

# EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



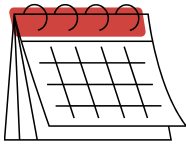
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## THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

Happy New Year! It's been great to welcome the children back into school this week for the Spring term. We've returned to some chilly weather but that hasn't stopped us from getting stuck straight into new topics and learning. Our choir had an exciting day on Wednesday as they took part in the Young Voices concert at BP Pulse Arena, Birmingham and our girls football team had success on Thursday afternoon (see page 2)! This is just the beginning of another term learning and growing together!



### DATES



#### February

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - Half Term Week

#### March

9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> -Bikeability Level 1 and 2

WB 16<sup>th</sup> - TLC Week

24<sup>th</sup> - Easter Church Services

25<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATS parents information evening

26<sup>th</sup> - Rocksteady Concerts to Parents

27<sup>th</sup> - Children's last day of term

#### April

13<sup>th</sup> - Inset Day

14<sup>th</sup> - Children back to school for Summer Term

#### May

4<sup>th</sup> - May Bank Holiday

WB 11<sup>th</sup> - SATS Week

19<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost Church Services

20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Careers Fair

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - Half Term Week

#### June

25<sup>th</sup>- Sports Day (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6- am, Yrs R, 1, 2- pm)

#### July

2<sup>nd</sup>- Reserve Sports Day

8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>- PGL (Year 6)

16<sup>th</sup> - 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.

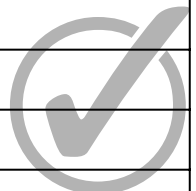
### ATTENDANCE

94.5%

WB- 15/12/2025-19/12/2025

Whole School Attendance is:

Badgers	92.8%
Squirrels	92.3%
Chimps	95%
Hedgehogs	96.8%
Dolphins	95.5%
Foxes	96.3%
Giraffes	90%
Jaguars	92.8%
Koalas	90%
Meerkats	95.3%
Sharks	96.3%
Tigers	92.8%
Wombats	97.8%
Zebras	97.59%



## LET'S CELEBRATE!

### GROWTH AWARD

Grow award returns next week and we look forward to hearing which Key Stage 2 children will have been nominated by their teachers.

### CHOIR AT YOUNG VOICES

On Wednesday, the choir made their way to the BP Pulse Arena in Birmingham to take part in the Young Voices concert. They have been preparing for this event since September and have been busy learning each of the 12 songs so they were very excited for the day to finally arrive! After lunch on arrival at the arena, they spent the next three hours in rehearsal where our children joined with around 5000 other children to form the Young Voices choir. In the evening they performed to an audience full of parents, carers and family members. The choir performed songs such as Something Inside So Strong, a Wicked Medley, a Sea Shanty Medley, a Pop Medley and a Disco Medley with some well known favourite tunes!

It was a long day and a late night back to school but the children in the choir were incredible in everything they did. We are very proud of each and every one of them and it is definitely an experience that we won't forget in a hurry. We're looking forward to Young Voices 2027 already!!



### SPORTING SUCCESS



On Thursday, some of the Year 4, 5, 6 girls took part in a football tournament at Nene Park Academy. It was a county qualifier event and the girls have now qualified to play at county level in Cambridgeshire. Well done to all of the girls who took part!



The choir at Young Voices 2026





## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

### PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week at preschool, we've been busy welcoming some new faces! As a result, we've been focusing on developing our social skills through imaginative play and lots of group games that encourage turn-taking and teamwork. The children have been wonderfully creative, sharing ideas with one another and extending their play in exciting ways. It's been lovely to see their confidence and friendships grow.

On Tuesday, we also made the most of the icy weather by heading outside to play in the snow. We talked about how the snow felt, what we could see, and even explored what happens as it melts. A fun and frosty start to the week!



### HORSERIDING

On Wednesday, Mrs Welbourne and Mr Lawlor took a group of children to New Pastures Stables for an exciting horse riding session.

These sessions will take place in half termly blocks and aim to develop key skills, confidence and self-esteem through equine assisted learning.



### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

We had an amazing time at Christmas Holiday Club! Each day was packed with fun, laughter, and festive cheer. We were thrilled to welcome a special musical visitor, Patrick, who had everyone singing, dancing, and joining in with his fantastic music and games. The children even got to try out different instruments, including the keyboard, drums, and guitar. Future rock stars in the making!

Swimming was a daily highlight, and we also burned off lots of energy with exciting sports and games in the hall. There was never a dull moment with plenty of art, crafts, games, and interactive music activities to enjoy throughout the week.

We also had fun decorating tasty biscuits, making fruit kebab rockets, and building brilliant marshmallow and cocktail stick creations.

We are excited for our next holiday club in February and we hope you will be able to join us. Details coming soon!



### WRAPAROUND UPDATES

In wraparound care, we've been enjoying sharing books together. Some of the older children took on the special role of storyteller, reading to the younger children as they relaxed on bean bags. The younger children showed fantastic listening skills and great respect for the reader, making it a lovely, calm time for everyone involved.

