

# Eynesbury Echo -30th January 2026

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

#love #honesty

## Mrs Brown's bit...

### Those who can....teach...

I qualified as a teacher in 1992 and in the past 34 years the role has changed dramatically. Trends come and go in teaching but one thing remains constant and that is the need for us to champion all of our children. Each child at Eynesbury is a unique individual, all have different needs, different personalities.

In the past week, a group of teacher interns visited Eynesbury. Senior Leaders spoke about championing each child, building positive relationships with them so that we can get the best from them. We watched a TED talk with the interns featuring a teacher who spoke about 'Every Child Needs a Champion', it's well worth a watch, as is clip of the footballer Ian Wright meeting up with his teacher Mr Pigden. A teacher who gave him direction and had a real impact on him growing up.

Teaching is a work of heart, they say those who can't teach...I really beg to differ....those who can...teach!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. We will see you all again on Monday at 8:40am.

As ever, stay well and take care of each other. Have a great weekend!

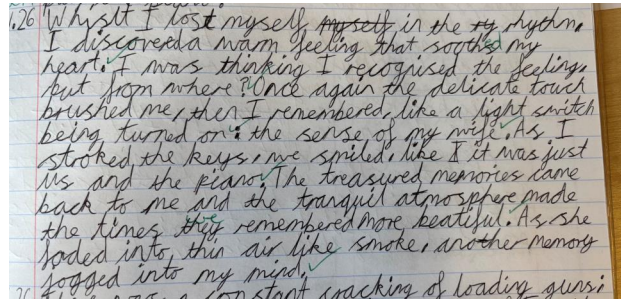


## Our Eynesbury Eight!



- Eynesbury footballers played an away game and came home victorious following an 8-1 win.
- The GENr8 team came in to visit Y6 and talked about making good choices.
- Mrs Foster met with Y6 parents in respect of the children's forthcoming statutory assessments.
- Mr Richardson met with the Year 4 parents in respect of their forthcoming statutory Multiplication Tables Check.
- Our Governing Body met this week and we welcomed Mr Chamberlain, our new Foundation Governor and Ms Harrison, our new Associate Governor, to the board.
- One of Y6 pupils writing was read out in Celebrations today, it is an incredible read linked the short film 'The Piano'. For children at the age of 11 to be able to write like this is astounding! Well done!
- We have started to **Think it Through on Thursdays!** Thunks are “a beguiling question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you to look at the world in a whole new light. They will help our children develop their oracy skills and philosophical thinking. I have included a 'Think it Through as a Family' for you all to have a Think about and discuss! Enjoy!
- School council are busy planning their next project which will involve chocolate Easter Eggs!

**\*\*Please return all copies of the home/school agreement and code of conduct documents that were sent out last term, if you need another set please let us know\*\***



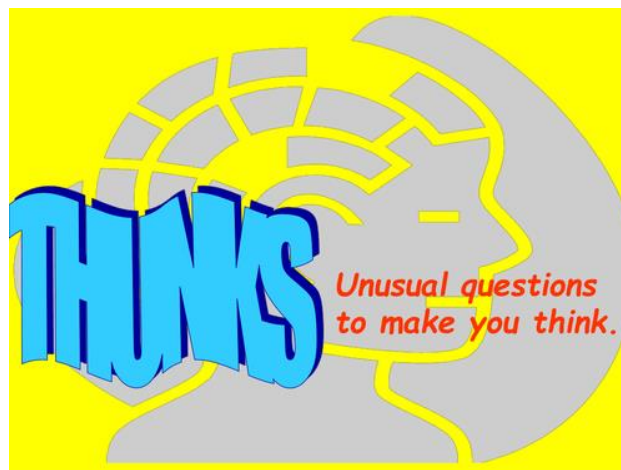
## So long Mrs Ginnetta...

Mrs Ginnetta leaves us at half term for pastures new. Hannah has taught at Eynesbury since 2016 but has decided now is the time for new adventures. Hannah, thank you for everything you have done for our children and we send you off with lots of love and best wishes.



## 'Think it Through as a Family'

If I borrow every single book from a library, is it still a library?



