

Eyam C E Primary School Newsletter September 26th 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 29 th September 2025	
Mon 29	KS2 – optional lunchtime run (weather permitting) please wear trainers
Tue 30	This Girl Can at Longstone - KS2 girls
Wed 01	PTFA – Owls class – evening Observatory visit. <i>BIG thanks to the PTFA for enabling these super visits – Squirrels were thrilled to see Saturn this week – ‘just above a house there is was with its rings’.</i>
Thu 02	Forest School – Hedgehogs 4.30-6.30pm Lady Manners School Open Evening
Fri 03	

Wow look at our wonderful reception children – busy using their fine motor skills whilst looking closely at seasonal produce.



Settling into our new classes has been a priority and each class have enjoyed wellbeing activities to develop team building and listening skills.



Week beginning 6 th October 2025	
Mon 06	KS2 – optional lunchtime run (weather permitting) please wear trainers
Tue 07	
Wed 08	
Thu 09	Forest School – Hedgehogs
Fri 10	



Week beginning 13 th October 2025	
Mon 13	KS2 – optional lunchtime run (weather permitting) please wear trainers Parent-teacher meetings – booking list available on 6 th Oct.
Tue 14	Y6 Skateboarding at Darley Dale School
Wed 15	
Thu 16	Forest School – Hedgehogs Y5/6 Tag Rugby at HVC
Fri 17	





The minutes of the last PTFA meeting have been emailed with this newsletter.

Eyam PTFA Bonfire and Firework Display Saturday 8th November 2025

Come and celebrate the burning of the legendary Eyam Rat and help to raise invaluable funds for Eyam School!

From 5.30pm the entertainment starts in the village square. At 6.15pm the live music torch lit procession leads the Eyam Rat through the village. The willow rat depicts the Eyam plague story of 1665 and is crafted by local school students out of willow. Accompanied by chants of 'Burn the Rat' the rat is set ablaze on a towering bonfire, followed by a spectacular firework display.

Warm up by the bonfire and treat yourself to a delicious selection of hearty food and drink including jacket potatoes with rich chilli or baked beans & cheese, farmhouse sausage hot dogs, homemade soup, classic parkin, traditional roast chestnuts, bags of quintessential bonfire toffee, locally brewed Eyam beers & ciders, spiced mulled wine, hot and cold drinks.

Buy tickets early to avoid disappointment from 1st of October from Eyam Village Shop, The Miners Arms and Calver Spar. Adults £10 (16 and over) Children £5 (2-15) Under 2s Go Free.

All funds raised go to Eyam Primary School PTFA and the local community, so please come along to support us and enjoy a night of bonfire fun!

#BURNtheRAT
f: Eyam Primary School PTFA



Rat Building will start this Friday, and every Friday (weather depending) up to Bonfire Night.

Please come and join us on the field after school till 4 ish. Bring along gloves, secateurs and loppers if you have any. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. Bring along other friends and family too. All helpers welcome.

The Derbyshire Vaccinations team will be in school on Wednesday 5th November 2025 to administer the flu vaccine to pupils.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/20dbff42>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 05/11/2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5 option 2.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any further queries.

Thank you for your co-operation and your continued support.

Kind Regards

Immunisation Team



Running

Many of the older children had a fun run on Monday – great shadows! Please DO send children wearing trainers for PE days – flat-bottomed high-top trainers are not suitable for sport or running in and neither are school shoes. For the running the children do need to bring trainers and change into them at lunch time as they will get sweaty and could get wet too! Remember any KS2 child can run on Monday lunch time – just bring your trainers!



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

Woodlands Breakfast Club is running Monday & Tuesday from 7.45am – please take children up to the Treetops classroom.

Afterschool club is running Monday to Thursday as usual – please book these in advance as far as possible. Please collect from the Treetops Class room

Gardening Day – Saturday 11th October 9.30am-12.30pm ~ bring cutters or a fork and a sense of adventure (children can play on the field with parents). The more the merrier!

New Pre-School Class

Please find attached a copy of our poster to advertise Rabbit class – our new pre-school class. We have been very busy bunnies over the Summer and as soon as the furniture arrives we will hold an open day for prospective families to visit. Please let friends and family know they can now register for a place by completing an application form.



The poster has been emailed with this newsletter.

Harvest Service

Thank you for joining us this morning in church - the children sang beautifully!

Diary Dates

23/10/25 – Phonics workshop for Reception parents 2.30pm
 03/11/25 – INSET Day school closed to pupils
 05/11/25 – Flu Immunisation
 06/11/25 – Forest School - Owls.
 08/11/25 – PTFA Bonfire
 12/11/25 – Y3/4 Football at Matlock
 13/11/25 – Forest School - Owls
 14/11/25 – Children in Need
 17/11/25 – Whole School Trip to Chester
 20/11/25 – Forest School – Owls
 20/11/25 – Y6 Karate TBC
 27/11/25 – Forest School - Squirrels
 04/12/25 – Forest School – Squirrels
 11/12/25 – Infant Dance TBC
 11/12/25 – Forest School - Squirrels
 05/09/25 – INSET Day

Information to share with you.

[Healthier Futures, Live Life Better Derbyshire](https://eric.org.uk/) is the service which helps parents to take care of their health and wellbeing as a family.

eric – the children’s bowel & bladder charity.
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COMING SOON!

We are pleased to announce that Graft and Grow Tutoring will be offering after-school tuition for pupils in Eyam Primary School. Look out for a flyer in the coming weeks or talk to Mr Waining.