

EYE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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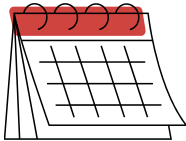
THIS WEEK AT EYE C OF E PRIMARY...

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year! After a sunny half-term break, we've returned to some rainy weather, but that hasn't stopped us having a positive and productive first week back. Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for their end-of-year performance while also preparing their business ideas and plans for My Money Week next week. We are delighted to welcome Miss Rimes back from her maternity leave, and she will be teaching across the school during this final half term. Thank you also to the Year 6 parents and carers who attended the PGL information evening this week; your support is greatly appreciated.



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



June

- WB 8th** - Year 6 My Money Week
- 11th** - Country Dancing Festival- The Peterborough School
- 18th** - Year 1 Trip to Hamerton Zoo
- 25th** - Sports Day (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6- am, Yrs R, 1, 2- pm)
- 29th** - Year 4 Trip to Peterborough Cathedral
- 30th** - EYFS Trip to Johnsons of Oldhurst

July

- 1st** - Transition Day
- 2nd** - Reserve Sports Day
- 6th** - Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen
- 7th & 8th** - APDR parents meetings
- 8th - 10th** - PGL (Year 6)
- 13th** - Reports sent home to parents and carers
- 14th** - Year 6 Performance (1.30pm) *Please note the change of date
- 15th** - Year 6 Performance (5pm) *Please note the change of date
- 15th** - Year 2 trip to Hunstanton
- 16th** - Rocksteady Concert to Parents
- 17th** - Year 6 Leavers' Service

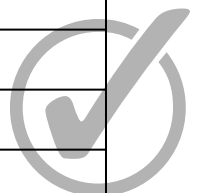
ATTENDANCE

WB-18/05/26- 22/05/26

Whole School Attendance is:

95%

Badgers	93.1%
Squirrels	94.3%
Chimps	94.4%
Hedgehogs	94.1%
Dolphins	97.8%
Foxes	96.7%
Giraffes	92.4%
Jaguars	94.4%
Koalas	96.4%
Meerkats	98.3%
Sharks	91.9%
Tigers	96.5%
Wombats	96.4%
Zebras	93.8%



LET'S CELEBRATE!

GROW

As we come into our final half term of the year, we continue to talk about the ways in which we can be showing our GROW standards around school. The children talk regularly about Gratitude, Respect, Ownership and Wisdom and are able to show these values through their learning and in the way they behave and interact with other members of our school community. Our first GROW award collective worship of the half term will be next Wednesday (10th June) starting with Key Stage 2. We look forward to celebrating with the children who show excellence and really stand out to the adults in their class.



GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

We always love to hear about the ways in which our pupils are growing beyond school. Please keep sending in your news via email to our office email address: admin@eye.peterborough.sch.uk



Harry had an excellent sporting weekend at the beginning of half term. On the Saturday, he played for ICA Sports in a football tournament where they came runners up in the bronze final and won a medal for it. Then on the Sunday, he played his first ever game of cricket for Newborough Under 11s - he fielded really well stopping some certain boundaries and also contributed with runs with the bat in a really close game. He did really well having only had 2 training sessions with the team and he loved it. Well done, Harry!

On Saturday, Tayah had her football presentation. With another season completed, she got the votes from the other parents for 'Parents' Player' trophy. Well done, Tayah! It's great to hear about another successful season. Keep it up!





BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week at preschool, we have been exploring our local community and learning about the people and places around us. The children have enjoyed discussing local shops and services, helping them to develop a greater understanding of the world around them.

We were delighted to welcome a special visitor, Reverend Hayley from our local church. She shared with the children why people visit church, what happens during services, and even taught us some songs, which everyone enjoyed singing together. The children also shared their experiences of visiting the care home, proudly showing their friends photographs and talking about the activities they take part in there.

Using Google Maps, some children were able to show us where they live, describing the routes they take and identifying landmarks and places close to their homes. Others expressed their ideas creatively by drawing pictures of their houses and the surrounding environment. It has been a wonderful week of learning, sharing experiences, and building connections with our local community.



MY MONEY WEEK

A reminder that next week (Monday - Thursday) is 'My Money Week' for Year 6. This means that there will be a number of stalls and activities on offer at the end of the day on the playground. We encourage you to bring some cash with you and support our Year 6 children in their small business enterprises.



WRAPAROUND

One of the highlights of the week, at Wraparound, was our LEGO robot-building competition, where the children used their imagination, problem-solving skills, and teamwork to design and build their own unique robots and asked Miss Oxbury to be the judge. The children have also been exploring different ways to create and construct using lollipop sticks. They used these to make colourful pictures, patterns, and a range of impressive structures.

GARDINING CLUB

The children in our Gardening Club had an exciting session together this week, when they were able to harvest some of the fruits and vegetables that they have been growing. They were very pleased with some delicious looking strawberries and some yummy radishes. Well done to our green fingered young gardeners.



AAST UPDATE

Check out the Autism Advisory Service Update Newsletter that is attached on the final pages of this week's newsletter. It has some useful information regarding transitions that is particularly helpful at this time of year as we begin to prepare for the end of the academic year and look ahead to a new year group in September.



