

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter

3rd July 2026



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 6th July 2026

Mon 06	Y5 – Science trip to LMS
Tue 07	Teddy Bear Club 11.30-3pm 4/5 (stay for lunch) 3.15-4pm Usborne Book Fair – all welcome
Wed 08	2.15pm Concert for musician & choir families 3.15 pm Hedgehogs cake sale on the yard
Thu 09	Forest School Squirrels 3/3 2.50pm Hedgehogs Shared Reading
Fri 10	Camouflage Day & Walk - wear muted coloured clothes £1 donation for RSPB (see below)



Good Luck Year Six

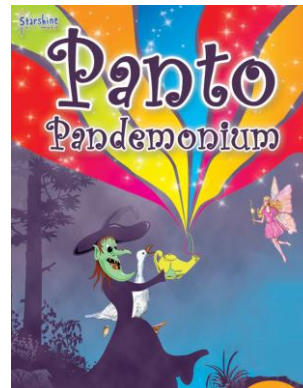
All the staff would like to wish you the best of luck on your journey to Secondary school. Well done for working so hard for SATs.

Week beginning 13th July 2026

Mon 13	9am Owls CIL brass concert for families
Tue 14	KS2 Hathersage Swim & Walk (Y3/4/5/6) Teddy Bear Club 1.30-3pm 5/5 3.00pm Pre-loved uniform available on the yard 7pm Governing Body Meeting
Wed 15	7pm PTFA meeting in school
Thu 16	2.50pm Hedgehogs Shared Reading 5.30-7pm End of Term Disco 
Fri 17	School Meals Theme Day Seaside Special 2.15pm & 6pm Y5/6 – Y5/6 performance of Panto Pandemonium



Good luck to Y2 with their move to KS2.



We are looking forward to welcoming Y5/6 families to the performance of Panto Pandemonium on Friday 17th July.

Week beginning 20th July 2026

Mon 20	
Tue 21	
Wed 22	9am Leavers' Service
Thu 23	Break-up for summer
Fri 24	SCHOOL CLOSED

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!

SchoolMoney - please make sure all outstanding amounts on your SchoolMoney accounts are paid by the end of term. Thank you.



There will be an emergency general meeting on 15th July at 7pm at Eyam School. The PTFA need to reappoint a chair and a secretary - we need this to continue running as a charity for the benefit of the children. At the meeting we hope to discuss future plans for the running and management of PTFA events and developing ideas going forward, including the option of new committee members. We really hope to see you there.

Signed Jess E and Emma H

Ahead of our upcoming meeting on the 15th July at 7pm in school, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce the brilliant work the PTFA do for our children.

The PTFA are a group of parents and teachers who volunteer their time and come together to provide support and fundraising to benefit our children at Eyam school. As a parent of a child at the school, you are automatically a member of the PTFA. You are warmly welcomed and encouraged to attend any of the meetings and we would appreciate any thoughts or ideas you have to offer. We meet every few months at the Mechanics or school to chat about fundraising ideas and how we can enhance our children's school experience.

Your attendance and input really will help shape the work of the PTFA!

We know we have some parents that can't make the meetings but are happy to help behind the scenes or have a job 'given' to them. This helps us greatly as sometimes those that have the ideas cannot make the dates of the events. Help in whatever form this takes is gratefully received! If this is you, please pop it on WhatsApp or mention it to Jess Eades or the school office.

We are always hoping for more parents to come and have a say, share ideas or just come for a pint!

Over the past few years your donations, time, help and attendance have helped us enrich the lives and learning experiences of all the children at school. We have raised funds for the solar panels for the school, provided new books and resources for classrooms including new phonics books this term, new technology and outdoor equipment, educational visitors, workshops, and most recently have had the ability to support the installation of the polytunnel and wonderful growing space for all the children to explore and enjoy.

Examples of things the PTFA do to support our children, and what the money is used for:

Spring/Summer fetes

Easter crafts and games

Gardening with the children

School discos

Provide 50% of the cost of all school trips

Provide a Rainbow Fund (confidential access to financial support to allow every child the opportunity to attend all school trips)

Wellbeing Support (Stretch and relax sessions, drama workshops)

Pay for inspirational curriculum enhancement

Observatory trip

Dyslexia Support Sessions

Climbing Club

Eyam Bonfire

Our next meeting is 15th July at Eyam Primary School at 7pm.

Please come along, get involved and carry on supporting the school and our children! We would love to see you - and our children need you!

