

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

15th May 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, PE for Hedgehogs, PE for Squirrels.

Thursday – Violin, PE for Squirrels & Owls,

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

Enjoy the Eyam half marathon fun run this weekend – a chance to get outdoors and meet with your friends!

Congratulation to our Y6 who have worked SO hard this week in their SATs tests – this was a full team effort including the Governors who monitor the administration. Thank you especially to Mrs Barrett for getting the children ready. Y3-5 also did their May tests this week so it has been a busy one all round!

Week beginning 18th May 2026	
Science Week	
Mon 18	
Tue 19	Y1/2 Scooting – Longstone School
Wed 20	Squirrel class cake sale
Thu 21	Drama morning with Sara T School Meals Theme Day – Taste the Music Forest School Owls 2/3 Y5/6 Rounders at HVC 1.30-3pm NO shared reading - H'hogs
Fri 22	Whole school photo 4 x Y5/6 visit Open Door session



Week beginning 01st June 2026	
Mon 01	Inset Day - school closed to pupils
Tue 02	
Wed 03	Y5/6 White Hall residential trip
Thu 04	Y5/6 White Hall residential trip Forest School Owls 3/3 NO shared reading - H'hogs
Fri 05	Y5/6 White Hall residential trip

Back to business in class – Hedgehogs have been busy learning about the Creation and stewardship. This links so well to our inspirational environmental hero Sir David Attenborough, who celebrated his 100th Birthday this week. We've been drawing links between his work and our current and previous conservation work at school. As you will have heard Amy and Karen have been leading work on the polytunnel – many children have been helping.

Week beginning 08th June 2026	
Mon 08	
Tue 09	5.30pm - meeting for parents of Sept Reception
Wed 10	Owl class cake sale PTFA meeting time & venue TBC
Thu 11	Dental visit to see some R/Y1 Forest School Squirrels 1/3 Infant Sports at HVC 1.30-3pm NO shared reading - H'hogs
Fri 12	Inset Day – school closed to pupils





Chair:
Katie Taylor
Secretary:
Emma Belivanis
Treasurer:
Emma Hill
Vice Chair:
Jess Eades

Dates of future meetings:
Wednesday 10th June
Wednesday 9th September
Wednesday 11th November

All welcome – please do come along if you can.



Meanwhile hedgehogs have been to Buxton as part of their topic about towns and villages. A wonderful workshop in the Crescent and as well as tasting the spring water. Thank you to the PTFA for supporting this trip – these are such important enhancements to the curriculum as they make learning visual and more meaningful.



All the Juniors took part in orienteering at Hope Valley College last week - congratulations to Eli, Ace, Phoebe, Ted, Harley, Woody and Harry H who were great ambassadors for school and finished at top speed!



Reception children in the shop learning to take turns and listen as well as developing their oracy skills.



Spring hunt in the walled garden.



Planting sunflower seeds

Nursery have been expanding – we are taking bookings for September so please do contact the Office if you need a place (part time and full time available)



Mud kitchen café!



Cutting and sticking



Lea Green
Owls had a blast in the rain on Wednesday!





Leo climbed the height of Old Man of Hoy (137m) raising £381 for the same project.

On 2nd May 12 Eyam climbers from Y6,7,8,9 raised a huge £896 by collectively climbing the height of El Capitan 916m. The money they have raised will be used to enable 2 Charities to work together to make climbing accessible for adults with sight and hearing loss. Several of the climbers were awarded their National Indoor Climbing Award (NICAS) Level 1.



School Food Standards consultation for school meals – document emailed with this newsletter

Parent Survey

To support this process, a short, simplified parent survey is now available via Microsoft Forms on our website [Home - Derbyshire Catering Service](#).

This has been designed to gather straightforward feedback on current school meal provision and how potential changes may influence meal uptake and pupil choice.

Derbyshire Catering Service would be grateful if you could:

- Complete the survey which can be found via the above link.
- Note that responses will be collected directly via Microsoft Forms

All parent responses are required by Friday 29th May 2026.

School Council News

Cake sale dates please – raising funds for Summer outdoor play equipment. Cakes are usually 30-50p and so do try and support by baking if you are a Squirrel and buying of you in other classes! Many thanks.

