

Eyam C E Primary School Newsletter 12th June 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”.**

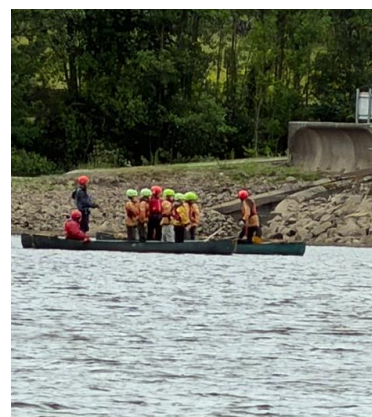
Week beginning 15 th June 2026	
Mon 15	Bikeability Y6
Tue 16	Bikeability Y6 Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 1/5
Wed 17	
Thu 18	8.45am-3pm Y5 STEM at Hope Valley College
Fri 19	Y5/6 Ogden Trust Physics Project at Lady Manners

Week beginning 22 nd June 2026	
Mon 22	
Tue 23	Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 2/5
Wed 24	Y6 Bikeability Book Fair Sale 2.45pm Y5/6 presentation of their White Hall experience for families
Thu 25	Yoto Carnegie Craft Day at LMS Y5/6 School meals Theme Day – Men’s FIFA World Cup Infant Sports at HVC Forest School Squirrels 2/3
Fri 26	Lady Manners School Transition Day 4 x Y5/6 visit Open Door session

Week beginning 29 th June 2026	
Mon 29	Sports Day 1.30pm
Tue 30	Tennis Y3/4 at Bamford Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 3/5
Wed 01	Lady Manners Taster Day
Thu 02	Hope Valley College Transition Day
Fri 03	Artist Day – workshops in school

WHITE HALL Squirrel Class Residential

Squirrels enjoyed a fabulous few days at White hall exploring the locality on foot, an underground caving adventure where they experienced complete darkness, canoeing in the local reservoir, the low rope course and a new crate stack challenge. They helped each other make beds and keep their rooms tidy as well as keeping track of wet clothing! They were a delight and it was good to see how independent they could be. This experience was a super way to see them 'shining their light' on their friends, we hope they made some happy memories!





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

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

All welcome – please do come along if you can.

The PTFA this week held an interesting meeting with lots of useful discussion - look out for details about Sports day and the end of term disco next week. Thank you to the PTFA for supporting the recent Lea Green trip as well as the Artist day we are soon to enjoy. We are about to replace the broken planters at the front of school too thanks to local links with local talent.

Do get involved with the PTFA as it is a great way to find out what is happening at school. Did you know that the recent cake sales are for field games at lunch time?



The two cake sales so far have raised almost £100. Thank you for baking and buying!

Staff at school welcomed the new intake of Teddy Bear families this week spending an evening with new parents. We've been showing round new Nursery children and have several new families starting with us in Rabbits this half term. We will let you know when all the new green zone area has been refurbished - this has all been through the Nursery grant which we were so lucky to have been awarded.

A quick congratulations to Y1. Our younger children took part in their national Y1 phonics test this week and they tried so hard to recall and use their knowledge - well done! Mrs Gilbertson really enjoyed seeing just how much progress you have made and all your fun comments about the phonic monsters.



Because we are leading the **Ogden Trust Physics Project** for the whole local cluster, Mrs Barrett has organised the Science Fare experience and the older pupils have an amazing trip planned to Lady Manners on Friday 19th June to use the electron microscope they have on loan. Your children are so lucky - many of the trips and visits are well supported by the PTFA.

Y5 are taking part in the STEM day at Hope Valley College on Thursday 18th June.

Please complete the consent forms for both these events, they have been emailed on 12th June.



As a neuro diverse trained school, we work closely with trained inclusion teachers and promote the parent partnership group who have expanded their 'offer' to parents. We have recently had some really positive feedback so do take a look at the website <https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

There is also support available through ZINK
<https://zink.org.uk/neuro-divergent-project-page/>

It was great to see lots of you are the recent 'Smart phone free childhood' event and to hear that many of you have signed up for this movement. Find out details here and keep up to date with the parent led mission to reduce long term harm by delaying access to social media.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>



The Governors have been busy monitoring children's learning and looking closely at writing progress across school as well as topic planning and outcomes - this important task is a key aspect of being an effective Governing Body team. They will visit again and carry out a pupil voice session when they ask children to talk about their learning and find out about the various ways we support the children both as a school and at an individual basis. Governors are looking for examples of our values through the children's work such as self-respect in the presentation and a resilience to learning new skills.

Polite Reminders

No cycling or scooting on the school yard please either at drop off or pick up. Please don't take equipment from the cupboard to play with either before or after school. Thank you.

Reading Records – please send into school every day, so that they can be kept up to date.

Allergy update ~ we are a nut and sesame free school.
No nuts of any kind.
Please wash hands and face if eaten at home prior to coming to school. Thank you.

ALL FAMILIES IN RECEIPT OF UNIVERSAL CREDIT CAN GET FREE SCHOOL MEALS FROM SEPTEMBER 2026 – please look out for more information next week

Hope Valley College Open Evening for current Y5 students

Book your place at Hope Valley College's open evening on Thursday 24 September 2026 between 5.15pm and 7.30pm.

<https://HopeValleyOpenEve2026.eventbrite.co.uk>

Eyam School invites you to free summer reading with

First News ~ Keep your kids informed and entertained all summer with trusted and impartial news and games. Our news is aimed at 7 to 14-year-olds but accessible for all ages and helps keep kids reading while improving their critical literacy and oracy skills.

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- Daily news stories to read, listen to or watch
- Polls and interactive content
- Puzzles and games
- Discussion points for families

Eyam School unique link, so you can access free *First News* this summer:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/summer-reading-2026/?fn=37336DB6>

Diary Dates

06/07/26 – Owls CIL brass concert for families
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
10/07/26 – Camouflage Day & walk - wear muted coloured clothes £1 (see below)
14/07/26 – KS2 Hathersage Swim & Walk
14/07/26 – Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 5/5
14/07/26 – Governing Body Meeting
15/07/26 – End of term disco – time TBC
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

Please note some diary date changes and additions.
Thank you.

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!

School sweatshirts and cardigans – select delivery to school – orders will be delivered towards the end of the summer holiday and we'll let you know collection dates.

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Children who usually bring a packed lunch from home may join us for a school theme day lunch –

Thursday 25th June for 'Men's FIFA World Cup' – Beef Burger or Quesadillas, Doughnut with chocolate dip



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

Breakfast Club & After School Club

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 if Thursday is required please contact us at least 48 hours in advance.

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