



Eye C of E

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

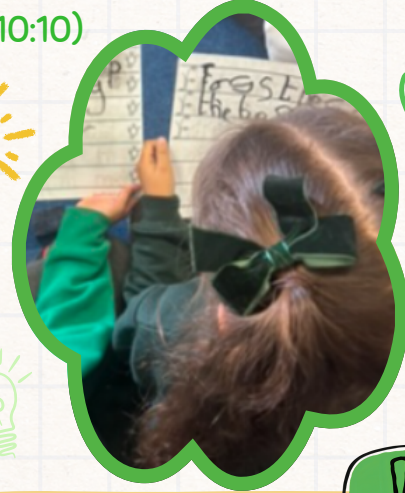
Primary School

Learning and Growing Together for Life in All its Fullness

"I came to give life, life in all its fullness" (John 10:10)

THIS WEEK AT EYE PRIMARY...

It's been another great week at Eye C of E Primary School. We have enjoyed National Poetry Day on Thursday with the theme of 'Wonder'. Many of our classes have created poems to take part in the Young Voices poetry writing competition, which may mean that their poems will be published. We look forward to seeing the outcomes of these entries. We said a fond farewell to Mrs Drew in our special collective worship on Thursday and on Tuesday our Year 6 football team played a great match in Market Deeping. All of this amongst more exciting learning across the curriculum. Check out our year group updates on page 2.



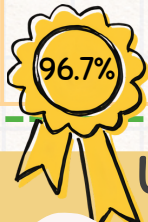
ALLERGY AWARE

Please remember that we are an allergy aware school with pupils who have severe allergies including nuts. 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

WB 21/09/26

Hedgehogs 96.7%	Chimps 98%	Meerkats 94.7%	Tigers 90%
Squirrels 95.9%	Koalas 99.7%	Wombats 96.8%	Jaguars 96.9%
Badgers 93.1%	Sharks 98.3%	Zebras 98.8%	Whole School:
Foxes 97.1%	Dolphins 95.2%	Giraffes 99%	



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Mrs Bright is still waiting for a few parents and carers of Young Voices children to send in t-shirt sizes. Please send these to the office.



The deadline for any remaining Home School Agreements to be returned is Friday 9th October



Reminder that clubs finish at 4.15pm. Please ensure that you arrive promptly to collect your child at this time.

UPCOMING DATES



Thursday 15th
October
School Photographs



Friday 16th
October
ESA Disco



Tuesday 20th
October
Harvest Church Service



Thursday 22nd
October
Black History Month Showcase



Monday 26th -
Friday 30th October
Half Term



Wednesday 4th
November
Reception Vision Screening



Thursday 5th
November
ESA Fireworks



Monday 9th - Thursday
12th November
TLC Week



Thursday 12th - Tuesday
17th November
Scholastic Book Fair

Please see the list of full dates for the school year.

LET'S CELEBRATE....



Key Stage Two GROW Award Winners

A big well done to...

Tobias
Tienna
Charlie
Evelyn
Georgia
Emily
Bonnie
Sophie
Darcie

Amazing
work



The first episode of our 'Through Our Eyes' Podcast is ready for you to listen.

Please find the audio attachment sent with the newsletter.



GROWING BEYOND SCHOOL

Congratulations to...



Tayah

Tayah had an amazing performance at her football match on Saturday and got herself the title of 'Player of the Match.' Not only that but she managed to score 6 goals too! This is brilliant, Tayah! Well done!



Toby

In July, Toby qualified for the ScootJamUK Youth Elite Scooter World Championships. On Sunday, Toby took to the competition skatepark and finished an incredible 3rd place in the 8&U category! His family are incredibly proud of Toby's commitment and hard work and we are too! Well done, Toby



GOODBYE MRS DREW

We said a very special goodbye to Mrs Drew our school cook as she had her final day in school before starting her retirement this week. Mrs Drew has worked at Eye C of E Primary School for 28 years. We celebrated her contribution to our school in a special collective worship where the children sang a special song expressing their thanks and gratitude. We wish Mrs Drew lots of happiness in her retirement.



YEAR GROUP UPDATES

Preschool: We have been exploring The Very Hungry Caterpillar book alongside discussions of healthy eating-making fruit salads, fruit printing and playing the shopping list game whilst talking about what healthy foods we can buy. We extended this to create our own shop within the role play area where the children asked each other great questions during their play experiences.

Reception: We have been learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We are all very good at telling the story with our Daddy Bear voices! We have also been exploring mass and capacity in our Maths lessons and using words like 'heavy' and 'light' to describe different objects.

Year 1: We took a walk around the school grounds to look at the signs of Autumn. They then created an 'I wonder...' poem all about Autumn ready for National Poetry Day!

Year 2: We have enjoyed using a range of instruments in music. We used them for "call and response" where the teacher made a "call" and the children responded to the beat with a response using lots of different instruments.

Year 3: We enjoyed joining a special Poetry Day Zoom with Michael Rosen, exploring the theme of 'Wonder'. We listened to some of his poems and had fun helping to create our own, using our imaginations and sharing our ideas.

Year 4: We have been on the edge of our seats as we nearly finish reading The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. For National Poetry Day on Thursday, we also joined inspiring live Zoom session with poet Michael Rosen. This inspired the children to write their own poems about 'Wonder', which they have entered into a competition for a chance to be published in a book!

Year 5: We have been exploring God through art, focusing on holiness and what it means to be made in His image. In Science, we have continued our space topic, learning how the planets in our Solar System rotate on their axes and orbit the Sun.

