

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



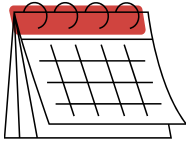
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THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

As we draw the term to a close and look ahead to the Christmas break, the final week has been filled with plenty of festive cheer. From the sea of colour on Christmas Jumper Day and the excitement of our much-loved Christmas dinner, to the fantastic Rocksteady concerts enjoyed by parents and families, there has been a wonderful buzz around school. Our Christmas services at St Matthew's provided special moments for reflection, alongside lots of festive fun that has truly captured the spirit of the season.



DATES



This Term:

December

19th - Children's last day in school for Autumn term

January

5th January- INSET Day

6th January- Children's first day back at school

7th January- Choir to Young Voices concert

February

16th - 20th - Half Term Week

March

WB 16th March - TLC Week

26th March- Rocksteady Concerts to Parents

24th March- Easter Church Services

Looking ahead:

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 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.

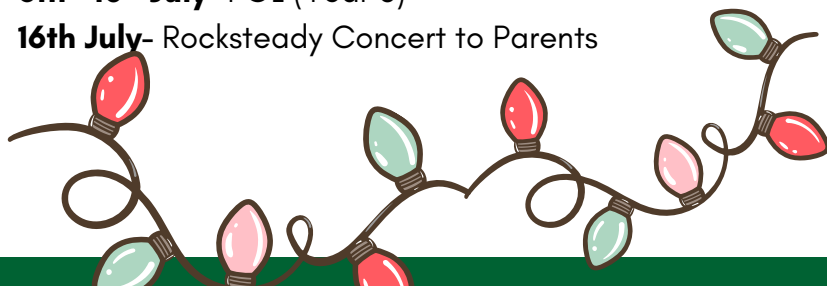
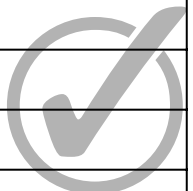
ATTENDANCE

96.4%

WB- 08/12/2025- 12/12/2025

Whole School Attendance is:

Badgers	93.1%
Squirrels	93.2%
Chimps	94.3%
Hedgehogs	98.1%
Dolphins	97.4%
Foxes	98%
Giraffes	97.2%
Jaguars	96.3%
Koalas	96.7%
Meerkats	96.9%
Sharks	98.7%
Tigers	95.9%
Wombats	98.8%
Zebras	94.3%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROWTH AWARD



We had our final GROW celebration collective worship of 2025 for Key Stage 1 this week. Key Stage 2 also joined us for the celebrations as it was the last time for our whole school to gather together this term. There were some wonderful achievements to celebrate and we are so proud of all of our children who demonstrate our GROW values to such a high standard. Well done to Isabella, Finn, Bambi and Clementine.



GOODBYE MRS SELVES

ROCKSTEADY

We have said a fond farewell to Mrs Selves this week as she has said has gone on to begin her retirement. Mrs Selves has been a much valued member of our staff team at Eye C of E Primary School for almost 30 years.

We presented Mrs Selves with her own GROW award in collective worship on Wednesday outlining the countless ways that she models Gratitude, Respect, Ownership and Wisdom and we thanked her for the impact that she has had on our school.

While we will be sad to say goodbye, we are incredibly grateful for all that Mrs Selves has contributed over the years and we are delighted that she can now enjoy a well-deserved retirement. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Selves a very happy Christmas and know that you will join us in wishing her every happiness in her retirement. We know she will be greatly missed by all.



On Thursday, our Rocksteady bands returned to the stage to perform to their families. Once again, they showed incredible musical skill and inspiring confidence as they played their instruments.

It was amazing to see the progress that the children have made throughout the time that they have been taking part in the Rocksteady bands. There was a mixture of festive favourites to rock classics performed and the audience couldn't help but smile and clap along.

A big well done to all of our band members for some excellent performances over the last couple of weeks. We can't see what you're going to master over the next term.





BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Pre-School have been super busy this week getting into the Christmas spirit by singing carols in preparation for our Christmas party and performance for parents. We had a lovely Christmas party on Thursday, where parents joined us for games, singing, and lots of festive fun! We also enjoyed making reindeer food and hot chocolate cones to take home.



CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

A big thank you to Mrs Drew and all of our wonderful kitchen staff for a delicious Christmas dinner this week. Cooking dinner for 400 people is no mean feat but we all enjoyed all of our festive favourite foods as well as getting into the Christmas spirit by singing along to Christmas songs.



WRAPAROUND UPDATES

Breakfast and After School club has been full of festive fun! We've been colouring Christmas pictures, making our very own Christmas crackers, and playing Christmas games including Pass the Bells - where the challenge is to pass them around without making a sound!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the activities and have brought lots of festive cheer to our wraparound spaces this year. We wish everyone a wonderful break, look forward to catching up with some during our Christmas holiday club and will be ready to welcome others back in the new year.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

Despite the rain on Tuesday, we made our way to St Matthew's church for our Christmas services and the weather didn't dull our sparkle as we looked forward to gathering in church.

Our time together was full of joy as we sang Christmas songs, shared in prayers with our Church Ambassadors, enjoyed a poem from our Year 4 children and listened to Reverend Hayley as she spoke to us about 'God's amazing love for us.'

It was lovely to be joined by parents, carers and family members of our year 4 children. The Year 4s did an amazing job of presenting their poem which told the story of 'The Night of Jesus' Birth.'

Reverend Hayley always makes her messages interesting and accessible and the children were excited to find boxes around the church all containing items to decorate the Christmas tree. These items reminded us of different elements of the Christmas story that remind us of God's love.



THE SPRING TERM

We encourage you to check your child's class page on the school website for any updates regarding PE (including swimming) and forest school days.

If your child has already taken part in a half term of Forest School this year, this may mean that they have now completed their Forest School provision. In order to ensure we can deliver the full breadth of our curriculum, we have had to condense Forest School sessions this year.

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit on these days. If you need any clarification regarding this, please speak to your child's class teacher.



NOTICES

Eye C of E Primary School

Holiday Club

December 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th
January 5th

Book via the MCAS app
email wraparound@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

Outdoor Adventures
Festive Crafts
Baking
Swimming
Sports and Games

Our staff would like to say thank you for all of the Christmas cards, gifts and wishes received. We never expect to receive them but are very grateful for your kindness and generosity.

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all of our school community a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing the children back for the Spring term on Tuesday 6th January 2026.



HELP NEEDED

Can you help?

Year 2 are looking for a visitor who has knowledge or lived experience of the Muslim faith to support the next part of their RE unit, 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?'. If you would be willing to talk to the children about daily life, celebrations, and what is important in Islam, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact the school office, FAO Miss Allen.