

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

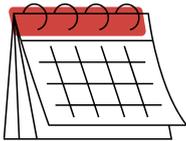


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THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

As we reach the final week of this half term, we're sure everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved and restful break! It's been another week filled with exciting events and wonderful community spirit. Our thanks go to the ESA for organising the fantastic school discos, to all the children who represented us so brilliantly in football tournaments, and to everyone who contributed so generously to our foodbank collection. We also enjoyed coming together for our harvest services at St Matthew's Church. It was a lovely reminder of gratitude and giving at this time of year.

DATES



This Term:

October

27th - 31st - Half Term

November

6th - ESA Fireworks

WB 10th - Parent/Teacher Termly Learning Conferences

20th - Flu Vaccines

28th - ESA Christmas Fair

December

2nd & 3rd - APDR Afternoons

9th - Year 5 trip to the Space Centre

9th - Year 4 trip to New Theatre

14th - ESA Christmas Non-uniform Day

18th - Rocksteady Concert to Parents

19th - Christmas Church Services

Planning ahead for 2026:

7th January- Choir to Young Voices concert

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



If you haven't booked your TLC appointment to meet with your child's class teacher after half term, please do so via the MCAS app. If you need any support, please contact the office.



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.

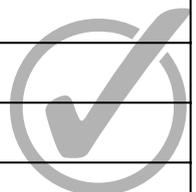
ATTENDANCE

WB- 13/10/25-17/10/25

Whole School Attendance is:

95.5%

Badgers	94.5%
Squirrels	92.6%
Chimps	95.7%
Hedgehogs	96.1%
Dolphins	96.1%
Foxes	95.7%
Giraffes	88.8%
Jaguars	99%
Koalas	93%
Meerkats	100%
Sharks	96.7%
Tigers	95.6%
Wombats	99.4%
Zebras	94.5%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROWTH AWARD



Our final GROW celebration collective worship of the half term celebrated the children in Key Stage 2 who have so excellently demonstrated our GROW standards. It was lovely to hear about some wonderful writing that has taken place as classes have completed their end of unit piece. We may have some budding authors in our midst!

A big well done to: Kai, Oliver, Naomi, Eva, Zaynab, Reuben, Lorin, Sophie and Isabelle.



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 performed in her theatre show 'Rising Stars Shine', performing as Annie and in The Greatest Showman. She worked really hard and did a brilliant performance. Well done Poppy, your family are proud of you and we are too!



Jack has had a fantastic year representing his club, the Peterborough Phantoms in Orton Malbourne, taking part in regional races across Peterborough, Norwich, Braintree, Milton Keynes, Ipswich, Cyclopark in London, and the Olympic Park track at Lee Valley. He finished an impressive 8th in the summer series and also competed at the British Championships at Cyclopark, racing at a national level against riders from across the country. Well done, Jack! An amazing achievement.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Mr Lawlor took the year 5 and 6 girls to Boston to take part in the Lincolnshire Schools football tournament. 34 schools took part and the standard was extremely high. The girls were brilliant and played some lovely football, bringing home the trophy. Champions of Lincolnshire again!

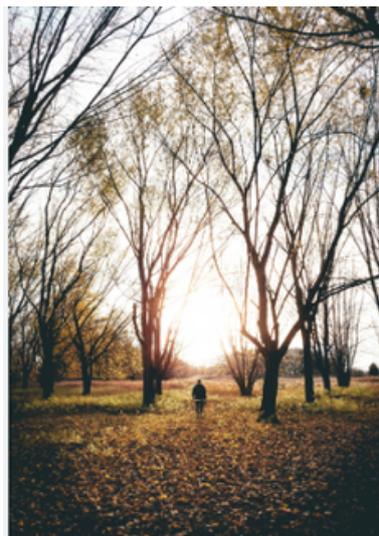


DON'T MISS THIS...

COMPETITION TIME!

This October half term, we're inviting all our pupils to take part in our Awe and Wonder Photo Competition!

Autumn is a magical time, from colourful leaves and crisp walks in nature to sparkling fireworks lighting up the night sky. While you're out and about, keep your eyes open for something that fills you with awe and wonder. Something that makes you stop and say "wow!" Take a photo of that special moment (using a camera, phone, or tablet) and email it to the school office along with one short sentence explaining why it inspires you.