Year 6: We have been exploring diversity within Judaism, discovering how different Jewish communities practice their faith today. We explored the different branches of Judaism and compared how Orthodox and Reform Jewish communities express their faith.

YEAR 2 ARTWORK

Year 2 have created their own piece of abstract art! They took inspiration from stained glass windows and mosaics and crafted their own abstract map from tissue paper.



MORE TO CELEBRATE

We are really pleased to share that we were able to raise £146.56 for the 'Goodnight Sleepight' project with our Frozen Friday ice-lolly sale in the summer term. This is enough money for 1 and a half beds for those in need in our city. Look out for further opportunities to support this excellent cause.



This October, we will, once again, be celebrating and recognising Black History Month. The national theme for Black History Month 2026 is 'Honouring Our Communities.' In planning and preparing for this month we have decided to adapt the theme to be 'Honouring Our Communities: The People Who Help Make Peterborough.' We will be celebrating the contributions of Black individuals and communities here in Peterborough. We will be exploring the people who make our city stronger, kinder and more diverse.

The News Team will be reporting on learning during Black History Month

IN OUR CLASSROOMS...

Each year group will be exploring a different local person or community group with age-appropriate enquiry questions.

Black History Month Overview

EYFS



Precious Graham

(founder of Culture Community CIC)

Enquiry question:

"How can we help everyone feel that they belong?"

Year 1



Cliff Walker

(Windrush generation member, lived in Peterborough for over 40 years)

Enquiry question:

"How did Cliff help make Peterborough his home?"

Year 2



Glenn Carrington

(Peterborough's first Black paramedic)

Enquiry question:

"Who looks after our community?"

Year 3



Bernadetta Omondi

(chaired Peterborough's Black History Month Committee; community hero during the pandemic)

Enquiry question:

"How can one person bring people together?"

Year 4



Peterborough's Windrush generation

Enquiry question:

"How did people from the Caribbean help build the Peterborough we know today?"

Year 5



Millennium Centre and Caribbean community

Enquiry question:

"Why do communities need places to come together?"

Year 6



Research and oral histories Peterborough's Black Community Today

Enquiry question:

"Who from Peterborough's Black community is helping to shape our city today?"

This learning enhances our diverse curriculum which ensures that diverse voices, experiences and contributions are woven throughout the year.

IN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP...

In our Tuesday collective worships, we will be connecting with these themes and building on our Autumn 1 focus of 'Respect.'



How can ordinary people make an extraordinary difference?



How do our different gifts help everyone to flourish?

Celebrating Black British contributions across different fields linked to Micah 6:8, Matthew 5:1-12, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

OUR SHOWCASE EVENT...

Thursday 22nd October

All year groups will be sharing their learning from Black History Month through a showcase at the end of this half term. Each class will spend time visiting the showcase throughout the day to share in learning from across the school.

We would love to invite parents and carers to visit the showcase after school on this date. The showcase will be open until 4.30pm.

We have chosen to celebrate Black History Month in this way because we want this learning to be...

Relevant- Children can see that Black History isn't just about the past or distant places, it's happening here in Peterborough.

Connected with our Community- We are celebrating people who have contributed to the city our children call home.
Values Based- Each enquiry question links with our GROW standards and Christian Values of community, respect, justice and service.

Well Represented- We want our children to see diverse role models in everyday professions and community roles.
Integrated - Black History Month deepens learning that happens throughout our curriculum year-round, ensuring diverse voices and contributions are embedded across all subjects, not just studied in October.

NOTICES

EYE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Presents
In partnership with 1605 Events

FIREWORKS NIGHT

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026
GATES OPEN FROM 5:00PM
FIREWORKS AT 7:00PM
A Fireworks Night for the Eye Community

FIREWORKS & ENTERTAINMENT

- Spectacular Fireworks Display
- Games
- Tombola
- Flashing Toys
- Glitter Face Painting

FOOD & DRINK

- Fish, chips and more from Fishtastic
- Smash burgers, fries and light bites from Saddle Up Street Food
- 12" pizzas with all the toppings from Pizzanini
- Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Hot Donuts
- Sweet Treats Stall

TICKETS

EARLY BIRD - UNTIL 5 OCTOBER
£5 PER PERSON
£16 FAMILY TICKET

FROM 6 OCTOBER
£6 PER PERSON
£20 FAMILY TICKET

WE'RE KEEPING 2025 PRICES FOR 2026!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS



PLEASE VISIT
www.pta-events/esa-fireworks-2026

Located at Eye C of E Primary School
FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL ESA.EYEPRIMARY@YAHOO.CO.UK

Every ticket helps support Eye Primary School and the school community.

Thank you for supporting our school.

NEW RECEPTION STARTERS 2027

Welcome to
Eye C of E
Primary School

Join us for a walk around the school and find out more information about how we learn and grow together at Eye Primary School.

Monday 12th October 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday 13th October 5:30-6:30pm

Eyebury Rd, Eye, Peterborough, PE6 7TD

Book a visit on: 01733222314
admin@eye.peterborough.sch.uk

ESA Presents

DISCO TIME!

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026
£3 per child
INCLUDING:

NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR ALL CHILDREN DRINK & SNACK

Reception; 2.15pm - 3pm
Year 1 & 2; 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Year 3 & 4; 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Year 5 & 6; 5.45pm - 6.45pm

To purchase tickets please visit
www.pta-events.co.uk/esaeye

BOOK YOUR TICKETS BY
15TH OCTOBER 2026

esa.eyepriamary@yahoo.co.uk



FREE EVENT!



Be engaged & inspired with fun hands-on STEM activities and LIVE shows for 5-17 year olds

Save the date

Saturday 17 October 2026
ARU Peterborough

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