

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

17th October 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 be on the following days ~**

Monday – Piano, Brass and Owls CIL (brass), PE for Owls.

Tuesday – Voice & Choir, PE for Owls & Squirrels.

Wednesday – Woodwind and Guitar, 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 20 th October 2025	
Mon 20	KS2 – optional lunchtime run (weather permitting) please wear trainers
Tue 21	
Wed 22	Some Y5/6 Cross Country at Matlock
Thu 23	Y3-6 Cross Country at HVC return 3.30pm 2.30pm phonics workshop for Reception parents NO shared reading today
Fri 24	PTFA lantern making Break up for half term



School Council 2025-2026 - representing all the pupils in making sure their voices are heard. Also working together to improve the school environment - practising democracy and learning to be good citizens.

Week beginning 3 rd November 2025	
Mon 03	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tue 04	
Wed 05	Flu immunisations School Meals Theme Day – Bonfire Bonanza
Thu 06	Forest School – Owls
Fri 07	

Saturday 8th November Bonfire Night!

Week beginning 10 th November 2025	
Mon 10	Odd Socks Day – to promote diversity and encourage people to embrace their differences.
Tue 11	
Wed 12	
Thu 13	Forest School – Owls
Fri 14	Children in Need – donate £1 to wear non-uniform.

As you may be aware we have experienced a child getting out of school this week through the field gate. You can imagine the concerns this has raised with staff as well as parents and Governors: we were all deeply shocked and upset. I want to reassure you that we took effective action at the time and are now reviewing both our risk assessments and safeguarding procedures, this includes actively working with Governors. Today I spoke to all the children and reminded them of our simple outdoor rule - we don't go on the front yard without an adult and we don't go on the field without an adult. We do cover a wide range of safety lessons within the curriculum, such as stranger danger and road safety and this includes going to an adult in school for help. I wanted to reassure you that we take safety and safeguarding extremely seriously - we take groups all over the UK and want to be able to continue to do so, building citizens of the future: this begins with short walks in the village such as to church and the current cross country club we have run for KS2 as well as class sports to other schools and bigger trips to cities or into the countryside. I hope we can continue to work together as a community to support our children to become active citizens who look and care for each other.



**Eyam PTFA Bonfire and
Firework Display
Saturday 8th November
2025**

**Bonfire
Night**

Bonfire, Rat and Lanterns

Thanks for all the rat building help so far. We will continue rat building next Wednesday and Friday after school. Please come along if you can.

For the bonfire parade, the PTFA will be making giant lanterns all day in school next Friday (24th October) with the children. If you're able to help either the morning, afternoon, or all day, please let Katie Taylor (Grace and Williams mum) know.

If you still have your little lantern from last year, please bring it along on the night of the bonfire. We have more lights to go inside them and will give them out to the children when we meet up with the rat ready for the parade.

Reception/new children, we will help you make a little lantern in school on the Friday, or come to rat building and we can help you make one then.

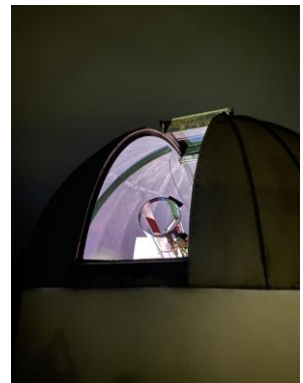
If anyone else doesn't still have their little lantern from last year and wants one, come along to rat building and you can make a new one there. Or make one at home and bring it along. We will have plenty of battery powered tea lights on the night to light up everyone's lanterns.

Info on timings and FREE Eyam School Children Bonfire tickets will be given out just after half term.

