

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

20th March 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

Friday Owls Swimming (last session on 27th then PE after Easter day TBC)

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



Please bring your eggs to Eyam Church before school on **Monday 23rd March** to be proudly displayed and judged by our guest judge. Winners announced 3:20pm in Church

Week beginning 23rd March 2026

Mon 23	Take eggs to Eyam Church before school H'hog parent-teacher meetings
Tue 24	
Wed 25	9am Easter Service in Church – all welcome Owl & Squirrel parent-teacher meetings Governing Body Meeting
Thu 26	PTFA Easter crafts & activities afternoon No shared reading in H'Hogs today
Fri 27	Squirrel trip to London leave at 5.30am Owls swimming 10/10 Break up for Easter

Week beginning 13th April 2026

Mon 13	
Tue 14	
Wed 15	PTFA AGM
Thu 16	Cricket sessions for all 3 classes with Hathersage CC Forest School – H'hogs 1/3
Fri 17	

Week beginning 20th April 2026

Mon 20	
Tue 21	
Wed 22	
Thu 23	Forest School – H'hogs 2/3 Y5/6 Hockey at HVC - TBC
Fri 24	Y5/6 Four children visit Open Doors session at Church Centre

WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY SUNNY EASTER

Jesus and his friends are sharing the Last Supper – look how Jonathan has shown the sun is shining at the top, but the darkness is coming..... he has looked carefully at how artists use pastels to create a mood and show emotion to a painting.



**Please join us in Church at 9am on
Wednesday 25th March for our
Easter Service – all welcome.**

Playground behaviour before and after school

A polite reminder that equipment should not be used before school – children should wait sensibly, with parents/relatives if they arrive before 8.40am.

After school, staff dismiss the children to your care and we do not expect to be involved in their behaviour after that. Whilst on school property, all children should be following school rules – this includes showing respect to each other and taking responsibility for their own actions. Please do talk with your children about playing safely at home time.

Greening and Growing

We are so grateful to Amy and Karen who have secured a wonderful grant that is for greening and growing Look out for more information soon. We are looking for adults to sign up to helping out on a Wednesday afternoon on school days – with a few children. There is a lot to do - such as weeding, planting, building bird boxes and sowing. See Amy if you can sign up for a session – no prior skills needed! Thank you – lets show the children that we care for the grounds and also that we can create a wonderful habitat for wildlife as well as for the children to enjoy.



Miss Middleton has been making her mark with the learning in Owls, with lots of wonderful lessons and more recently realising how much marking teachers do too! Well done and we all wish you well on your journey as a teacher.



Owls experimenting with the viscosity of various liquids – great predictions and clear explanations too! Super effort Owls.



A Focus on Reading

World Book day – we loved ALL the creative outfits this year and the creativity you show!

As a KS2 project for Easter we'd like you to bring in a book in a box – decorations of any type linked to the story, in a shoe box or smaller. These will be displayed in the library area for everyone to enjoy. If you bring the book we will photograph your child holding it as part of the display. Thanks again for your creativity!



Y1 & 2 really enjoyed their arty visit to Eyam Hall where they had a tour of the many portraits.

They were very keen to explain how big the paintings were and they had clearly been inspired by all they had seen.

A big thanks to Nicola for organising this.

National Signing Week was celebrated with learning about deaf culture – the children found out about the flag and its design as well as learning cultural signs and how people are given a deaf name. We look forward to some Easter signing next week in the service!





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

Everyone is welcome to come along to the PTFA AGM on 15th April 2026

Private Tuition

As in previous years we are lucky to have a member of staff offering private tuition. 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 you can contact Mr Wainig at graftandgrow.tutoring@gmail.com

Lunch supervisors – we are short of an SMSA – we need 3 per day in order to run clubs and so this is a big frustration: we would usually run Changing Lives Club, Chess Club and Book Club – these are all run by Y6 but with support from the lunch staff.

If you know anyone please encourage them to come forward – even if it is not every day. We have a great team of Y6 so please try and support them to develop their leadership skills.

If you can help short-term or just occasionally please contact the office.

This is a paid position and includes a school lunch. 11.45am-1.05pm Thank you.

School meals – Please see the new menu emailed with this newsletter. We will send out a paper copy next week but the text is very small. You can also access the menu on the DCC School Meals website.

[Primary food explorers - Derbyshire Catering Service](#)

We respectfully remind you to keep up to date with dinner money payments on your SchoolMoney account please.

Wrap around care - is available - **5 mornings Mon-Fri** with Breakfast Club from 7.45am and **4 afternoons Mon -Thurs** 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, please make sure we know your child is attending by making any ad-hoc bookings 24 hours in advance if possible please. 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.

Diary Dates

28/04/26 – Y3/4 sports at Whitworth
30/04/26 – Forest School for Hedgehogs 1/3
04/05/26 – Bank Holiday
07/05/26 – Hedgehog trip to Buxton
07/06/25 – Y5/6 Orienteering
07/05/26 – Forest School Owls 1/3
11/05/26 – SATs week
13/05/26 – Owls trip to Lea Green
14/05/26 – Forest School Owls 2/3
15/05/26 – Y6 Sports at Whitworth
15/05/26 – Buxton Speech Drama & Music Festival
19/05/26 – KS1 Scouting at Gt Longstone TBC
21/05/26 – Drama morning with Sara T
21/05/26 – Forest School Owls 3/3
22/05/26 – Whole school photo
22/05/26 – Y5/6 Rounders at HVC TBC
01/06/26 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
03/06/26 – Y5/6 White Hall residential trip
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11/06/26 – Forest School Squirrels 1/3
11/06/26 – Infant Sports at HVC
12/06/26 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
15/06/26 – Bikeability Y6
16/06/26 – Bikeability Y6
17/06/26 – Grass Track Cycling TBC
18/06/26 – STEM at HVC Y5
19/06/26 – Artist visit to school

H'hog class would like some of your recycling please – boxes (but no bigger than cereal box size), bottle tops or anything else that's not too big but interesting!