**2026 is the National Year of Reading - designed to tackle the sharp decline in reading among children, young people and adults.**



*1 - The National Year of Reading 2026 is the biggest campaign in a generation designed to help more people (re)discover the joy of reading and make it part of their everyday lives.*

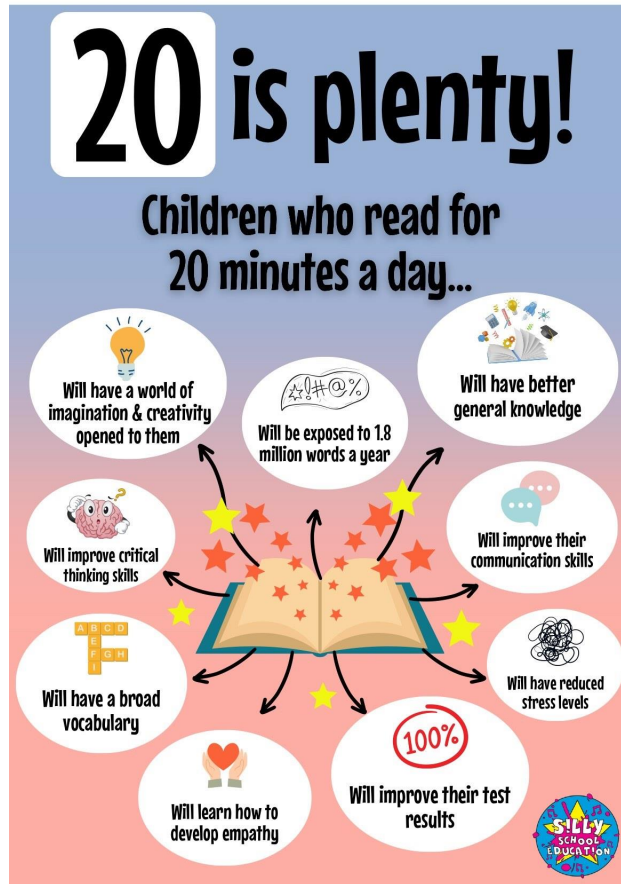
*Reading expands our world and sharpens our minds, yet fewer people are making time to read. The Department of Education campaign asks the nation to Go All In on their passions and interests for 2026 and discover how reading can unlock the things they already love – be that music, football, baking, family-time, sci-fi, or ... anything.*

**Reading matters! Please support us and listen to your child read.**

***Reading is the doorway to the world, our children will be able to access everything if they become fluent readers. As a school we are continuing to work hard to develop a great love of reading and a reading culture in our school.***



*"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr Seuss*



Whole school attendance for the past two weeks: 94.2%



Attendance is calculated on the past two weeks in school. Congratulations, our attendance award winning class this week is Year 6! Well done to you all!

Reception - 94.2%

Year 1 - 92.8%

Year 2 - 95.5%

**Year 3 - 93.1%**

**Year 4 - 92.4%**

**Year 5 - 95.4%**

**Year 6 - 96.2%**

## **Our 5R Superheroes #respectfulness #resourcefulness #resilience #reflectiveness # reciprocity**

### **RESILIENCE SUPERHERO**

Charlie - Year 6

Filo - Year 5

Grace - Year 2

### **REFLECTIVENESS SUPERHERO**

Jake - Year 5

### **RESOURCEFULNESS SUPERHERO**

Alice - Year 1

### **RESPECTFULNESS SUPERHERO**

Marshall - Year 4

Ramona - Year 4

William - Year 2

### **RECIPROCAL SUPERHERO**

Elai - Year 6

Teddy - Year 3

Archie - Year 3

Florence - Year 2

### **KINDNESS SUPERHERO**

Ezekiel and Seb - Year 6

Jessica and Josh - Year 5

Max and Layla - Year 4

Cian and Cody - Year 3

Murray and Florence - Year 2

Jacob and Elisha - Year 1

### **HEADTEACHER'S AWARD**

Miss Blackburn - we are very proud of you!

Eynesbury Football Team

### **AUTHOR OF THE WEEK**

Ezekiel - Year 6

Arthur - Year 4

Asha - Year 3

### **MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK**

Beau - Year 5

Paisley - Year 4

Cian - Year 3

Oscar - Year R

### **READER OF THE WEEK**

Evelyn - Year 2

### **CHALLENGER OF THE WEEK**

Amelia - Year 2

Rocco - Year 1

## Safeguarding at Eynesbury



### Staff 'Keeping our Learning Safe' session:

- Mr Richardson led a staff session about Arithmetic
- Staff information session about 'Drawing and Talking' - a support programme used in school

### Pupil safeguarding:

- School council are busy reviewing the child friendly policies
- Child Friendly Behaviour Policy

## Eynesbury PTA



A disco will be held on Thursday 13th February for everyone to enjoy and the Race Night is being held on Friday 13th March 2026. Information

Thank you to the PTA team for the extra opportunities you provide our children with. We really appreciate everything you do.



