Eynesbury Echo -October 2026

'Love to Learn, Learn to Love' #love #honesty #courage #forgiveness #respect

Mrs Brown's bit...

Returning back to normal...

The roof is finally finished and the scaffolding is coming down, the roofers are leaving the site. No more leaks! The children will get their playground back each day and we will be able to meet and greet you at the gate. This is great news for all of us.

This half term has been super busy in the Eynesbury way, new entrants who are settled and happy, new families across school, a residential to the Isle of Wight, House Morning, a maths morning, the Brain Buddies have supported Year 5, a football tournament, Harvest Festival, Year 6 Collective Worship, teaching and learning in abundance with a whole host of enrichment.

Autumn A is the longest half term of the school year, eight weeks in total, the children and staff are in need of some rest and relaxation. Autumn B will see the countdown to Christmas...this is always a great time in school, memories are made for our children and families. As the song goes...'it is the most wonderful time of the year!'

Wishing you all a wonderful half term. As ever, stay well and stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November at 8.40am on the gate!



Our Eynesbury Eight!



- Year 5 were wonderful ambassadors for our school in the Isle of Wight. We had a most brilliant time!
- Two teams of footballers played in a tournament last week. Our A team got through to the semi - final. Well done to all of you who took part!
- The Diocese of Ely visited in respect of our Church school distinctiveness. The Diocese was very happy with the workings of our school.
- Our contributions to the foodbank were very well received. With your generous donations, we sent 185.22kg of food which will make a real difference to their stock levels. Thank you very much!
- We have welcomed the Youth Engagement team this term to hold an arts and craft club which has been enjoyed.
- Miss Blackburn and Miss Gilbert spent last week training to become Forest School leaders.
- Year 6 led Collective Worship for us this week. The story of creation beautifully interwoven with the effect of humans on the planet. Well done Year 6, it was a wonderful celebration of your talents!
- After half term : club letters have gone out, please book online for places. Disco days are coming to Eynesbury as well! Our wonderful PTA have also started planning the Christmas fayre!





Documents to return please!

Please can you return signed copies of the following:

- Home School agreement
- Code of Conduct agreement

'Thunk it Through as a Family' - your monthly Thunk to get you all thunking!

The children are brilliant at reflecting, discussing and giving their opinions! Have a go as a family!

This month, something to get you thunking: If I moved the school abroad, with everything and everyone in it, would it still be Eynesbury School?



Whole school attendance this half term: 96.4%



Many congratulations to Year 3! Your attendance this half term has been simply superb! Well done!

Reception: 97.5%

Year 1: 95.8%

Year 2: 96.0%

Year 3: 98.5%

Year 4: 96.5%

Year 5: 92.3%

Year 6: 97.7%

This months achievers



Captain Kindness: Frankie and Charlie (Y1) Sophie and Tyler (Y2), Esme and Theo (Y3),Elise and Jacob (Y4), Elia and Marshall (Y5), Lizzie and Scarlett (Y6)

Captain Resilience: Year 5 Isle of Wighters, Sophia (Y3)

Captain Resourceful: Rebekah (Y6)

Captain Respectful: Oliver (Y2)

Captain Reciprocal: Charlie(Y1), Acer (Y2), Dexter (Y2), Grace (Y3), Teddy (Y4), Maria (Y5),

Captain Reflective: Hallie (Y1), Charlie (Y4), Marshall (Y4)

Challenger award: Arlo (Y3), Evelyn (Y3) Iustina (Y3), Beau (Y6)

Author award: Oscar (Y1), Year 4, Logan (Y5), Floss (Y5)

Mathematician award: Abigail (Y3), Henry (Y4)

Reader award: Noah (Y1), Emily (Y3)

Scientist award: Christopher(Y1), Enzo (Y6)

Headteacher award: Dylan (Y6), William's Environmental Gang

Safeguarding at Eynesbury this month



Staff 'Keeping our Learning Safe' session:

- Whsitleblowing, Code of Conduct, Allergy training

Pupil safeguarding:

- Home School Agreement and Code of Conduct
- Our Child Friendly Behaviour Policy
- Our Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

We value your support!

We ask that you listen to your child read daily, help them learn to spell correctly, calculate efficiently and 'making the most of every minute to be independent and ambitious' whilst they are in school!

