

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

5th December 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

Wednesday – Woodwind and Guitar, PE for Hedgehogs, PE for Squirrels.

Thursday – Violin, Hedgehogs shared reading (2.50pm). PE for Owls

Friday

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

Week beginning 8 th December 2025	
Mon 08	6.30pm PTFA wreath making – please see Rona to book a place
Tue 09	Nativity dress rehearsal
Wed 10	Christmas lunch No ASC.
Thu 11	Forest School – Squirrels 2/3 2.15pm Infant Nativity No ASC.
Fri 12	Wear something festive/Christmas jumper £1 donation to Save the Children

Sunday 14th 10.00am Scratch Nativity in Church All Welcome

Week beginning 15 th December 2025	
Mon 15	No BC. ASC is running. Y5/6 Soup & a Chat
Tue 16	No BC. ASC is running. 2.15pm Musicians/Choir Concert (festive head gear / Christmas jumpers optional)
Wed 17	No ASC 3.15pm Raffle draw 5.30-7.00pm PTFA Christmas Disco – see page 3
Thu 18	Forest School – Squirrels 3/3 ASC is running today
Fri 19	Choir to sing at the Church Centre Christmas Lunch (festive head gear / jumpers optional) Candle lit end of term story in school (not for parents) - Break up for Christmas

Week beginning 5 th January 2026	
Mon 05	School re-opens
Tue 06	
Wed 07	
Thu 08	
Fri 09	

Christmas dates 2025

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Saturday November 22nd - Christmas Lights switch-on and grotto opening

Friday 28th - Decorations up to school

Saturday 29th - Christmas Coffee and crafts to the mechanics (PTFA Jan Jan)

Friday 5th - Decoration morning

Monday 8th - Wreath making (PTFA 6.30 to Treetops - please book)

Tuesday 9th - Infant dress rehearsal to school

Wednesday 10th - Christmas lunch

Thursday 11th 2.15pm - Infant Nativity in Church

Sunday 14th - Family Nativity in Church 10am

(All Families Welcome ~ the children are singing at this as a school)

Monday 15th - Soup and a chat

Friday 12th - Christmas jumper/wear something festive day
(save the children charity £1 donation)

Tuesday 16th - Concert 2.15pm in Treetops & Choir
(performers may wear Christmas jumpers and head/hair gear)

Christmas Disco PTFA - Wednesday 17th 5.30-7pm

Creative Christmas Colour raffle (PTFA end of the day 17th £1 ticket/£5 book)

Thursday 18th - Church service for school 9.00am (not parents)

Friday 19th - videos - Church Christmas lunch (choir sing)

Candle lit end of term 2.45pm

Scratch Nativity 14th December 10am in Church

Our Scratch Nativity will be in a different format this year! If you come dressed up, you can join in if you wish. It won't matter if there are several Marys or Josephs, all will take part if they wish. We will be looking for: Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Sheep, Angels, Donkeys, Cattle, Wise Men and Star! No need to read just take part in the ACTION. Lots of fun and chaos guaranteed.

*We are hoping lots of children can join the community and that if parents wish they can bring the children into church to Mrs Gilbertson and collect them at 11am. Dressing up is optional but welcomed. **The children are singing two school carols** as well as the community singing. 😊*

[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



Decoration morning was filled with festive chatter, music and careful crafting and baking – and plenty of glitter! Thank you to the parents who came to help and join the fun.



Owls have been super creative in the forest – looking carefully at the Autumn colours.





Hedgehogs enjoying some of the new Infant furniture.
Rabbits Pre-school will be opening in January (5th) so do get in contact with the Office if you are looking for a place – the deadline for funded places is December 11th.



The Roman trip was a fabulous adventure for all the children and staff – with loads of marching and chanting, dressing up and lots of interesting facts....flamingo tongues and roasted dormice being amongst Roman delicacies!



Diary Dates

- 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

Breakfast Club and **After School Club** will continue to run from January 5th up to February half term on the same days as we currently run. **Breakfast Club** on Monday & Tuesday 7.45-8.40am and **After School Club** on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.15-5.30pm. After February half term we are hoping that Clubs Complete Ltd will take over and sessions will run every morning and every day after school. We will let you know as soon as we can. *We are looking for relief staff with availability to run some sessions both before & after school in January/February as and when needed. If you are interested please contact the office.*



PTFA Christmas Disco ~ 5.30-7.00pm. Free entry. *(Just for children who attend Eyam School – no younger/older siblings)* Music, Dancing, Photo Booth, pennies for the tuck shop, Present Room £1 – money raised to go to our link school in Burkina Faso - Jam Tan *(NO MOBILE PHONES AT THE DISCO)*



RAFFLE TICKETS £1 each £5 book – prizes **Red, Green & Gold** Hampers & Barrow of Booze
To be drawn at Eyam School on Wed 17th Dec at 3.15pm. *(See Sophie for more tickets)*