

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

30th January 2026



'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 Squirrels (Owls are swimming on a Friday)

Friday

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

Week beginning 2 nd February 2026	
Mon 02	
Tue 03	
Wed 04	PCSO Anthony Boswell school visit input about knife crime for KS2 3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster Club 1/5
Thu 05	British Museum Virtual Visit – Ancient Egypt KS1 online storytelling by an author
Fri 06	Owls swimming 4/10



Squirrels rose to the challenges of the indoor Athletics Tournament held at Hope Valley- with many personal bests and a winning team at the relay - **a super sporty afternoon!**



Week beginning 9 th February 2026 Mental Health Week	
Mon 09	School Meals Theme Day – Italian Winter Olympics
Tue 10	Safer Internet Day
Wed 11	3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster Club 2/5
Thu 12	2.40pm Family Worship – all welcome
Fri 13	Owls swimming 5/10 Break-up for half term

→ **'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'**. Feb 10th Online safety day

Listen out for what the children have learnt. Do think about joining one of the free webinars <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Week beginning 23 rd February 2026	
Mon 23	Author visit
Tue 24	
Wed 25	3.15-4.15pm Y6 Booster Club 3/5
Thu 26	
Fri 27	Bag2School collection (please note change of date) Owls swimming 6/10



Look out! The Juniors have been making mummified tomatoes and we can't wait to see if our homemade natron works!

We are looking forward to an online session with the British Museum next week using the Egyptian artefacts.



Thanks to the PTFA who met last week and have lots of great ideas bubbling away.

School is moving to implement the Little Wandle phonics programme and the PTFA have agreed to help buy the many books we will need for this - it will run into lots of new books in Owls as well as Hedgehogs.

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

Diary Dates

- 02/03/26 – Owls Brass Concert 9.00am
- 03/03/26 – Y5/6 Athletics at Anthony Gell
- 04/03/26 – Y6 Booster 4/5
- 06/03/26 – World Book Day (Friday for us - come dressed as a book character)
- 06/03/26 – Owls swimming 7/10
- 06/03/26 – KS2 Girls Football – Highfields
- 11/03/26 – Y6 Booster 5/5
- 11/03/16 – PTFA meeting
- 13/03/26 – Owls swimming 8/10
- 19/03/26 – Y5/6 Netball at HVC
- 20/03/26 – Owls swimming 9/10
- 27/03/26 – Owls swimming 10/10
- 27/03/26 – Break up for Easter

It would be appreciated if overdue amounts on School Money could be paid please. If you need a reminder of how to access your account please ask at the office. Thank you.

Wrap around care - this is now available - **5 mornings and 4 afternoons** with Breakfast Club from 7.45am and After School Club till 5.30pm: Please book through the office or email woodlands@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk Please note if we have no one booked-in the session may not run, so please make sure we know your child is attending. We currently only charge for sessions attended rather than sessions booked, so please let us know if your child will not be attending a session we are expecting them for.

The School Council are collecting ideas for our Summer charity collection and which charity we'd like to support and why so do chat at home so there can a range of ideas shared. Advocating for others is such an important aspect of the world we live in and so this gives the children a chance to feel they are making a difference. This discussion and debate provide great opportunities for persuasive, oracy and listening skills to be developed!

The children are continuing to learn about our theme for the half term - here defining 'perseverance' through poetry. They have also learnt about the Holocaust and different ways we can encourage each other to keep on trying and not be worried about making mistakes.



Italian Winter Olympics
MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Italian Feast of
Differently Topped Pizzas
With a Tiramisu Style Dessert

School Meals Theme Day
Children who usually bring a packed lunch from home on a Monday can book a school lunch through the office.
R-Y2 – FREE
Y3-6 - £3.25



Well done to all our pupils who took part helping back stage and performing in the fabulous village pantomime.