We would also value your feedback on Parent View - [Welcome to Ofsted Parent View | Ofsted Parent View]





PRE -SCHOOL DIARY DATES



SHORT TERM DATES (new dates are in bold)

October 2026:

- Friday 23rd October - School is closed to all pupils - staff training

November 2026:

- Monday 2nd November - School re-opens to all pupils for the start of Autumn B
- **Thursday 26th November - Celebrating Progress 9am - 10.30am**
- **Monday 30th November - Movie Night 3:30pm - Yrs EYFS/1/2**

December 2026:

- **Wednesday 9th December - Christmas stay and play with a sing-a-long**
- **Friday 11th December - Christmas Tree festival - St Neots Parish Church**
- **Monday 14th December - Crafty Cafe for Years Preschool and Reception @2pm - 3pm**
- **Wednesday 16th December - New January starters stay and play in Pre-school 1.30-2.30pm**

YEARS R - 6 DIARY DATES



REGULAR DATES

Every Friday @9. 00am – Celebrations in the school hall

SHORT TERM DATES

October 2026:

- Thursday 22nd October - End of Autumn A
- Friday 23rd October - School is closed to all pupils - staff training

November 2026:

- Monday 2nd November - School re-opens to all pupils for the start of Autumn B/Reception and Year 6 heights, weights and measures
- **Tuesday 3rd November - Individual photographs/Healthy teeth talk for Year R**
- **Wednesday 4th November - Open school 3:30pm to 6pm/ Year 3 visit to Flag Fen**
- Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Church service - 10:30am - Eynesbury Church
- **Monday 16th - Friday 19th November - Panda Week - Non Uniform Day**
- **Friday 20th November - Disco dance Workshop Years R to 6**
- **Monday 23rd November - Crafty Cafe for Years 5/6 @2pm - 3pm**
- **Wednesday 25th November - Multiplication and Division workshop for parents**
- **Thursday 26th November - Celebrating Progress 9am - 10.30am**
- **Friday 27th November - PTA Christmas Jumper Sale and Christmas fayre 3:30pm - 5:30pm/ Carol Concert in the Church Years 2,3,4,5,6 6pm - 7pm**

- Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December - Hilltop residential for Year 6
- **Monday 30th November - Movie Night 3:30pm - Yrs EYFS/1/2 and Crafty Cafe for Years 3/4 @2pm - 3pm**

December 2026:

- **Monday 7th December - Crafty Cafe for Years 1/2 @2pm - 3pm**
- **Friday 11th December - Christmas Tree festival - St Neots Parish Church**
- **Monday 14th December - Movie Night 3:30pm - Years 5/6 and Crafty Cafe for Years Preschool and Reception @2pm - 3pm**
- Wednesday 17th December - Panto visit for Years 1 -6 - Milton Keynes
- Thursday 18th December - Christmas Church service - 2pm - Eynesbury Church
- Friday 19th December - School closes for the Christmas holidays - 3:15pm

Please note, all of these dates are correct at the time of going to press

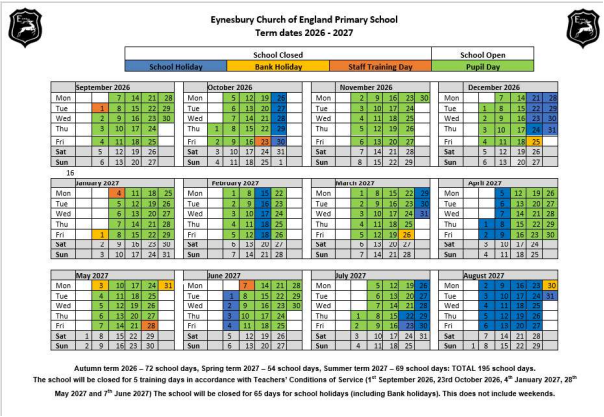
Celebrating progress



Please join us to have a look at your children's books and visit their classrooms on:

- **Wednesday 4th November 3:30pm - 6pm**
- **Thursday 26th November 9am and 10:30am**

Term dates 2026 to 2027



Eynesbury Church of England Primary School
Term dates 2026 - 2027

School Closed			School Open
School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Staff Training Day	Pupil Day

September 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

October 2026						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25	1	

November 2026						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24		
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thu	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	8	15	22	29		

December 2026						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

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January 2027						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

February 2027						
Mon	1	8	15	22		
Tue	2	9	16	23		
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

March 2027						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

April 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

May 2027						
Mon	3	10	17	24	31	
Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thu	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

June 2027						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thu	3	10	17	24		
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

July 2027						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

August 2027						
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tue	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thu	5	12	19	26		
Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

Autumn term 2026 – 72 school days, Spring term 2027 – 54 school days, Summer term 2027 – 69 school days: TOTAL 195 school days.
The school will be closed for 5 training days in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service (1st September 2026, 23rd October 2026, 4th January 2027, 28th May 2027 and 7th June 2027) The school will be closed for 65 days for school holidays (including Bank holidays). This does not include weekends.

Website, Instagram and Facebook

These are all now up and running, so please ensure you check out the latest news and events in our school.

OFFICE, SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES!



Any family issues, upsets or concerns? IN THE FIRST INSTANCE PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSTEACHER – they will be able to signpost you to a Family Support Worker **OR** email sen@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk . Any questions or concerns around SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities)? Email: sen@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk

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Updated information

Please ensure your children's information is correct and all of your contact details are correct so that we can ensure our system is up to date. Thank you for your support!

Getting in touch



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