

Please note weekly PE lessons - please come to school wearing PE kit and trainers (not skirts/dresses), when a class is taking part in Forest School or an off-site PE event they will do just one PE session that week.

Newsletter ~ 2nd October 2026

Music lessons & other weekly events will be on the following days ~

Monday – Piano, Brass, PE for Owls.

Tuesday

Wednesday – Woodwind, PE for Hedgehogs, PE for Squirrels.

Thursday – Violin and Owls CIL (violin)

Friday – PE for Squirrels & Owls

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

Week beginning 5 th October 2026	
Mon 05	African Cooking Workshop for all classes.
Tue 06	9am Harvest Service – ALL WELCOME We look forward to celebrating Harvest with you. <i>Please see below suggested donations if you'd like to send something in.</i> Y2 - Forest School at Breedon, Hope 2.45pm Shared Reading for Reception families
Wed 07	
Thu 08	Forest School Y5/6 2/3 (third session moved to December)
Fri 09	

Week beginning 12 th October 2026	
Mon 12	Parent-teacher meetings for Owls and Squirrels (see p3)
Tue 13	Owls - Forest School at Breedon, Hope Parent-teacher meetings for Hedgehogs (see p3)
Wed 14	
Thu 15	KS2 Cross Country at Hope Valley College
Fri 16	

Week beginning 19 th October 2026	
Mon 19	Drumming workshop for all classes
Tue 20	Y2 - Forest School at Breedon, Hope
Wed 21	PC Boswell talk to Y5/6 about Hate Crime
Thu 22	Forest School R/Y1/Y2 (on site) 1/3
Fri 23	Break-up for half term



Congratulations to all our year 6 as they take on various leadership roles in school - House Captains, Worship and Sports Leads, Head pupils, School Council, Eco and Wellbeing Leads. The children work across the school to promote listening, working together and pupil advocacy.

Harvest ~ Eyam Church are supporting The Archer Project.
[Supporting Sheffield's homeless and vulnerable | Cathedral Archer Project](#)



If you would like to send a contribution to school on Tuesday morning Archer need:

Ring Pull Tinned Food: soups, stewed steak, fish, meats, ravioli, baked beans, meatballs, meats tomatoes, vegetables, desserts, fruit.

Other Foods: cereals, sugar, tea bags, coffee, biscuits, pot noodles, cuppa soups, orange juice, squash, snacks.

Also: sleeping bags, socks, hats, gloves, coats, trainers, new pants, t shirts, jogging trousers, fleece tops.



Look out for the email early next week with bonfire update including rat building.

It has been wonderful to see all the children making the most of the sunny autumn weather and getting stuck into their afternoon sports sessions. UKS2 have been focussing on flag football which is a new game of skill and teamwork - some of the children will be taking part in a flag festival with the Cluster. You may have heard that the school sports funding has been dramatically reduced by £10,000 this year. This means we will be doing a lot less events off site as the transport has become just too costly to attend. At £200 to get to Hope Valley we will be selecting carefully a mix of festivals and competitions - we started with 'this girl can' and a sports festival for Y3/4, next it is cross country for KS2 on 15th October at Hope Valley College. Please encourage your child to take their sports seriously by wearing sensible kit, trainers and always bring a coat. A gum guard is needed for flag football and hockey.

Lunchtimes - we are grateful to those of you who have stepped into cover lunch time duties - we are really short staffed over lunch and this impacts on staff preparation for learning time and also effects meetings and office work - we are really hoping to employ a permanent member of staff so please do come forward if you can do regular hours or even if can work on a part time or on a cover basis.

Grow, Cook and Eat Cub do any of you want to run a club afterschool to include some planting, harvesting and cooking using both school and local seasonal produce? Let the office know if this would be of interest!

We would like to share our huge thanks to **Emma Hopkins** for leading the school choir for several fun and successful years - entering competitions and singing regularly at the Buxton Festival, the Christmas services and the village festive lunch. Emma has brought her enthusiasm and amazing skills to Eyam - including **every** child who wanted to sing. We are indebted to her for her time and fun creations. However, the show goes on and we are **VERY** lucky to have a new choir lead - **Sara** has started up this term and we look forward to hearing our newly formed group of singers towards Christmas time - a big thank you for taking this on 😊



The children have enjoyed watching the pumpkins grow – what an amazing crop! We will be taking them into the Harvest service for all to celebrate. If you can help with Amy's list of green and grow projects, then do get involved.



Diary Dates

02/11/26 – INSET Day
04/11/26 – Islam workshop
05/11/26 – Forest School R/Y1/Y2 (on site) 2/3
09/11/26 – visit of CWGC speaker - Remembrance
11/11/26 – PTFA meeting
12/11/26 – Forest School R/Y1/Y2 (on site) 3/3
13/11/26 – Children in Need
16/11/26 – Individual and family photos
18/11/26 – Flu vaccinations (look out for a text message or email directly from the immunisation team three week prior to this date to give or withhold consent.
19/11/26 – Forest School Y3/4 1/2
19/11/26 – Governing Body Meeting
25/11/26 – KS2 trip to The Workhouse and Infirmary, Notts
26/11/26 – KS1 trip to Bakewell Museum
26/11/26 – Forest School Y3/4 2/2
03/12/26 – Forest School Y5/6 3/3
07/12/26 – HVC Frozen TBC
18/12/26 – Break up for Christmas

Parent-teacher meetings – these are five minute appointments to check how children have settled-in so far. If you require a longer meeting with your child's teacher, please arrange through the office. Thank you.

Owls & Squirrels Monday 12th October
Hedgehogs Tuesday 13th October

Sign-up sheets will be in the entrance area from Monday 5th October

Young Entrepreneurs Design, Make, Sell

This term, our Year 6 children will be taking part in an exciting Young Entrepreneurs project, making and selling their own ceramic Christmas decorations to raise money towards their leavers' hoodies.

The sessions will be led by Nat Cross, Hannah Bennett and Rona Cole and will run from 3:30–5:00pm on Thursdays on 15th and 22nd October, 5th and 12th November.

The children will develop creative, teamwork and business skills as they take their decorations from clay to finished product.

Their first sales event will be at The Mechanics Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November, followed by a reflection and financial review on Thursday 10th December.

Parents and carers are warmly encouraged to join the sessions, but we kindly ask that siblings do not attend.



Please park and walk!

We ask you to park a little further away from school and walk with your child a short distance so that the roads remain safe and you model responsible parking to your children.

School received an angry email this week, relating to thoughtless parking near to school - please don't block drives or pull up in front of school and drop-off - it is too busy and not safe!

No one should be using the surgery car park unless you have been given permission by the surgery. The surgery regularly contacts us and ask that we remind families that the car park is for patients and that it should not be used when dropping-off or picking-up children from school

School does not have any parking spaces in the surgery car park.