIFORM DAY** | **SNACK**

Reception; 2.15pm - 3pm
Year 1 & 2; 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Year 3 & 4; 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Year 5 & 6; 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Scan the QR Code or visit
www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye

Book your tickets by
20th October 2025



Scan me to book

esa.eyeprimary@yahoo.co.uk

IN ASSOCIATION WITH 1605 EVENTS, EYE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

FIREWORKS NIGHT

THURSDAY 6TH NOV 2025

GATES OPEN AT 4:30PM
DISPLAY STARTS AT 7PM

EARLY BIRD TICKETS (Up to 30TH SEPT)
£5 - PER PERSON
£16 - FAMILY TICKET

PRICES AFTER 30TH SEPT
£6 - PER PERSON
£20 - FAMILY TICKET

TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE VISIT
www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye/

FOOD, DRINKS, AND MORE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
ON THE NIGHT

LOCATED AT EYE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
EYEBURY ROAD, EYE, PE6 7TD

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL
ESA.EYEPRIMARY@YAHOO.CO.UK

SCAN TO BOOK
TICKETS!



**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:
Eve.eye@btinternet.com or contact 07478 329 325

Unpack the
Christian faith
together.

You're invited to Alpha

Alpha is a course for anyone interested in exploring the Christian faith. We share food and explore the big questions of life together.

We'll be starting with supper and an introduction to the course.
When: Tuesday 30th September 2025, 7 pm to 9 pm
Where: St Matthew's Church, Eye.

It's FREE to attend, but for catering purposes, please register your interest via our website: www.stmatthewschurcheye.co.uk

See you there!



alpha.org.uk



Try Alpha.



NOTICES

Light trail

Join us for an alternative Hallowe'en celebration!

Friday 31st October, 6 to 7.30 pm
Starting at St Matthew's Church

Come dressed as your favourite superhero (optional) and follow the trail for surprises and fun!

This is a free event, but donations welcome.



Christmas Wreath Workshop

Saturday 29th November
Manor Farm Community Centre
2:30pm -6pm



Start Christmas early, learn to make your own beautiful door wreath using festive foliage and decorations.
Cost £30

This includes wreath base, foliage, pine cones and dried fruit. Additional decorations can be purchased.

Please bring Gloves, scateur and enjoy a Mince pie and mulled wine (non alcoholic) or 2!

Book now limited space
Gabriela 07960366903

All funds raised will go towards the Eye Summer festival 2026.



PCC SEND NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES



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Signing up to this newsletter will enable you to receive lots of content around support and general updates from around the city



JOIN US FOR A

Halloween Disco

BOOK NOW

TICKETS*
ADULTS £4.00
CHILDRENE£2.00
FAMILY TICKET
2ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN
£10
* Online booking fee applies

FANCY DRESS
HOT DOGS
CAKES
BAR OPEN

SATURDAY 1 NOV AT 6.30 PM

MANOR FARM COMMUNITY CENTRE
EYE, PE6 7UY

PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN FOR EYESCAN THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. IF YOU WISH FOR PHOTOS NOT TO BE TAKEN THEN PLEASE SPEAK.