

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

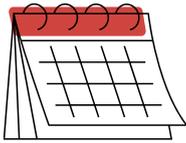


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THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

As we move further into November, the weather has certainly turned colder, but that hasn't stopped us from enjoying another week in school. We were delighted to welcome more prospective parents for next year's Reception classes, and it was wonderful to see so many families exploring our learning spaces. Our pupils showed great resilience during this week's flu vaccinations and we're proud of how calmly they approached the process. To round off the week, another fantastic football tournament gave our budding athletes the chance to shine. Well done to everyone who took part!

DATES



This Term:

November

28th - ESA Christmas Fair

December

2nd & 3rd - APDR Afternoons

9th - Year 5 trip to the Space Centre

9th - Year 4 trip to New Theatre

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.



Parents of children who are on the SEND register, you should have an MCAS notification this weekend to book your APDR meeting appointment. Please ensure you only book an appointment for the afternoon with your child's class name attached and ensure that the correct teacher is selected.



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.

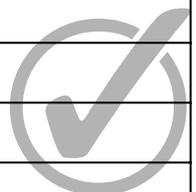
ATTENDANCE

95.3%

WB- 10/11/25-14/11/25

Whole School Attendance is:

Badgers	96.6%
Squirrels	88.4%
Chimps	94.7%
Hedgehogs	95.2%
Dolphins	98.7%
Foxes	99.3%
Giraffes	92.5%
Jaguars	96.3%
Koalas	98.7%
Meerkats	99.1%
Sharks	94.3%
Tigers	96.3%
Wombats	96.3%
Zebras	94.1%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROWTH AWARD



Key Stage 1 joined for our celebration collective worship on Wednesday. It was great to hear about the ways in which children have been shining. Words such as outstanding and astonishing were used to describe the effort and work that had been produced by the GROWth award winners.

A big well done to Mila, Hassan, Cassius, Arthur and Arlo!



SPORTING SUCCESS

This week, the Year 5 and 6 girls football team started their Lincolnshire Schools league campaign with a comprehensive victory winning 8-0 against Pinchbeck.



Some year 3 and 4 children took part in a friendly hockey tournament at Peterborough Hockey Club. Although it was cold, they had a brilliant time!



The year 5 and 6 girls participated in the Peterborough Schools tournament at Peterborough United winning all of their games and not conceding a goal on the way to the final. Despite dominating the final, they lost, conceding a goal in the last second of the game.



All of our teams played extremely well and represented the school excellently.

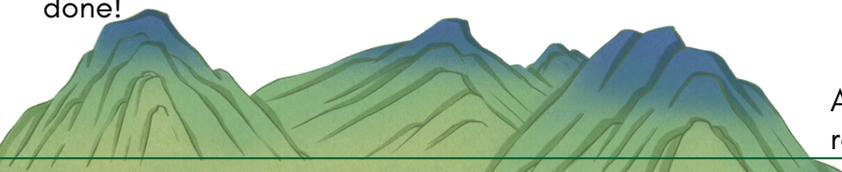
GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

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.



In half term, Noah climbed Snowdon. This is something he's done several times before so for an extra challenge he walked up in time to watch the sunset and ran down in the dark with a head torch.

This sounds like a fantastic experience and you must really have had to use your adventuring skills to navigate your way down in the dark! Well done!



AND THE WINNER IS...

AWE AND WONDER PHOTO COMPETITION

We were really pleased to receive some lovely entries to our awe and wonder photo competition. You were all very creative in the way you captured the beauty of autumn and we loved receiving your photos.

WINNERS

We are delighted to share that the photos pictured below were too difficult to choose between and each child will receive a book voucher for their wonderful entries to the competition. Well done to all!



"I like it because there is a full moon and the leaves are nice colour too!" Jonny, Reception



"This photo inspire me because of the blended colours of the sunset are beautiful and I love art." Harlie, Year 4



"We lit a candle one dinner time and turned off all the lights. I loved looking at the bright flame." Joshua, Reception



"I took this photo because of the way the sun makes the autumn leaves appear on fire. The colours are really pretty." Luna, Year 4



"I love being in the mountains, and I thought this was a wow moment" Noah, Year 4



"We went looking for autumn leaves. I loved this leaf because you can see all the colours." Grace, Reception

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT...

PSHE

What is PSHE?

PSHE stands for Personal, Social, Health (and Economic) Education. This subject supports us in understanding how we can stay healthy, safe and prepare for our futures in modern day Britain. It is really important in helping us build the skills we need to be excellent citizens in every community we belong to, as both children and the adults we will grow up to be.

