

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

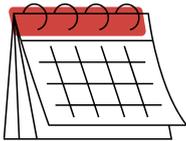


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THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

We've launched into the second half of the autumn term with great enthusiasm and determination! We hope all our families enjoyed a restful and happy half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone in the Eye C of E Primary School community back this week. Many of us had a fantastic time at the fireworks display on Thursday evening. A huge thank you to our dedicated ESA team for their hard work in organising such events, which raise vital funds for our school. We also appreciate everyone's support in making the evening such a success. Learning is off to a fantastic start this half term, with Year 6 taking on the role of astronauts as they learn about the planets in French and Year 3 heading out to the nature reserve to bring their Geography learning to life.

DATES



This Term:

November

WB 10th - Parent/Teacher Termly Learning Conferences

14th - Non-uniform day (see poster on page 6)

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

16th - Christmas Church Services*

Planning ahead for 2026:

7th January- Choir to Young Voices concert

26th March- Rocksteady Concert to Parents

24th March- Easter Church Services*

WB 11th May- SATS Week

19th 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

*Please note the changes to church service dates. These will now be held on the Tuesday of the last week of those half terms rather than the Friday.



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.

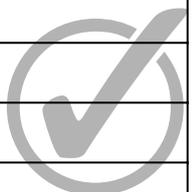
ATTENDANCE

WB- 20/10/25-24/10/25

Whole School Attendance is:

93.6%

Badgers	94.1%
Squirrels	90.6%
Chimps	94%
Hedgehogs	93.9%
Dolphins	87.1%
Foxes	96.7%
Giraffes	87.5
Jaguars	95%
Koalas	96.3%
Meerkats	98.8%
Sharks	96%
Tigers	95.0%
Wombats	92.8%
Zebras	92.4%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROWTH AWARD



Our first GROW celebration collective worship of this half term celebrated some of our Key Stage 1 children. It was great to acknowledge some excellent achievements which included some momentous firsts and lots of hard work and perseverance. We talked about how when things seem tricky, it can be hard to keep going and not want to give up but we really reap the rewards when we push on and finally achieve what we set out to do.

A big well done to: Isaac, Louie, Ethan and Violet!



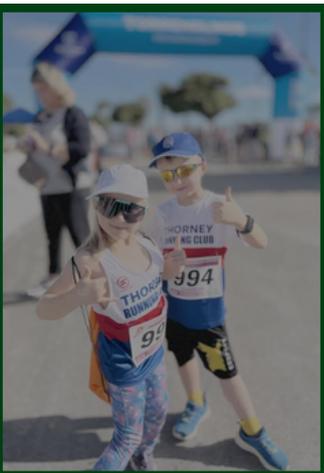
GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

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.



On Sunday 2nd November, Fausta and Lukas took part in the "No More Suicides" Charity Race (1 Carrera Solidaria No + Suicidios) in hot and sunny Torremolinos, Spain, together with local children and adults. Representing their running club, they joined over 1,000 participants in total!

A big well done to them both for their wonderful effort and enthusiasm. This is an amazing experience that we are sure will be remembered.



BOOKMAN'S READING CHALLENGE

A huge well done to all our children who took part in the Bookman's Half-Term Reading Challenge. It was wonderful to see so many of them rise to the challenge and immerse themselves in reading over the break. Key Stage One children received their certificates during our GROW Celebration Collective Worship this week, and we'll be awarding Key Stage Two their certificates next week so there's plenty to look forward to!

We continue to encourage all children to aim for five reads a week. Research shows that regular reading not only boosts confidence but builds reading stamina, exposes children to new vocabulary and ideas, and can spark a lifelong love of reading.

To all our reading champions: keep it going! Choose books that excite you, share what you've read with friends or a family member, and don't forget to record your reads each week.

Parents and carers, thank you for your support—reading at home really makes a difference and helps your child bring the pleasure and progress of reading into every day. Let's make this a fantastic term of reading success together.



DON'T MISS THIS...

COMPETITION

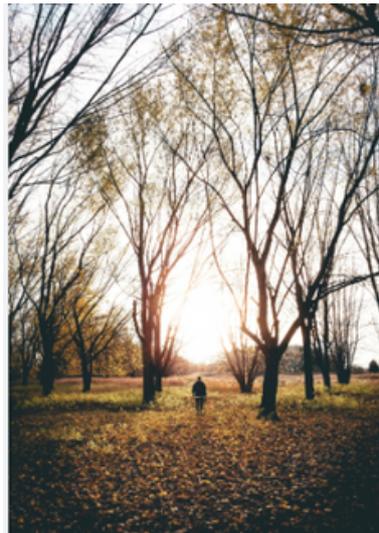
DEADLINE



TIME!

This October half term **and beyond**, 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 14th November**. Happy snapping!

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT...

READING

At Eye CE Primary School, we believe every child should be inspired to develop a lifelong love of reading. Reading opens doors to imagination, learning, and success across all areas of the curriculum - and we aim to help every child find joy in books and stories.



Reading at Home

We encourage all children to read at least five times a week at home.

- EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils record their reads in their reading records, which helps teachers celebrate progress and track consistency.
- Key Stage 2 pupils use Boom Reader, an online reading record where they can log their reads and help their class climb the school's Boom Reader leaderboard!