NOTICES

Follow us
 Eye Summer Festival
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EYE SUMMER FESTIVAL

Saturday 10th July

1pm - 8pm
 Lindisfarne Recreation Ground
 Live Music
 Bar & BBQ
 Fair Rides
 Raffle

FREE ENTRY

Thank you to all our local sponsors

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:

MORE INFO: MUSICHUB@PETERBOROUGH.GOV.UK

ORMISTON BUSHFIELD ACADEMY

..... 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@thorneyruffc@gmail.com
 or
 Louis 07772527854

AI Greetings ISLAND

AATS Update

A half termly newsletter for by the Autism Advisory Teacher Service for Peterborough's Neurodiversity community

TACKLING TRANSITIONS

Rob Emery (Autism Advisory Teacher)

With the final half term of the school year fast approaching, thoughts are increasingly turning to what lies ahead in September. For some pupils, particularly those preparing to move on to a new setting, this marks a time of considerable change. Such transitions can understandably feel overwhelming for both pupils and their families. In this edition, we take another look at the essential elements that help to *stir together* a positive and successful transition experience.



COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

Clear communication is central to a successful transition, with everyone involved playing an important role in sharing relevant information. Strong communication and collaboration between settings help ensure the right support is in place for pupils as they move into the new academic year. Much of this will happen as part of the transition process, but if there is anything you feel would be particularly helpful in supporting your child or young person, please contact your child's SENDCo. By working together, we can help achieve a positive and well-supported transition for our children and young people.

PREDICTABILITY & ROUTINE

Parents and carers have an essential role in helping children feel ready for an upcoming transition. Spending time over the summer discussing the move and presenting it in a positive, supportive way can help pupils develop a more confident outlook. Building familiarity is also key in reducing anxiety. Exploring the school website together, watching virtual tours and looking through the timetable can help your child gain a better sense of their new environment. Practising everyday routines, such as trying on uniform, packing a school bag, or walking the route to the bus stop, can also be beneficial. The overall aim is to make upcoming changes feel as expected and predictable as possible.

COMPASSION & UNDERSTANDING

For some children, moving schools is a major change and can bring uncertainty, even with good preparation. As the end of term and summer approach, worries may increase and behaviour may change. Responding with patience and reducing other demands can help children process their feelings and feel supported through the transition. Talk with your child about how they are feeling and reassure them that anxiety is normal during change. Sharing past experiences and reminding them of challenges they have overcome can help. By understanding their worries and working together, we can support the most positive transition possible.

Current Setting:

Compiling and sharing information with next setting.
Preparing Pupils (independence/organisation skills)

Receiving Setting:

Disseminating information to staff
Training staff
Sharing photos, map, timetable, welcome video etc. with family.

Parent/Carer:

Sharing further essential information
Providing a positive perspective for pupil
Reviewing materials and practising routines at home

Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard Scheme

If you are heading abroad this summer, many UK airports have adopted the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard scheme, allowing individuals with autism and other hidden disabilities to discreetly signal that they may require additional support.

Staff at participating airports are trained to recognize the lanyard and offer assistance such as priority access at security, more time to process instructions, guidance through busy areas

How to get a lanyard:

Most airports allow you to request a **Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Lanyard** online before your journey or collect one at customer service desks inside the terminal.

The sunflower lanyard can be purchased online, or some supermarkets give them out for free at customer services.



More about holidays in our next issue!



Newbold Hope

Newbold Hope's series of summer webinars offer a range of webinars for parents of SEND children:

There's everything from 'Being the Best Possible Advocate for Your Child During Meetings' to 'Reducing Extreme Behaviour.'

Webinars cost £10 each. For the full list of webinars [click here](#).

Out & About

Half Term Adventures at Ferry Meadows:

Plenty going on this half term at Nene Park

[Click Here](#)

Peterborough Museum,

Lego: Build the Change.

[Click here](#)

Flag Fen

Crafty Kids Sessions

[Click Here](#)

Lyveden New Bield:

Lodge Week has lots of activities for kids this half term.

[Click here](#)

VIVACITY

Short breaks for children and young people aged 7-19 with SEND.

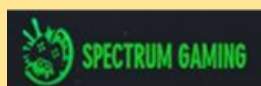
[Click here](#).

Railworld:

[Click here](#)

Rainy Days

Try these...



Spectrum Gaming is an online community for autistic young people. Check out their [YouTube channel](#) and on the [Spectrum Gaming website](#)

Great Indoor Games to try at home:

[Click here](#)

Music/Beatboxing:

Interested in music and Beatboxing?

Checkout incredibox: [Click here](#)

Messy Art Fun:

Bubble Painting: [Click here](#)

Marble Painting: [Marble Painting](#)

THE NOTICE BOARD



Events

Pinpoint Cambridgeshire have a range of webinars that are free to access.

Neurodivergent and left school? 28th May 7:30pm

Helping your little one get ready for 'Big School.' 3rd June, 12pm

[Click here](#)

PARENT AND CARER PHONE CONSULTATIONS

Advice and support at home.

To book a phone call with one of our Autism Specialist Teachers please email

SEN.Inclusion@peterborough.gov.uk