The Camouflage Day organised by School Council to raise funds for native birds through the RSPB Please wear muted camouflage colours (£1 contribution) and we will take a walk to listen to the birds! The nature grant we have applied for includes bird boxes which we will make in due course. This was the chosen focus for the School Council who are following the idea of advocating for others. We hope the sun shines!

Smartphone free childhood campaign launch for Eyam, Curbar, Baslow, Grindleford and Longstone schools. <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

We know that this is a tricky subject for every family, please do have a look at some of the statistics – these will ensure you take more seriously the risks associated with online scrolling, gaming and the use of snap chat and tic toc at an early age. Lady Manners and Hope Valley are taking steps towards only accepting non-smart phones on their premises in Lower school. If all parents take the small step to say no to their child's demands for a smart phone then we will be extending their child hood, encouraging social skills and the joy of real conversations, reducing the damage caused by being online and most critically helping our children develop mentally healthy minds and bodies. By 16 they will be old enough to navigate the online world and to identify and manage the dangers of antisocial behaviours.

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE CHANCE TO BE A CHILD: model better behaviour and agree on 'phone free family time'

Places to look to find out more: Papaya <http://www.papayatalks.com>
Smartphone Free Childhood : <http://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org>

Please look out for the next events in the Autumn term and help the keep communication going. We would like to reach a 25% commitment to change the trends around phone use in our community. Please come and speak to us to find out more

Diary Dates

15/06/26 – Bikeability Y6
 16/06/26 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 1/5
 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
 19/06/26 – Y5 at LMS science morning
 23/06/26 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 2/5
 24/06/26 – Y6 Bikeability
 24/06/26 – Book Fair Sale
 25/06/26 – Yoto Carnegie Craft Day at LMS Y5/6
 25/06/26 – Forest School Squirrels 2/3
 26/06/26 – Transition Day LMS
 29/06/26 – Sports Day 1.30pm
 30/06/26 – Tennis Y3/4 at Bamford
 30/06/26 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 3/5
 01/07/26 – Lady Manners Taster Day
 02/07/26 – Transition Day HVC
 03/07/26 – Camouflage Day wear muted clothes £1
 03/07/26 – Whole school afternoon walk
 07/07/26 – Teddy Bear Club 11.30pm-3pm 4/5
 08/07/26 – 2.15pm Concert for musician & choir families
 08/07/26 – Hedgehog class cake sale
 09/07/26 – Forest School Squirrels 3/3
 14/07/26 – KS2 Hathersage Swim & Walk
 14/07/26 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 5/5
 17/07/26 – School Meals Theme Day Seaside Special
 17/07/26 – Y5/6 Performance 2.15pm & 6pm
 22/07/26 – Leavers' Service 9am
 23/07/26 – Break-up for summer



Children who usually bring a packed lunch from home may join us for a school theme day lunch – Thursday 21st May for 'Taste the Music' - Swedish Style Meatballs with Potato Puffs & Creamy Sauce. Sachertorte – Austrian Chocolate Cake



Friday 17th July for 'Seaside Special'- Harry Ramsden's Fish and Chips or Quorn Dippers & Chips, Mushy Peas or Curry Sauce. Rocket Lollies or Ice Cream

R -Y2 FREE
 Y3 -Y6 £3.25

Please book through the office.

Term dates for 2026-2027

[School term dates and holidays - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Eyam School INSET DAYS 26-27

Friday 04/09/26

Monday 02/11/26

Monday 04/01/27

Monday 07/06/27

Monday 26/07/27

Wraparound Care

Breakfast Club is available - **4 mornings Mon-Thur** from 7.45am if Friday is required please contact us at least 48 hours in advance.

After School Club is currently only available on **3 afternoons Mon - Wed** till 5.30pm

Please let us know if your child will not be attending a session we are expecting them for.

Please book through the office or email woodlands@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk

We are looking for someone to run the Thursday After School Club session, please contact school if you are interested/know someone who might be or would just like more information.

Lunch-time supervisor required - If you can help short-term or just occasionally please contact the office.

If you know anyone who may be interested please encourage them to contact school.

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

Hedgehog class would like your recycling please, for their making table, preferably items no bigger than a cereal box please.
 Thank you.