

Eyam C E Primary School Newsletter 14th November 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”.

Bonfire Bonanza!



Thank you SO much from all the pupils who came to the bonfire night event – it is always exciting to see the rat being paraded through the village and the new BIG letters were a hit with the children who saw them glowing in the dark! A massive THANKS to all who helped- this team effort makes a phenomenal difference to the cost of school trips and it also supports the continued wellbeing provision in school such as Nurture. The PTFA are meeting next week to think carefully about the next project in school so do come to meeting if you have specific ideas.

Week beginning 17 th November 2025	
Mon 17	Whole school trip to Chester – Deva Roman Experience. Please arrive at school at 8.35am the coach will be leaving at 8.40am. We expect to return at approx. 3.20pm.
Tue 18	
Wed 19	7.00pm PTFA meeting at the VeeCee . All Welcome
Thu 20	No violin today Forest School – Owls 2/3 Y6 Karate at HVC Governing Body Meeting
Fri 21	Piano today

Week beginning 24 th November 2025	
Mon 24	
Tue 25	
Wed 26	
Thu 27	No violin today 8.30am Individual/family photos Forest School – Owls 3/3
Fri 28	

Week beginning 1 st December 2025	
Mon 01	<i>NO BREAKFAST CLUB TODAY</i>
Tue 02	
Wed 03	
Thu 04	Forest School – Squirrels 1/3 (moved on a week to fit in the last session for Owls)
Fri 05	Decoration Day (we need 4 or 5 volunteer helpers for the morning – please contact the office)



Litter picking on the Sunday morning after Bonfire Night. Such good helpers being aware of the environmental impact of the event and the importance of keeping the village tidy!



**Next PTFA Meeting Wednesday 19th November 7.00pm at
the VeeCee
ALL WELCOME**

Mechanics' Institute Christmas Market – Saturday 29th November

The PTFA will once again be running a Jam Jar Tombola stall at this year's Christmas Market. We would be very grateful for any donations of jam jars filled with small items someone might enjoy winning.

These can include sweets, crayons, Lego, small preloved toys, craft materials, or any other little surprises. You're welcome to decorate the jars to make them festive. We can also accept empty jam jars or items to help fill them.

A collection box is available in the school reception for all donations.

We would also really appreciate help on the day. If you're able to spare an hour—or even half an hour—to help run the stall, please let Martina know.

The bonfire committee are pleased to announce we raised £14,500 for the school and we'd like to thank each and every one of you, your families, and children for all the many ways you get involved in raising such a huge amount of money! Be very proud of yourselves!! 🙌 As a committee since I have been a part of it we have raised just over £120,000 for the school in eleven years, and we hope you support Becki and her amazing new committee next year going forwards! Thank you all and we particularly loved the Rat and the Burn The Rat lanterns this year!

[How to apply for a primary school place - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Important dates for applying for reception places in Derbyshire for the 2026 academic year if your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

Application Period: Opens on 10 November 2025.

Closing Date: Midnight on 15 January 2026.

National Offer Date: 16 April 2026

The children have been thinking about being kind and showing friendship, Mrs Hix will be running the training for School Council and House Captains soon to explore how these leaders can support happy playtimes.

Anti-bullying week Odd Socks Day



**Parent, Baby and Tots
Wednesday's 10.00 am to 11.30 am**

**Friday Parent & Toddlers
Friday's 9.45 am to 11.00 am**

Where: Eyam Church Centre

We took a small group from the running club to a cross country event at Matlock – they all did so well but especially Flo who came 26th out of almost 100 runners from across the Peaks! A great achievement all round.

This week all KS2 took part in the **annual cross-country event** at Hope Valley College – thank you for digging out those astro boots and football kickers which were great in the slippery conditions! – children reported ‘it was great’.



Thank you to Adam for leading worship when we joined together at Church on Tuesday for **Remembrance Day** and observed the two-minute silence.

Children in Need today the children took part in the ‘target 25’ fitness challenge with Joe Wicks! Super to be active on this wet day. Thank you for your donations we raised £56.50



Owls enjoyed being in the forest and making bug shelters.



Brass lessons have started for Owls Class and this week the rest of instruments arrived – children will get chance to perform to parents in the Spring and we thank you for helping them to practise a little each week. Letters for taking home will go out soon.



Thanks to the children for their practise of the Invacuation system – they were sensible when we said it might be a swarm of bees or in fact a large dog roaming the streets in the village.

Christmas lunch

will be served on Wednesday 10th December. If children who usually bring a packed lunch from home on a Wednesday would like to have Christmas lunch please order through the office by Friday 5th December.



Christmas Village Nativity Sunday 14th December in Church – please pop this in your diary – there will be parts for the children allocated on the night and we will be joining in with all the singing!



Diary Dates (please note changes to some dates)

27/11/25 – Forest School – Squirrels
29/11/25 – Mechanics Christmas Fair
04/12/25 – Forest School – Squirrels
05/12/25 – Decoration Day
08/12/25 – PTFA Wreath making – see Rona
09/12/12 – Nativity dress rehearsal
10/12/25 – No after school club
10/12/25 – Christmas lunch
11/12/25 – Infant Dance TBC
11/12/25 – Infant Nativity 2.30pm
11/12/25 – No after school club
11/12/25 – Forest School – Squirrels 2/3
14/11/25 – Village Nativity Service in Church
15/12/25 – No breakfast club
15/12/25 – Squirrels Soup & a Chat
16/12/25 – No breakfast club
16/12/15 – Musicians & Choir Concert 2.15pm
17/12/25 – No after school club
18/12/25 – Forest School – Squirrels 3/3
19/12/25 – Break up for Christmas
05/01/26 – School re-opens
13/01/26 – Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service presentation to Y1/2 and Y5/6
15/01/26 – Y5/6 Basketball at HVC
16/01/26 – Owls swimming
20/01/26 – KS1 Fundamentals TBC
22/01/26 – Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics at HVC
23/01/26 – Owls swimming

Pharmacy First at Boots - Are reaching out to parents to let you know about what conditions they can treat in store that might save taking a trip to the GP and could save time and effort. They particularly feel that most parents aren't aware that they can treat earache in children under 17, impetigo, sore throat and infected insect bites. They also treat shingles, sinusitis, and urinary tract infections in women aged 16-64. Leaflet sent out with this newsletter.

Private Tuition

As in previous years we are lucky to have a member of staff offering private tuition.

Please confirm asap if you would like a place.

We are delighted that Graft and Grow Tutoring are offering after-school tutoring sessions.

These fun, personalised, small-group lessons are designed to help children:

- Build confidence in their learning
- Reinforce key skills for school-success
- Make strong progress in a supportive, familiar environment.

The lessons will take place in school from 15:15 to 16:15 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays, depending on demand.

Places are limited in order to keep groups small, so if you'd like your child to take part please click [here](#) and fill out the details or email graftandgrow.tutoring@gmail.com.

Pricing: £18 per pupil per session (paid termly in advance).

Introductory Eyam offer: £14 per pupil per session for the first half-term.

You can contact Mr Waining at graftandgrow.tutoring@gmail.com