

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.

Eyam C E Primary School

Newsletter ~ 23rd October 2026



'Let your light shine'

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

Monday – Piano, Brass, PE for Owls.

Tuesday - Choir

Wednesday – Voice, 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 2 nd November 2026	
Travel Smart Week – scoot, walk, carshare, cycle	
Mon 02	INSET Day
Tue 03	
Wed 04	Islam workshop
Thu 05	School Meals Theme Day – Bonfire Night Forest School R/Y1/Y2 (on site) 2/3 3.15pm Y6 Young Entrepreneurs
Fri 06	

Saturday 7th November – Bonfire Night

Week beginning 9 th November 2026	
Mon 09	Visit by CWGC speaker - Remembrance
Tue 10	
Wed 11	PTFA meeting
Thu 12	Forest School R/Y1/Y2 (on site) 3/3 3.15pm Y6 Young Entrepreneurs
Fri 13	Children in Need – donate £1 non uniform day

Week beginning 16 th November 2026	
Mon 16	8.30am Individual and family photos
Tue 17	
Wed 18	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. 1.45pm Frozen dress rehearsal at LMS some Y5/6 parents to take tbc
Thu 19	Forest School Y3/4 ½ Governing Body Meeting
Fri 20	



African topic highlights. We were most grateful to Stella for making us all puff puffs and for sharing her Cameroonian flavours.



The children this week enjoyed the drumming workshop - learning lots of new skills such as timekeeping and working as a team to listen and a range of ways to make sounds using our hands - as well as how to play different rhythms at the same time! Thanks to you, the PTFA for this topic enrichment for everyone.



The Infants have celebrated the work of the Burkinabè photographer and artist Saïdou Dicko, exploring African inspired art techniques by carefully embellishing their own printed patterns.



PTFA are launching a Playground reshaping group so anyone wanting to get involved should contact the PTFA. Parents, staff as well as pupils are being consulted along the way to gather their ideas.

Bonfire ~ Children's tickets will be sent home after half term.

Tickets have sold out already!

Thank you to the committee and all the helpers working so hard leading up to this event.



VERSATILE, VIBRANT VEGETABLES!



Mrs Thorp made ratatouille using our fabulous crop of courgettes and tomatoes. In the juniors the children who gave it a try said 'it was yummy' 'I'd have given it a 10!' 'It was like pasta sauce it was tasty'. Many thanks to Mrs Thorp.

Some of the older children got stuck into cooking today to make a delicious soup using our wonderful harvest vegetables!



Derbyshire School Meals. We start on a new menu after half term. If you'd like a paper copy please ask at the office. [Autumn Winter Standard Menu 2026 - 2027](#)



Children who usually bring a packed lunch from home on a Thursday may Join us for our Bonfire Night Theme Day on the 5th November and enjoy a firework-worthy hot dog special!

Pork or Vegetarian Hot Dog
Potato Puffs & Baked Beans
Waffle with a Sticky Sauce

R -Y2 FREE
Y3 -Y6 £3.25

Please book through the office.

Check your eligibility for free school meals [Free school meals \(FSM\) - Derbyshire County Council](#)

If children bring a **packed lunch** from home, we encourage healthy alternatives like fresh fruit and yogurt while discouraging chocolate and sweets. Meals are served in a social environment, promoting good table manners and a positive food culture

Lunchtimes - we are still seeking permanent staff for mid-day supervising for the whole week or job-sharing. In the meantime, if anyone can work as a relief MDS over the next term on any day please contact the office. It's turning colder and is sometimes wet, but you'll get paid and can have a free lunch!

Diary Dates

23/11/26 – Y6 Fairtrade Cake Sale
 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
 26/11/26 – Flag football at Anthony Gell tbc
 28/11/26 – Christmas Fair at the Mechanics Institute with a stall by the Young Entrepreneurs (Y6)
 03/12/26 – Forest School Y5/6 3/3
 04/12/26 – Decoration Day
 04/12/26 – PCSO Boswell visit to H'hogs – Road Safety
 07/12/26 – HVC Frozen Y3/4 parents to take tbc
 10/12/26 – Save the Children – £1 donation Christmas Jumper Day or wear something Christmassy
 10/12/26 – Y6 Young Entrepreneurs
 11/12/26 – Infant Nativity 2.15pm in Church
 13/12/26 – Eyam Church All Age Scratch Nativity in Church 10am (starting with drinks and snacks)
 14/12/26 – Concert for families of musicians and choir 2.15pm
 16/12/26 – Y5/6 Soup & a Chat 12.30pm
 18/12/26 – Choir to sing at Christmas lunch at
 18/12/26 – Break up for Christmas
 04/01/27 – INSET Day school closed to pupils
 05/01/27 – School re-opens

Our Travel Smart Week 2-6th November – Boost your wellbeing through the power of walking, wheeling, cycling, scooter gliding, bus or carshare riding or Park and Striding.

Royal British Legion - remembrance items will be on sale at school each morning at drop-off Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th November.

Reminder the closing date for applying for secondary school places ~ midnight on 31st October 2026.
[Secondary school admissions - Derbyshire County Council](https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions)

Y6 Fairtrade Cake Sale – Monday 23rd November - (try and use FT ingredients please - no nuts). Raising funds for Jam Tan School in Burkina Faso as a way to recognise the work of Fairtrade farmers across the globe and to show gratitude for our harvest.



EHCP DEMYSTIFIED

Understanding Education, Health and Care Plans with DIASS

Thursday 5 November

10:00am

Are you confused by EHCP terminology, processes or paperwork? Join Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice for a new information session facilitated by DIASS (Derbyshire Information, Advice and Support Service), designed to help parent carers better understand Education, Health and Care Plans.

This session will help you:

- Understand what an EHCP is and who it is for
- Learn more about the EHCP process
- Gain confidence in navigating your EHCP journey
- Find out where to access information and support
- Ask questions in a supportive environment

Whether you are considering requesting an EHCP, currently going through the process, or already have a plan in place, this session is for you.

To book your place please visit
<https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

Everyone is welcome.

Parent Carer Support Drop-In Session

Advice, Information & Support Under One Roof

Join Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice and local professionals for a relaxed, welcoming drop-in session where you can access support, ask questions and connect with other parent carers.

Friday 6th November

10am - 2pm

Venue: Sports Hall, Melandra Castle Road, Gamesley, Glossop, SK13 6UQ

Who will be there?

- Educational Psychology Service
- DIASS
- NeuroHub
- Compass Changing Lives
- Inclusion Support Advisory Service (ISAS) Teachers
- Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice Trustees & Representatives

Why Attend?

- Speak directly with professionals
- Access a range of services in one place
- Get information, advice and signposting
- Meet other parent carers
- Enjoy a cuppa in a friendly chat
- Take things at your own pace in a non-judgemental environment

Bookable Educational Psychologist Conversations Available

To book please email: info@derbyshireparentcarervoice.org

30-minute confidential one-to-one discussions where you can:

- Talk through your experiences
- Explore possible next steps
- Ask questions in a supportive environment

Everyone is Welcome

Whether you're looking for advice, support, information, or simply a friendly chat over a hot drink, we'd love to see you there!

For more information visit:
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