

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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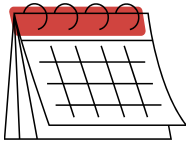
THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

It has been a great week at school, fueled by the sea of capes and masks we saw for Superhero Day; we are truly grateful for your generous donations to Elliott's Army, which highlight the wonderful spirit of our community. In the classroom, our Year 6 pupils have shown impressive dedication and resilience while sitting their mock SATs in preparation for the upcoming assessments, while our sporting stars have been equally busy on the court following a highly successful netball match against Pinchbeck. It's been a joy to see the sailing season launch at Nene Park, where a number of children were able to take to the water and experience sailing for themselves.



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.

DATES



April

30th - Scholastic Book Fair in school

May

1st - Scholastic Book Fair in school

4th - May Bank Holiday

5th - Scholastic Book Fair in school

7th - ESA AGM Meeting- (all parents welcome: 8.45-9.45am)

WB 11th - SATS Week

19th - Pentecost Church Services

20th - Year 6 Careers Fair

25th - 29th - Half Term Week

June

3rd - PGL information evening (Year 6 parents)

4th - Country Dancing Festival (The Peterborough School)

WB 8th - Year 6 My Money Week

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

July

1st - Transition Day

2nd - Reserve Sports Day

8th - 10th - PGL (Year 6)

16th - Rocksteady Concert to Parents

ATTENDANCE

WB- 13/04/26-17/04/26

Whole School Attendance is:

97.4%

Badgers	99.2%
Squirrels	97.4%
Chimps	99.2%
Hedgehogs	93.1%
Dolphins	94.8%
Foxes	97.9%
Giraffes	95.7%
Jaguars	100%
Koalas	98.3%
Meerkats	95%
Sharks	95.4%
Tigers	99.2%
Wombats	98.8%
Zebras	99.6%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROWTH AWARD



Miss Allen led our Key Stage 1 GROW celebration collective worship this week and we had a joyful time together recognising some excellent achievements.

It was also brilliant to celebrate so many children who took part in our Easter Bookman reading challenge and award them their certificates.

A big well done to Maeve, Ezra, Hamed, Maximus, Isla and Benjamin for being our GROW award winners this week.

Great work!

SUPERHERO AWARD

It was a special time in school on Friday as we united in our superhero outfits to remember our own superhero, Elliott. This is an annual occasion where we raise money for Elliott's Army, who raise funds for research into anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL).

On this day, we also award a year 6 pupil with the Elliott Cantrell Superhero award. This year we had two very worthy winners of this award, Ali and Emilija. Staff were in agreement that these two pupils are very deserving of this title. We had a special collective worship with the whole school and the families of these pupils to recognise their contribution to the school. We are grateful to Mr and Mrs Cantrell for presenting the awards.



WALK OF LIGHT

You will be aware that at the end of March, round 70 people including staff and their family members took part in the Walk of Light around Eye, as a final walk for many of who had walked 5000 steps or more every day during the month. This was a very special event for us as we supported our wonderful Miss Stafford and as a team we raised over £9100 for Blood Cancer UK. Thank you to all who sponsored and supported us.





BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week in Pre-School, the children have been exploring seasonal changes, talking about the weather and discovering the animals that begin to appear at this time of year. Our creative area has been full of life, with the children painting beautiful pictures of chicks and cows, inspired by their learning as well as some observational painting. In the Caterpillar Room, the home corner was transformed into a fantastic farm shop, encouraging imaginative role play and lots of meaningful conversations.

We also had a very exciting opportunity to explore a real (and safely redundant) wasp nest. The children were fascinated by its intricate patterns and textures, which led to discussions about how nests are made. We even explored this further online, learning about how wasps build and use their homes.



WRAPAROUND UPDATES

This week in Wraparound, the children have been using drain pipes to push cars up and down in the Key Stage 1 playground area. They enjoyed watching the cars whizz down the pipes and experimented with different strategies to make them go faster.

Meanwhile, Key Stage 2 children demonstrated their hockey and basketball skills through relay races led by Mrs Jenkins. It was fantastic to see mixed-age teams working together, supporting and encouraging one another throughout.



ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Term-time absence

We would discourage parents and carers from taking any leave of absence during term time. Leave of absence can only be granted in exceptional circumstances, and holidays or other absences for leisure or recreation will not be authorised. We understand that holidays are a lot cheaper during term time. Please ensure that you factor in the fines that will occur when making the decision to go on holiday during term time.

If a leave of absence is unavoidable, please complete a 'Leave of Absence Request Form' available from the school office. This must be submitted at least two weeks before the planned absence.