Remember, it's not about taking the most professional photo, it's about the thought and feeling behind it. The winning photo will be featured in our school newsletter for everyone to enjoy! Photos to be emailed in by Friday 7th November. Happy snapping!

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT...

HANDWRITING

At Eye C of E Primary School, we believe that every child should develop the ability to write fluently, neatly and confidently by the end of Key Stage 2. Our aim is to help handwriting become an automatic skill, one that supports children's creativity and thinking, rather than holding it back. We know that good handwriting is a vital part of communication and success across all areas of learning. That's why we give children regular and meaningful opportunities to practise their handwriting, helping them build confidence, speed and pride in their written work.

Our Approach to Handwriting

To support children in developing these skills, we use the Kinetic Letters programme, which is currently being rolled out across our school. It is fully embedded in Key Stage 1 and Year 3, with Key Stage 2 pupils (Years 4-6) continuing to have daily handwriting practice during spelling lessons. Kinetic Letters focuses on how letters are formed, helping children write letters correctly, quickly and with confidence. As handwriting becomes more fluent, pupils can focus more on their ideas and creativity - not on how to form the letters themselves.

The Four Strands of Kinetic Letters

Kinetic Letters builds handwriting success through four key strands:

- Red: Making bodies stronger
- Green: Holding a pencil correctly
- Yellow: Letter formation
- Blue: Writing with fluency (speed)

This approach recognises that good handwriting starts with good physical development. Children build strength in their core, shoulders, and wrists - all of which help them sit comfortably, control their arm movements, and hold a pencil correctly for longer periods.

Meet Bounce and Skip!

Handwriting learning is made fun and memorable through stories about two monkeys, Bounce and Skip. Bounce is a brave monkey who helps write letters that start from the higher branch.

Skip is a scared monkey who helps write letters that begin in the middle of the line.

Letters are introduced in letter families, each connected to Bounce and Skip's adventures, helping children remember where each letter starts and how it's formed.

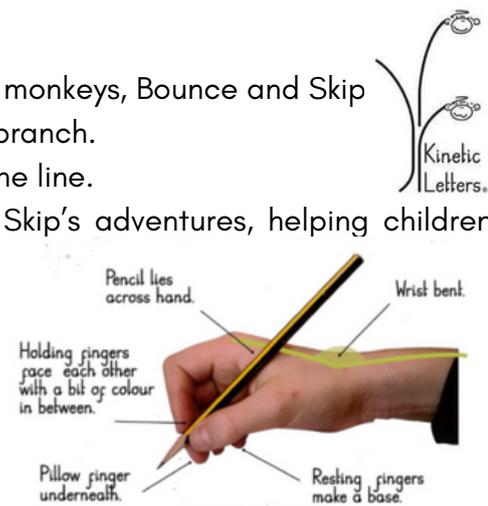
The "Three Friends" Pencil Hold

We teach children to use the three friends hold, where:

The third finger acts as the pillow finger underneath the pencil.

The thumb and first finger sit on top of the pencil for control and comfort.

This grip, along with strong hand and arm muscles, helps children write neatly and with ease.



Building Confidence and Pride

As handwriting becomes automatic, children can focus on expressing their ideas clearly and creatively. We continue to promote a love of writing and take pride in seeing our pupils' confidence grow as their handwriting skills develop.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

This week in Forest School, we focused on getting the area ready for the half-term break. The children helped clear the space by cutting back old bushes and removing debris and we talked together about why it's important to keep our forest tidy and cared for. We also took some time to reflect on everything we've done this term. The children loved sharing their memories from previous sessions and it was wonderful to hear them speak so happily about their Forest School adventures.

I have to say I have loved my time in the forest at Eye school. I wish you all the very best for the future and to all the children- keep playing outside. It's the best learning space you will ever find! Mrs Richardson



PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week in Preschool, the children began by learning about Diwali, the Festival of Light. Together, we explored what Diwali means and how it is celebrated around the world. The children enjoyed creating their own light pictures and beautifully decorated henna hands, carefully developing their fine motor skills through pattern-making activities.

As the week continued, our focus turned to the Harvest season. The children had great fun exploring pumpkins, making their own scarecrows, and creating colourful harvest-themed artwork. They also enjoyed an interactive harvest story on the screen and enthusiastically joined in singing "Cauliflowers Fluffy". It has been a busy and exciting week full of creativity, learning, and discovery.



