

Eyam C E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 07th February 2025



Week beginning 10 th February 2025	
Mon 10	Piano and Brass
Tue 11	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading
Wed 12	Woodwind Y5/6 Young Voices 12.00 deadline for return of parent governor election ballot slips
Thu 13	9.00am Celebration Assembly – all welcome Violin & Guitar PE for R, Y1 & Y2 3.15pm H'hog class cake sale 3.15pm Recycled uniform
Fri 14	Non-uniform Day 'express yourself.' Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet Y3/4 Swimming Break-up for half term



The Sports partnership have been promoting girl's sport and we were lucky to have a whole morning of sporting activities run by the partnership female Sports Leads.

Week beginning 24 th February 2025	
Mon 24	School re-opens Piano and Brass Y6 Booster Club
Tue 25	Voice and Choir PE Owls & Squirrels 2.50pm Hedgehog class shared reading
Wed 26	Woodwind PE Squirrels – please wear PE kit.
Thu 27	Violin and Guitar Y5/6 Retreat Day at Edale PE for R, Y1 & Y2
Fri 28	Y3/4 Wider Opps – clarinet Y3/4 Swimming Signing



The Netball team have been practising hard over the recent weeks and this week took part, with all the Squirrels, in the Cluster Netball Tournament.



Hedgehog Class Cake Sale is on Thursday 13th February at 3.15pm on the yard along with the recycled uniform table. If you have any outgrown uniform, please bring to the office or hand to Eleanor R.



Non-uniform day!

Wear non uniform on Friday 14th February (no donations).



On World Book Day we are asking for a £1 donation to come dressed as a book character.



Reception exploring the rhymes and eye spy in the story book 'Each Peach Pear Plum' and using it to inspire this book-based cookery session – measuring, cutting and then tasting their own pies!

Please see tips for parents on this year's theme 'Too good to be true!' <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>



Minutes of last PTFA meeting have been emailed with this newsletter.

The calendar was a huge success! entries for next year will be requested in June so do remember to take some great snaps over the seasons. (respectfully people free please). Please see additional email for information.

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of Eyam School,
We're looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our Parent Teacher Friends Association (PTFA) Committee as Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary. These roles are vital in supporting our school community, organizing events, and making a real difference for our children.
Here's a quick overview of the roles (these can be shared with a friend!):

- **Chair:** Leads meetings, sets the agenda, and coordinates activities alongside the school and parents.
- **Treasurer:** Oversees fundraising income/expenditure and prepares budgets.
- **Secretary:** Takes meeting minutes and supports chair where needed.

No prior experience is necessary—just enthusiasm and a desire to help our children! Support and guidance will be provided from the existing people in these roles and these roles can also be shared amongst a few people.

Interested? Chat to Kay in the office or our current chair Emma B (Poppie and Eva's mum)

Let's make a difference together!

Mental Health Week



Staff and pupils have been working through this year's theme of 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' with a focus on learning about what is going on around us in the community and to appreciate the world around us – looking and listening to others as well as learning about ourselves. It is important to find ways to relax, develop friends we can trust and discover that we learn about ourselves through making mistakes. We've included yoga, games, singing and express yourself activities – including the non-uniform day.



The infants have been busy making a sensory wind chime which is part of our exploration of our senses and what it means to be spiritual. 'I used wooden chimes because we used recycled materials.'

A big thanks to Mr Brimer for his help with this project – the chimes are hung in the infant play area.

Please see the revised Home School Agreement emailed with this newsletter, a hard copy will be sent home next week:

We request that if you have issues between children which take place in school that you contact school – and then we can make arrangements to talk with the children and then get back to you. Please refrain from texting each other and certainly do not talk with the other child yourself nor wider family members as this confuses the details. We have an electronic system of recording events and these can be shared by all staff or a select group as is needed depending on the incident. Staff work tirelessly to support all the families at school and we do put in time to talking with children about how to develop friendship skills. NB: We are running an afternoon session for School Council and Y6 Leaders on how to be a 'Brilliant Playground Buddy' and the Y5/6 girls are mid-way through a Circle of Friends Programme – this is in addition to the usual class PSHE lessons which include healthy peer relationships, problem solving and anti-bullying. Staff discuss how we learn from mistakes and that falling out can lead to greater understanding of each other.

Reminder to use the following email addresses for school correspondence.

General - info@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk or enquiries@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk which both feed to the S Office email.

For Woodlands Club – breakfast and afterschool wrap around woodlands@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk

Replies to emails received outside of the school day will be replied to the following school day, as time allows, between 8.30am – 3.15pm Mon-Fri.

Where possible, information and emails that we are asked to share with you will be sent fortnightly at the same time as the school newsletter.

Buxton Music, Speech and Drama Festival 2025 <https://buxtonmsdfestival.co.uk/>

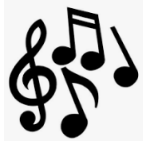
What is this? This is a Festival celebrating amateur music and drama performing, with opportunities for children, young people and adults to perform in both a competitive and non-competitive supportive environment and benefit from feedback. IT IS A FUN EVENT AND GIVES YOUR CHILD A REALLY GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM!

Who can enter? There are solo, duet and ensemble classes for primary children in woodwind, voice, piano, brass and strings. We will be taking the choir.

When is it? May 16th and 17th (choir on the Friday)

How to enter? The absolute deadline for entries is **March 1st** but please talk to your music and drama teachers and get entries in before then – using the online system and make sure you get an acknowledgement of entry.

<https://buxtonmsdfestival.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Sylabus25.pdf>



Diary Dates

03.03.25 – Y6 Booster Club
06.03.25 – World Book Day – dress up as a book character suggested donation £1
07.02.25 – Y3/4 Swimming
10.03.25 – Y6 Booster Club
14.03.25 – Y3/4 Swimming
14.03.25 – Signing
17.03.25 – Y6 Booster Club
20.03.25 – Music for the Mind (some Y5/6)
21.03.25 – Y3/4 Swimming
21.03.25 – Red Nose Day
24.03.25 – Y6 Booster Club
28.03.25 – Y3/4 Swimming (last session)
28.03.25 – Signing
31.03.25 – Y6 Booster Club

We currently have Threadworms and Head lice cases in school. Please do let us know at school when your child has either, so that we can alert all families. They are both common in children and spread easily, they can usually be treated without seeing a GP.

[Threadworms - NHS](#)

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

Please do check your children for head lice this weekend.

Enjoy a great half term holiday.



Letters emailed or sent home this week.

Parent Governor Election – ballot papers – every parent.

Look out next week for information about the Y5/6 residential trip to White Hall which will take place 4-6 June 2025.