

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

Summer Term 18.07.2025



'Let your light shine'

Please note weekly PE lessons - please come to school wearing PE kit and trainers (not skirts/dresses), **music lessons & other weekly events will initially be on the following days from September.**

Monday – Piano & Brass, Owls CIL (brass)

Tuesday – Voice & Choir, PE for Owls & Squirrels, Hedgehogs shared reading (2.50pm).

Wednesday – Woodwind, PE for Hedgehogs.

Thursday – Violin & Guitar.

Friday

**Good Luck
Year Six**



What a fabulous play you should be so proud of your team work in making this such a fabulous show! Everyone at Eyam will be sad to see you go but it is your time to shine as you start at your new schools.



Week beginning 21st July 2025

Mon 21	Piano & Brass 2.15pm Concert for all who play a musical instrument & the choir.
Tue 22	PE for Owls & Squirrels Leavers' Service 9am in Church NO shared reading for Hedgehog class. Living Gallery - will be on the yard to share recent spirited art work from 3pm. PTFA Disco 5.30-7.00pm
Wed 23	Break-up for summer
Thu 24	INSET Day
Fri 25	School closed

Week beginning 1st September 2025

Mon 01	School closed
Tue 02	School closed
Wed 03	School closed
Thu 04	INSET Day
Fri 05	INSET Day

Week beginning 8th September 2025

Mon 08	School reopens for Y1-6
Tue 09	Y1-6 & Reception 8.40-11.50am
Wed 10	Y1-6 & Reception 8.40-11.50am
Thu 11	Y1-6 & Reception 8.40am-1.00pm
Fri 12	Everyone in school

All the children enjoyed either the moorland walk or the swim and big walk. It was a little chilly on the moor and very hot on the walk back from Hathersage! Thank you so much to the parents who led these adventures and those who came along to support.



Clever Clarinets – what a super performance from Owl class who have learned to play the clarinet in their CIL (Class Instruments Lesson) on a Friday morning. Next year Owl class will be learning a brass instrument – trumpet or trombone. Please music opportunity letter sent by email last week.

Super Sports Day



Staffing news

We hope you enjoyed reading your children's reports – staff take considerable time to consider each child's learning journey and their overall development. As the head teacher I feel this is an important part of our communications with yourselves and so do come and talk to class teachers if you have any feedback or questions or want clarification. I also thank staff for their dedication and time.

All current teachers will be remaining at Eyam – this is great news for us and we look forward to the start of term in each class. A special good luck to the Y2s as they move into the Juniors!

We are pleased to tell you that we will be welcoming Mrs Lewis back into school, she will be working in both owls and Squirrels as part of the teaching staff – this is great news because she already knows the children as well as how we work in Eyam.

We say **good luck** to 3 staff as they move on to new roles: Mrs Woodall has worked in Hedgehogs and Squirrels with groups and 1:1, Mrs Cooper has been teaching reading comprehension in Owls and RE in Squirrels and Miss Tyler who joined us as an SMSA and in afterschool club. We would like to thank you for your support and enthusiasm for Eyam and for enabling learning to continue and thrive in our busy school. You will be missed by both staff and children for your positive approach and willingness to join in.

Thankyou!



Wishing everyone a wonderful summer break and
thank you to all the staff team for their dedication
and hard work this year.

Pre-school developments

Thank you for ALL your feedback to school via questions, discussion with Governors, the open meeting, emails and patience! The Governors have now reviewed all the views, financial reports, DCC sufficiency (numbers of families and young children living locally) and the criteria we are bound by as this is a DfE grant. We have listened to your questions in particular about the use of Tree tops over lunch time and for group activities. We are pleased to confirm that we will be opening 'Rabbits', in January 2026. This will be our Preschool class which will be led by an Early Years practitioner and run alongside Hedgehogs – the grant will enable our current EYFS provision to be updated and expanded and help to ensure the Preschool children are familiar with school. Hedgehogs will continue to be the class it is and Tree tops will also continue to be used as it is. We anticipate just a few new starters initially and so we feel this is a better way to build our Preschool provision.



PTFA Disco on Tuesday 22nd July.
Open to all children who attend
Eyam School.



Parent Zone - Parent guides

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Summer Reading Challenge

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

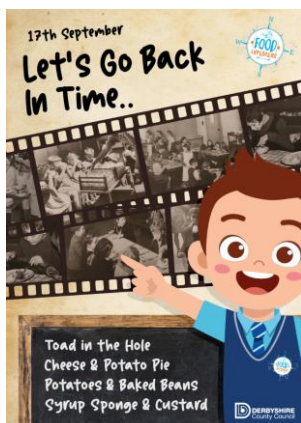


School Meals

From September the kitchen will be offering just three options for lunch, the third being either a pasta pot or sandwich depending on the menu. The cost of a school lunch will remain the same for Y3-Y6 - £3.25. School lunch for R-Y2 is FREE (Universal Infant Free School Meals)

Please check your eligibility for FREE school meals [Free school meals and Pupil Premium funding - Derbyshire County Council](#)

School also receives pupil premium funding for children who are entitled to free school meals.



The next school meals theme day will be on Wednesday 17th September. Remembering some past meal time favourites – Toad-in-the-hole. Cheese and potato pie. Potatoes & baked beans. Syrup sponge and custard.

Over the holiday

If you need to contact school during the holiday, please email info@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk

For any enquiries about breakfast or after school club please email woodlands@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk

(Please only use the woodlands email for before and after school correspondence).

Both email addresses are checked regularly during the holiday period but a reply may not be immediate. Thank you.

Safeguarding is everyone's business, if you are concerned about a child, please contact Starting Point on 01629 533190 for further advice.

If a child or young person is in immediate danger call 999.

Payments - please pay all outstanding amounts for lunches, trips and Woodlands on SchoolMoney asap. Thank you.

School Uniform – please place orders by Sunday 20th July, opt for delivery to school to save postage costs and we'll let you know collection dates towards the end of the holiday [Eyam Primary School | Farm Embroidery](#)

We will be advertising next week for a Mid-Day Supervisor and a Teaching Assistant for September. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let them know. We'll email the link once the adverts are live.