Reading in School

Every child at Eye CE Primary begins the day with a 20-minute daily reading session, providing valuable time to practise and enjoy reading before lessons begin.

In addition, pupils experience a wide range of reading opportunities throughout the school day and year:

- Daily Whole Class Reading sessions (Years 3-6).
- Support from our wonderful volunteer readers, who give their time to read 1:1 with children.
- Exciting reading events such as author and poet visits, poetry slams and fun-filled World Book Day celebrations.
- And, of course, encouragement from our very own reading superhero, Bookman, who reminds everyone that reading gives you superpowers!

How We Teach Reading

In EYFS, children begin their reading journey through daily Sounds-Write phonics sessions.

In Year 1, pupils continue to build fluency using Sounds-Write texts that match their learning.

From Year 2 to Year 6, children take part in four reading lessons each week, exploring different aspects of reading through three main types of sessions:

- Fluency Reading - Repeated reading to build accuracy, expression, and confidence.
- Extended Reading - Enjoying longer texts and exploring meaning through discussion.
- Close Reading - A deep dive into language and author techniques, helping children understand how writing creates meaning and impact.

Vocabulary development sits at the heart of every session. Teachers pre-teach key words, explore meanings together and encourage children to use rich vocabulary in their own speaking and writing.

A Community of Readers

Reading doesn't just happen in English lessons - it's part of everything we do. We continue to promote a love of reading in every aspect of school life, and teachers regularly model reading aloud to inspire children. Together, we're building a community of confident, enthusiastic readers ready to embark on a lifelong reading adventure.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

NEWS FROM THE FOREST

Pre-School Forest Sessions

The children worked together to create our own dinosaur land in our forest sessions, using natural materials such as sticks, bark, grass, leaves, and mud to make the area even more exciting and realistic. They enjoyed role-playing with the dinosaurs, creating their own stories and adventures amongst the mud, water, and natural textures around them.

HOLIDAY CLUB NEWS

The holiday club during half term week was full of exciting autumnal activities. Children enjoyed collecting natural materials, painting and decorating pumpkins, creating beautiful seasonal decorations, joining in with team games, and even taking a refreshing swim! It was a wonderful way to celebrate the season and make lasting memories together.

If you would like to know more about our holiday clubs, please email wraparound@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week the children have had a wonderful time exploring the magic of fireworks! We have been learning through colour, sound, shape and creativity. We began the week by watching some beautiful firework displays on our screens. The children were fascinated by the bright colours and the loud, crackling sounds! The children expressed their ideas through a range of creative activities. Using paint, glitter, and different materials, they created firework pictures full of colour and sparkle. We also made our own sparklers using ribbons, straws and foil! Our learning continued as we made fruit rockets, encouraging healthy eating and early maths skills by counting pieces of fruit and talking about sizes and shapes. We also made shape rockets, helping us to recognise and name 2D shapes such as circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. We finished the week by experimenting with paints to see what happens when different colours are mixed together. They were excited to discover new colours and shades.



WRAPAROUND UPDATES

This week in Wraparound, the children have been busy creating their very own firework pictures using a variety of exciting materials such as paint, glitter, cardboard, brushes and even forks! The different textures and techniques made for some truly spectacular artwork and sparked lots of lovely conversations. The children enjoyed sharing their own experiences of watching fireworks and talking about the sounds, colours and feelings they remembered.

We've also been taking time each morning to enjoy some yoga exercises, helping us to stretch, relax, and get our bodies and minds ready for the day ahead. The children have shown great focus and enthusiasm ensuring we have a calm start to our mornings!



TERMLY LEARNING CONFERENCES

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next week for the Termly Learning Conferences. This is a chance to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how your child has settled into their new class. Parents and carers should enter school via the office. Please wait in the foyer area and the teachers will collect parents at their allocated time (or as close as possible!) There is no need to alert office staff that you have arrived. Books will be available for parents and carers to look at. These should be returned to the boxes in the foyer before leaving school.

Parents of children on our SEND register. Please look out for APDR meeting appointments that will be coming soon for you to book on MCAS. These will be held on 2nd and 3rd December.



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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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

NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

IN EXCHANGE FOR TOMBOLA DONATIONS

We would be grateful for sweets and chocolate donations for our tombola at the ESA Christmas fair on 28th November 2025. Alternatively, a monetary donation (suggested £1) can be made so we can purchase items ourselves. Please ensure all donations are unopened and in date.

We would like to thank you for your continued support. All donations help to advance the children's education.
esa.eyeprimary@yahoo.co.uk

Uniform plea!

We are kindly asking for any unwanted school uniform items you may have, especially those in sizes suitable for ages 4-5, to be donated to school. Items such as trousers, skirts and jogging bottoms will be gratefully received. These donations make a real difference in helping us with keeping spare uniforms on hand for everyday needs. We are also in urgent need of spare underwear and socks, which we keep for children who may need a quick change during the school day.

If you are able to help, please ensure that the items are clean and in good condition, and drop them off via your child's class teacher or at the school office





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

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, scarf 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.



Photo P Saunders



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?

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