WRAPAROUND UPDATES

This week in Wraparound, we've been learning all about aerodynamics! The children had great fun designing and testing paper airplanes to see which ones could fly the furthest.

We also enjoyed some time in the courtyard making mud pies, getting creative (and a little muddy!) and during our Multi-Skills session we played an exciting game of basketball.

Each morning, we've loved spending time together at the breakfast table, chatting about the day ahead while enjoying toast and cereals.

It's been a wonderful week full of fun, friendship and learning!

LOCAL AUTHORITY SEND UPDATE



Access the newsletter here:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/dWDLKHU6f9AxYVNr?ref=Link>

HARVEST

This week, we came together at St Matthew's Church to celebrate our Harvest services, where Reverend Hayley spoke to us about God's Good Gifts. The children took part beautifully. Reception sang a lovely song, Year 6 shared a thoughtful poem, and Year 3 led us in heartfelt prayers. A special thank you to the parents of our Reception children who joined us for the service and to everyone who kindly donated food items for the foodbank. After half term, our Social Action Team will be delivering these generous contributions to Peterborough Foodbank to support families in our community.





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

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Preschool Spaces Available



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Spaces available!

Come and explore our setting, meet the team, and find out what makes our preschool special.

Eye C of E Preschool (next to Eye C of E Primary School)

For more information,
email: preschool@eye.peterborough.sch.uk
or telephone: 01733 222314

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



Thorney Running Club

Junior Running

At Danzen Stadium, Drybread Rd, Whittlesey



Come and join us....

Run 400m laps of various multiples

Take part in as much or as little as you want

Safe, fully enclosed, clean location

A parent is expected to stay and support

Toilet facilities available

Supervised by our Lead Welfare Officer, warm up and support from junior run leaders

Fridays 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Free to take part

Children are welcome to join Thorney Running Club, more information at www.thorneyrunningclub.com

facebook Thorney Running Club

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!

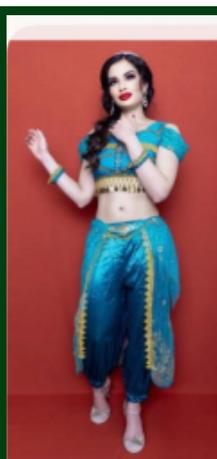


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Mattoni's
DISNEY LUNCH

Dress up as your favourite Disney character

Enjoy live singing of all your favourite Disney songs with Gabriella

Take part in a fun Disney quiz

Win a prize for correctly naming all the Disney songs

Saturday 15th
November
12 - 4pm
£12 per head incl.
Buffet

Mattoni's Eye,
2 Peterborough Rd,
Eye,
Peterborough,
PE6 7YB

Reception Parents

EYE JUNIORS
Football Club

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:
eyejuniorsfc@gmail.com





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, a plate and enjoy a Mince pie and mulled wine (non alcoholic) or 2!

Book now limited space
Gabriela 07960368903

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



Spooky Fun Meets Community Action in Peterborough's Litter Pick

This October, Peterborough City Council is teaming up with the Peterborough Litter Wombles to host a family-friendly litter pick event with a twist.

Running from Railworld through Lower Bridge Street (opposite the Courts) and ending at the Key Theatre, the Halloween Family Litter Pick invites residents to follow a themed trail between 11 am and 3 pm. Along the way, participants will have the chance to win prizes and explore stands hosted by local organisations, all while helping to keep the city clean.

Costumes are welcome - though not required - and creativity will be rewarded! Prizes will be given for the Best Litter Pick Costume and the Best Upcycled (recycled) Costume, encouraging families to think sustainably while having fun. Whether you come dressed as a spooky ghost or a cleverly repurposed robot, the event promises a lively atmosphere and a great opportunity to get involved in the community. All participants will receive an end prize for completing the litter pick.

Beyond the costumes and prizes, the event aims to raise awareness about littering and promote litter picking as a fun, impactful activity. By engaging families and residents in a hands-on experience, the initiative highlights how small actions can make a big difference for the planet and the local environment.

Litter picks and bags will be provided

JOIN US FOR A
Halloween Disco

BOOK NOW

TICKETS*
ADULTS £4.00
CHILDREN £2.00
FAMILY TICKET
2ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN
£10
AT 6.30 PM
* Online booking fee applies

FANCY DRESS
HOT DOGS
CAKES
BAR OPEN

SATURDAY 1 NOV

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.