What does PSHE look like in Eye Primary School?

Across the school year, our children take part in six units (seven in Year 6). These are 'Family and Relationships', 'Health and Wellbeing', 'Safety and the Changing Body', 'Citizenship', 'Economic Wellbeing' and 'Transition'. Year 6 also take part in a seventh unit called 'Identity'. Each unit focuses on a key part of the PSHE curriculum and builds on the children's knowledge from the year before as they progress through school.

Our PSHE sessions follow the same structure across school: we remind ourselves of our definition of PSHE, recap our PSHE safe space rules and begin each session with a scenario featuring our new PSHE mascot- Faith the Flower. Faith introduces our learning question for the session, and the children can then generate their own advice to help them develop their own understanding and help Faith overcome any issues she may be having. Our sessions are discussion-based, which ensures all of our children can contribute to the conversations had within our classrooms.



Why is PSHE important?

PSHE helps children to develop skills beyond the classroom. It promotes emotional wellbeing, encourages healthy lifestyles, supports positive relationships, prepares for life and growing up, builds confidence and decision-making skills, develops citizenship and economic awareness and promotes inclusion and respect for diversity.

Spend some time asking your children what they have been talking about in their Family and Relationships units last half term. I'm sure they would love to tell you!



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week in Pre-School has been full of chilly excitement! We've been exploring amazing Arctic animals, investigating ice and watching it melt, and learning lots of fun facts about penguins. The children have loved creating their very own crafty penguins and polar bears, and diving into our Arctic-themed tuff trays. We also chatted about hibernation and the cold, snowy places where Arctic animals live. A frosty, fun-filled week all round!



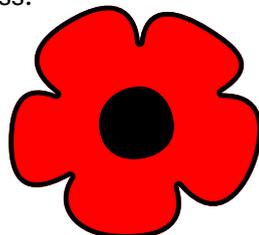
WRAPAROUND UPDATES

In Wraparound, the KS1 children have been little artists this week, using all sorts of colourful pens to make wonderful marks and explore exciting patterns. It's been lovely watching their creativity come to life! They also produced wonderful penguin pictures using lots of gluing and sticking. Over in KS2, the children have been diving into 'Horrible Histories', sharing fascinating ancient facts in group discussions, completing word searches, and even creating their own for their friends to solve. A brilliant week of imagination and discovery!



POPPY APPEAL

We are pleased to share that, thanks to the wonderful support of our school community, we raised an impressive £307.70 for the Royal British Legion. Your contributions play an important role in supporting veterans, serving personnel and their families, and help ensure that the significance of remembrance continues to be passed on to future generations. We are incredibly grateful for the compassion and commitment shown by everyone involved and we thank you once again for making this year's poppy appeal such a meaningful success.



BOOK FAIR BRILLIANCE

A huge thank you to all our parents, carers, and pupils for your fantastic support of the Scholastic Book Fair over the past week. We're delighted to share that the event has been a tremendous success.

Thanks to your enthusiasm and book purchases, we have been able to secure £800 worth of brand-new books for our school. These wonderful new additions will help us continue to promote a love of reading for pleasure across our school community, giving children even more opportunities to discover stories that inspire and excite them.

We are truly grateful for your support and look forward to running this event again in the future!





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

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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

Santa

is coming to
Eye C of E Primary School on

28th November 2025

3.30-6.30pm

Come and visit Santa in his grotto!
Take your own festive photo and receive
a special treat.

Santa will be checking his list – have you
been naughty or nice?

£3 per child

Book your slot online at:
www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye

Simply click the link
above to open
the booking page.

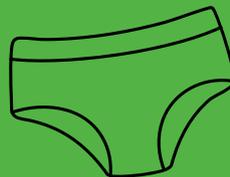
Booking in advance
is strongly advised



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





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Cake on a plate

Donations

We're reaching out to all the wonderful cake bakers in our generous school community!

Our Christmas Fair Cake Stall needs your delicious homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, and other festive bakes to help make the day extra special.

Not a baker? Not a problem – store-bought treats are just as welcome!

Thank you for sprinkling a little extra sweetness on our Christmas Fair!

Please bring your donations to school on the morning of

28th November

Thank you in advance for your continued support. 100% of the profits will go directly towards supporting Eye C of E Primary School – helping to provide learning facilities and equipment, and to maintain the running of our school minibus.

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.
Please ensure all containers are labelled with your child's name and class in order for us to return them safely

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 scatterer 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.

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

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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:
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