Only in exceptional circumstances will absences be authorised by the Headteacher. Any requests for term-time absence must be made in advance - if you have not applied in advance, the absence must be recorded as unauthorised.

Please note: If your child's absence is unauthorised, it could lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued by the Local Authority. Additionally, your child's place on the school roll may be at risk.

Medical and dental appointments

Where possible, please arrange appointments outside of school hours. If this is not possible, please forward the appointment confirmation in advance to attendance@eye.peterborough.sch.uk. We need to see the appointment confirmation to authorise the absence from school. Sending this in advance also helps us make arrangements for your child to be ready for collection from the office.

Why attendance matters

Good attendance is a priority for us. We work closely with families to ensure all children attend regularly and arrive on time, as this is essential for their learning and development.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school regularly.

STAFF APPRECIATION

We're proud to share with you an excellent rap that has been written by one of our pupils, Tayah. She has really showcased her writing skills and created a very special ode to our committed and much-loved site manager, Mr Johnson. Check out page 4 for Tayah's rap. Well done, Tayah! We've loved sharing in your creativity and join you in recognising Mr Johnson's hard work and dedication to our school.

MR JOHNSON BY TAYAH

Yo-

This one is for Mr Johnson,
holding it down every day,
caretaker of the school,
making sure we're all okay.

Keys on his belt, yeah
you hear that jingle sound,
first one in the building
last one sticking around.

Mop in his hand,
but he runs this place like a boss,
if something's broken,
he's the guy no matter the cost.

Low-key hero,
yeah you know what I mean.
Lights flick on before we even step inside,
heating in the winter,
keeps the cold outside.
Fixin' doors, fixin' desks,
never lookin' for praise,
just steady doin' work every single day.

Respect to the man who be keepin' it tight,
walkin' through the corridors in early morning light.

Not in the spotlight,
but he's part of the team,
behind every good school,
there's a Mr J on the scene.

So next time you pass him,
don't just walk on by,
give him a nod, say thanks - look him in the eye.
'Cause schools don't run just by books and rules.
They run' cause of people like him holdin' it smooth.

From Tayah





NOTICES



DON'T MISS OUT!

Thank you to those who have already entered either the Eye 10k or 3k Fun run which will take place this year on Sunday 10th May.

It's now only just over a month until race day. This will be the 25th anniversary of the event

If you have not entered yet there is still time. As usual entries are available on line at no extra cost. Full details available at www.eye10k.co.uk



PETERBOROUGH MUSIC HUB SUMMER COURSES 2026

PETERBOROUGH YOUTH ORCHESTRA 17TH-21ST AUGUST GRADE 5+ - OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTS AGE 11-19 £100 (BURSARIES AVAILABLE)

PYOTOO 18TH-20TH AUGUST - MORNINGS GRADE 2-4 - OPEN TO ALL INSTRUMENTS AGE 7+ £35 (BURSARIES AVAILABLE)

MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL 18TH-20TH AUGUST - MORNINGS BEGINNER-GRADE 1 - ALL INSTRUMENTS AGE 7+ £35 (BURSARIES AVAILABLE)

SINGING SUMMER SCHOOL 18TH-20TH AUGUST - AFTERNOONS OPEN TO ALL AGE 7+ £35 (BURSARIES AVAILABLE)

£60 FOR COMBINED PYOTOO/SUMMER SCHOOL + SINGING SUMMER SCHOOL

APPLY HERE:

ORMISTON BUSHFIELD ACADEMY

MORE INFO: MUSICHUB@PETERBOROUGH.GOV.UK

PCYM PETERBOROUGH COUNCIL ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

YEAR 6 CAREER'S FAIR

We are looking for parent and carer volunteers for our Year 6 Careers Fair on **Wednesday 20th May 2026**, from **1:30pm-3:00pm** in the school hall.

Volunteers will run a stall (tables and chairs provided) to share information about their job or industry. In the past, this has included product samples, interactive displays, giveaways - and even a visit from a real dog!

If you are interested in taking part, please contact the school office with your details and ask for Miss Scane, who will be in touch with further information.

We would love to hear from you and greatly appreciate your support in making this a memorable experience for our pupils.

If we do not receive offers for volunteers to make up our careers fair, we will, sadly, have to cancel this event.



Wednesday
20th May 2026

Start At:
1.30 pm

..... Invites you to

Summer of fun

FREE FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Ages 4 - 14

Starting Friday, June 5th 6:30pm-7:30pm
at Thorney Rugby Club
Open bar for refreshments
Contact enquiries@thorneyrugbyclub.co.uk
or
Louis 07772527854