Reminder – Applying for your child's secondary school place 2026-27
If your child lives in Derbyshire and was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 you need to apply to Derbyshire county Council for a secondary school place for them. Closing date for applications is Friday 31 October 2025. You can read the guide for parents and apply online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions



Owls & Squirrels really enjoyed the Observatory visits.
Thank you to the PTFA



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



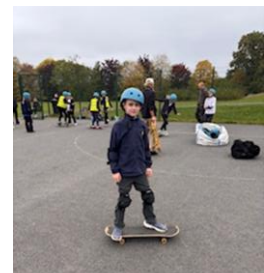
Our head pupils have already been hard at work welcoming potential new families and other visitors to school. They talk about what they have been learning as well as saying what they think about the school and their favourite events over the years.



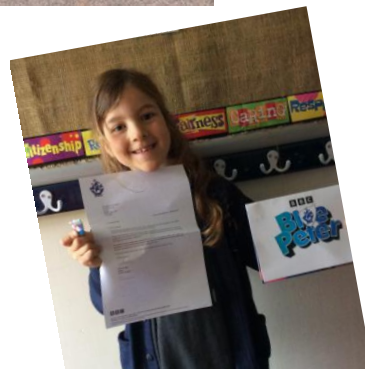
A super week of sport for our older pupils



Y6 enjoyed a new challenge - skateboarding has caused quite a stir in y6 who said it was a fabulous experience, the girls enjoyed an afternoon with many others from the cluster meeting in Longstone for 'This Girl Can'. We then saw Squirrels play a packed afternoon of Tag Rugby at HVC where several children scored a try! Next week we are taking all KS2 to cross country - the optional running club at lunch time has been a success and seen us taking the group up to the broken road.



Congratulations to the Reception children who have all made a positive start to the year.



Proud as punch about her coveted Blue Peter Award!



Wow here are winners from the Froggatt Show - well done boys!

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

We have so far not been successful in finding staff to run Breakfast Club for the whole week or to be able to offer the free breakfast club sessions. From January we will also need some to run After School Club twice a week. If anyone can help, even on a relief basis, please get in touch. We continue to advertise for this role. We are very grateful to Di and Eliza for running the sessions on Mon & Tue morning and after school Mon-Thurs.

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

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

After half term there are some dates when we don't have staff.

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - NO BREAKFAST CLUB

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER - NO BREAKFAST CLUB

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER - NO BREAKFAST CLUB

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

School Meals

Please look through the new school meals menu with your children. Mrs Thorp will run through the first 3 weeks of the menu and then adapt it to offer the options that are popular and take off some of the choices that aren't. There will always be either a jacket potato or sandwiches on the menu on set days but not both options. Please do inform us if your child is vegetarian so that we can ensure the vegetarian option is always available for them. The latest menu has been emailed with this newsletter and will also be sent home as a paper copy. If children who usually bring a packed lunch from home would like the theme day lunch please order through the office.



SchoolMoney there are still outstanding amounts for school dinners from 2024-25. Please log in and check your account. If you are unable to log in, please ask the office for a reminder message to be sent to you.

Diary Dates

17/11/25 – Whole School Trip to Chester
20/11/25 – Forest School – Owls
20/11/25 – Y6 Karate TBC
20/11/25 – Governing Body Meeting
27/11/25 – Forest School - Squirrels
04/12/25 – Forest School – Squirrels
05/12/25 – Decoration Day
10/12/25 – XMAS LUNCH
11/12/25 – Infant Dance TBC
11/12/25 – Infant Nativity 2.30pm
11/12/25 – Forest School – Squirrels
15/12/25 – Squirrels Soup & a Chat
16/12/15 – Musicians & Choir Concert 2.15pm

As in previous years we are lucky to have a member of staff offering private tuition for anyone who has been asking. You can contact Mr Waining at graftandgrow.tutoring@gmail.com

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE SURGERY CAR PARK.

The Surgery have again been in touch with us about parents/carers parking in the surgery car park at the beginning and end of the school day.

"We have had two or three complaints this week from patients that have been unable to use the carpark because of the number of parents using the carpark at drop off and pick up time. Would you be able to remind patients that is not at all fair on the patients? We do have CCTV in operation, so I can supply reg numbers if you need them? I have also told staff they can tell parents at the time, to move their cars".

Eyam Surgery