

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

September 4th 2025



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


- Monday – Piano, Brass, Guitar and Owls CIL (brass), PE for Owls.**
Tuesday – Voice & Choir, PE for Owls & Squirrels.
Wednesday – Woodwind, PE for Hedgehogs, PE for Squirrels.
Thursday – Violin, Hedgehogs shared reading (2.50pm).
Friday

**Welcome to Eyam CE
 Primary School ~ where
 “together everyone
 achieves more”.**

Week beginning 8 th September 2025	
Mon 8	School reopens for Y1-6
Tue 9	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 No shared reading today – we'll start next week
Fri 12	Everyone in school

Thank you from all the staff for the cards, gifts and good wishes at the end of term. They were much appreciated.

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely holiday.



Week beginning 15 th September 2025	
Mon 15	First CIL (brass) lesson for Owls
Tue 16	
Wed 17	School Meals Theme Day – Let's Go Back In Time.. (see page 2)
Thu 18	
Fri 19	

When children come to school they will need to bring –

- **a book bag**, these fit into their class tray which helps keeps coat pegs tidy & corridors clutter free. Children new to school will be given a book bag during the first week. Replacements are available for £5.
- **a named coat** (whatever the weather)
- **a named water bottle** - named (to be taken home, washed and refilled with **water** every day – no juice please).
- **packed lunch** if not having a school lunch. Please don't send fizzy drinks or glass bottles in lunch boxes. No sweets!
- **a healthy snack** (optional) – no bars of chocolate or sweets.

R-Y2 receive a piece of fruit or vegetable each day as part of the School Fruit & Veg Scheme. If Infants also bring a snack it should be small, these are eaten during playtime.

Week beginning 22 nd September 2025	
Mon 22	
Tue 23	
Wed 24	
Thu 25	5.30-7.30pm Hope Valley College Y6 Open Evening. To book a place Hope Valley College - Join Us: Years 7-11
Fri 26	9.00am Harvest Service in Church – all welcome (donations welcome, see opposite)

We are a sesame and peanut free school.

Please check that lunch boxes and snacks are free from sesame and peanut products. Please be aware that hummus, seeded bread and snack bars may contain sesame or peanuts.

Harvest Service – Eyam Church are supporting the Sheffield Cathedral Archer Project. Donations will go to the homeless in Sheffield.
Ring pull tinned food – soup, stewed steak, fish, meat, ravioli, baked beans, meatballs, fruit, tomatoes, vegetables.

Other food – cereals, sugar, tea bags, coffee, biscuits, pot noodles, cup-a-soup, orange juice, squash, snacks.

Lady Manners School Y6 Open Evening – Thursday 2nd October – times will be shown on their website nearer to the date. [Home - Lady Manners School](#)

School Meals are FREE for Reception, Y1 and Y2 (Universal Infant Free School Meals)

Y3-Y6 cost of a school meal is £3.25 per day

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.

Please let us know by emailing info@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk if your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home all week or on set days each week instead of having a school lunch.

All infant pupils are entitled to free school meals (UIFSM).

However, it's still important that schools know which infant pupils meet the benefit criteria for free school meals. This is because the school receives pupil premium and formula funding based on the number of pupils that are eligible for free school meals.

To check if you are eligible for free school meals including R-Y2 Free school meals and Pupil Premium funding - [Derbyshire County Council](#)

Menu [Menu Poster 2025](#)

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. Children who usually bring a packed lunch on a Wednesday may order a school lunch via the office.



Charges for school lunches taken are added to your SchoolMoney account at the end of each week – please make payments promptly.

If you still have outstanding amounts to pay for lunches, trips and Woodlands on SchoolMoney from the last school year we ask that these are cleared as a matter of urgency. Thank you.

Drop off and pick up

Please arrive at 8.40-8.45am. A member of staff will be on duty on the yard if you wish to leave any messages for staff. Infant children – Y1 & Y2 please say 'goodbye' at the gate to the Green Zone where a member of staff from the infant class will meet the children. Reception may be accompanied to class.