Yours the PTFA

Staffing News

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Waining and Ms Benjamin who have worked all year as part of the staff team here at Eyam – getting to know the children and enabling a regular routine as well as ensuring the curriculum is taught by experienced staff. We are very grateful for this and wish them both well. As you will know we have welcomed Miss Butterworth back to Eyam after her maternity leave. Staffing will not change significantly as we start the new year with Mrs Hix and Mrs Ridegway supporting in Owls and Squirrels as they do currently. Miss Butterworth will continue to be part of the staff team working in Hedgehogs along with Mrs McGuire, Miss Wragg and Mrs Richardson. Mr Beresford will be in Owls. Miss Butterworth will also be working in Squirrels with Mrs Barrett.



Sports Day saw everyone taking part and lots of cheering on. It is great to see the House teams working well and encouraging each other.

It was a wonderful opportunity to see the fabulous poly-tunnel and to thank Amy and Patrick for all their hard work.

Great ice-creams too!



Inspirational day with local artist Claire Parker. Claire has been sharing her ideas and teaching a range of skills today to help the children really look at the details and shapes of plants. 'we've enjoyed learning about being an artist' 'I learnt to have a go by looking and not look at my pencil so much' 'and I've learnt how to make different colours'.



Teddy Bears – settling into life at Eyam School are staying for lunch next week!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

PLEASE BRING ANY OUT-GROWN UNIFORM FOR THE PRE-LOVED UNIFORM TABLE WHICH WILL BE ON THE YARD ON TUESDAY 14TH JULY FROM 3.00PM

SCHOOL UNIFORM – PLEASE PLACE ORDERS BY 19TH JULY

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.

[Eyam Primary School | Farm Embroidery](#)

We'd like to encourage lots of reading over the summer and practising of times tables! See the links below for the Read to the Beat Summer Reading Challenge at Bakewell Library, FREE access to First News and all children in Y3-6 have access to Times Table Rock Stars.

How to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library [Library-zone | Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Children can join the Challenge at the library and take part in person. The 2026 Challenge starts on 4 July in England and Wales. (Please check start dates with your local library, as regional variations may apply.)

How it works:

- Visit your local library and tell them your child would like to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Not sure where your nearest library is? Scroll up and use our handy [Library Finder](#) to check.
- The librarian will sign up your child and give them a collector folder. Your child will set a reading goal.
- Your child can borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks for their Challenge. They can read anything they like!
- The library will provide stickers and rewards for your child's reading.

Many libraries offer a variety of events and activities for children and families to enjoy throughout the summer.

If the Challenge is not running in your local library:

Your child can still take part online by signing up [here](#), on the official Challenge website.

Please note, the in-person and online Summer Reading Challenges are separate. Physical incentives like medals are only available via the library, for those taking part in the in-person Summer Reading Challenge.

A New Digital Rewards Space for 2026

One of the most exciting developments launching for the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is a brand-new digital rewards space, designed to celebrate children's progress and make every stage of the Challenge feel even more rewarding. [Find out more here.](#)

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 reading while improving their critical literacy and oracy skills.

Sign up for FREE to get your log-in for the First News app to get:

- The weekly newspaper and an archive of past issues
- Weekly news quiz to test knowledge in a fun way
- Daily news stories to read, listen to or watch
- Polls and interactive content
- Puzzles and games
- Discussion points for families

FirstNews

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

Times Tables Rock Stars [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

TTRS boosts maths confidence and increases fluency and recall in multiplication and division, delivering better maths outcomes.

(Don't be tempted to have a go yourself, as this will move the tables on to become more difficult before your child is ready).



Diary Dates

04/09/26 – INSET Day – school closed to pupils
07/09/26 – School reopens for Y1-Y6 today & all week
08/09/26 – Y1-Y6 in school only
09/09/26 – Reception 8.40am -11.45am
10/09/26 – Reception 8.40am - 1pm
11/09/26 – All day for everyone

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



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.

Lady Manners School Open Evening for current Y5 students

Thursday 1st October 2026

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>

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 will be emailing a form next week for families to complete to give us an idea of the number of children requiring wraparound for September.

Vacancies

Mid-Day Supervisor - [Midday Supervisor \(2 Posts\)](#)

Teaching Assistant - [SEND Teaching & Learning Assistant](#)

Over the holiday

If you need to contact school during the holiday, please email info@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk

For any enquiries about breakfast or after school club please email. woodlands@eyam.derbyshire.sch.uk

(Please only use the woodlands email for before and after school correspondence).

Both email addresses are checked regularly during the holiday period but a reply may not be immediate. Thank you.

Safeguarding is everyone's business, if you are concerned about a child, please contact Starting Point on 01629 533190 for further advice.

If a child or young person is in immediate danger call 999.

Thank you to all the staff team for their dedication and hard work this year.