If you arrive at school after 8.45am when the door is closed, please bring your child to the office where you will be asked to sign them in, and they will be taken to their class.

Afternoon pick up is 3.15pm. Please be patient, safety will always be our priority, children will stay with their class teacher until you are seen, they will then be handed over to you. Let us know if your child is being collected by someone else.

Y6 may walk home alone if school have been informed of this.

Please wait on the yard at the end of the day. No dogs on the yard please. No smoking or vaping on the school yard or outside the gate please. If children use the trim trail after school, please supervise them. For safety reasons we ask that bikes and scooters aren't ridden on the yard at drop off and pick up.

NO PARKING IN THE SURGERY CAR PARK AT EITHER DROP OFF OR PICK UP.

Communication from School – We will do our very best to give timely information and updates regularly via email and our texting service. This newsletter is sent out every 3 weeks so dates follow on – it is also on the website. Class teachers post a half termly topic web on the website along with spellings and a few photos.

Questions from parents – No question is too small! It may be we can answer instantly on the day or respond by email. You can ring 01433 630840 or email info@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk the office and are able to make an appointment at drop off/pick up with a member of staff. Also you can chat with staff at the end of the day. Mrs Gilbertson, the Headteacher, is on duty most days that she is here. We will organize a parents' evening date during October to hear how your child has settled in.

Wraparound – Breakfast (BC) and After School Club (ASC)

Unfortunately, this term our wraparound sessions will only be running on the following days unless we are able to appoint someone. (We have been advertising but this has not resulted in an appointment). If you are interested there will be an advert out again next week).

Sorry FREE Breakfast Club is no longer available – prices are BC 7.45am with breakfast £5.00 and 8.45am without breakfast £4.00. ASC to 4.30pm - £6.00, to 5pm - £8 and to 5.30pm £10

w/c 8th Sept – NO Breakfast Club, ASC Monday & Tuesday only

w/c 15th Sept – Breakfast Club Tuesday, ASC Mon-Thurs

w/c 22nd Sept – Breakfast Club Monday & Tuesday, ASC Mon-Thurs

As w/c 22nd going forward until we appoint.

Booking - if you've not already filled in the form emailed on 22nd August please email woodlands@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk to book.

Cool Milk

If you would like your child to have milk at morning break school please register via the link below. [Parents – Cool Milk](#)

Medication

Reminder to parents and carers to ensure that any medication needed by your child, including inhalers is in school and that it is in date.

Staffing update

Congratulation to Miss Butterworth who is expecting a baby at the end of the year. We will confirm who will be covering her maternity leave in due course. Mrs Lewis is not able to join us in September, but we look forward to welcoming Mrs Shimwell and Mr Waining next week in Owls and Squirrels. Welcome too to Miss Clough who is joining our support staff as a TA & MDS.

Teaching Staff	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hedgehogs	Mrs McGuire	Mrs McGuire & Miss Butterworth	Miss Butterworth	Mrs McGuire	Mrs McGuire
Owls	Mr Beresford	Mr Beresford & Mrs Shimwell	Mr Beresford	Miss Butterworth	Mr Beresford & Mrs Barrett
Squirrels	Mrs Barrett	Mrs Barrett, Mrs Shimwell & Mr Beresford	Mrs Barrett & Mr Waining	Mrs Barrett	Mrs Barrett

School Staff

Headteacher – Mrs Gilbertson

Teaching Staff – Mrs MGuire, Mrs Barrett, Mr Beresford, Miss Butterworth and Mrs Shimwell & Mr Waining

Support Staff

Teaching Assistants – Miss Wragg, Mrs Richardson, Miss Clough, Mrs C Ridgeway, Mrs P Ridgeway and Mrs Hix

Woodlands - Breakfast Club – Mrs Bradbury, After School Club – Mrs Bradbury & Miss Hodgson

Lunchtime Staff – Mrs Hix, Mrs Clough, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Eades, Miss Wragg & Mrs Gilbourne.

Cook – Mrs Thorp

Caretaker – Mr Brimer

Admin/Office – Mrs Mason (MTTF) Mrs Harvey (W)