## 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)*

#### **February 2026 -**

- Friday 13th February - last day of Spring term A
- Monday 23rd February - Scholastic Book Fair is in school for a week

#### **March 2026 -**

- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- **Friday 13th March - PTA Race Night**
- Friday 27th March - last day of Spring term B

## YEARS R - 6 DIARY DATES



### REGULAR DATES

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

## **SHORT TERM DATES**

### ***February 2026 -***

- Wednesday 4th February - parent consultations in the hall - booking system is now open
- Wednesday 4th February - Y4 collective worship for parents and carers to attend
- Monday 9th to Friday 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week
- Wednesday 11th February - parent consultations in the hall - booking system is now open
- **Thursday 12th February - National Numeracy Day - Come dressed up as a TT Rockstar**
- Friday 13th February - last day of Spring term A
- **Monday 23rd February - Scholastic Book Fair is in school for a week**
- **Wednesday 25th February - Year 3 Flag Fen visit**

### ***March 2026 -***

- Monday 2nd March - House morning - house colours please
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Monday 9th March to Wednesday 11th March - Grafham residential for Y4
- **Monday 9th March - Maths Workshop for Parents - Multiplication and Division**
- Wednesday 11th March - Y3 collective worship for parents and carers to attend
- **Friday 13th March - PTA Race Night**
- **Tuesday 17th March - Maths Workshop for Parents - Mental Calculation and Arithmetic**
- Friday 27th March - last day of Spring term B

# Term dates 2025 to 2026

**Eynesbury Church of England Primary School**  
Term dates 2025 - 2026

School Closed		School Open	
School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Staff Training Day	Pupil Day
<b>September 2025</b>		<b>October 2025</b>	
Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 4 11 18 25	Mon 3 10 17 24	Mon 6 13 20 27
Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 4 11 18 25	Tue 2 9 16 23 30
Wed 3 10 17 24	Wed 1 8 15 22 29	Wed 5 12 19 26	Wed 3 10 17 24 31
Thu 4 11 18 25	Thu 2 9 16 23 30	Thu 6 13 20 27	Thu 4 11 18 25
Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 3 10 17 24 31	Fri 7 14 21 28	Fri 5 12 19 26
Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 4 11 18 25	Sat 1 8 15 22 29	Sat 6 13 20 27
Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 2 9 16 23 30	Sun 7 14 21 28
<b>January 2026</b>		<b>February 2026</b>	
Mon 5 12 19 26	Mon 2 9 16 23	Mon 2 9 16 23	Mon 6 13 20 27
Tue 6 13 20 27	Tue 3 10 17 24	Tue 3 10 17 24	Tue 7 14 21 28
Wed 7 14 21 28	Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 8 15 22 29
Thu 8 15 22 29	Thu 5 12 19 26	Thu 5 12 19 26	Thu 9 16 23 30
Fri 9 16 23 30	Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 10 17 24
Sat 3 10 17 24 31	Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 4 11 18 25
Sun 4 11 18 25	Sun 1 8 15 22	Sun 1 8 15 22 29	Sun 5 12 19 26
<b>May 2026</b>		<b>June 2026</b>	
Mon 4 11 18 25	Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Mon 8 15 22 29
Tue 5 12 19 26	Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Tue 9 16 23 30
Wed 6 13 20 27	Wed 3 10 17 24	Wed 3 10 17 24	Wed 1 8 15 22 29
Thu 7 14 21 28	Thu 4 11 18 25	Thu 4 11 18 25	Thu 2 9 16 23 30
Fri 8 15 22 29	Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 5 12 19 26	Fri 3 10 17 24 31
Sat 2 9 16 23 30	Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 6 13 20 27	Sat 4 11 18 25
Sun 3 10 17 24 31	Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 7 14 21 28	Sun 5 12 19 26
<b>July 2026</b>		<b>August 2026</b>	
Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 6 13 20 27
Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 3 10 17 24	Tue 3 10 17 24	Tue 7 14 21 28
Wed 8 15 22 29	Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 8 15 22 29
Thu 9 16 23 30	Thu 5 12 19 26	Thu 5 12 19 26	Thu 9 16 23 30
Fri 10 17 24 31	Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 10 17 24
Sat 4 11 18 25	Sat 1 8 15 22 29	Sat 1 8 15 22 29	Sat 1 8 15 22 29
Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 2 9 16 23 30	Sun 2 9 16 23 30	Sun 2 9 16 23 30

Autumn term 2025 – 73 school days, Spring term 2026 – 54 school days, Summer term 2026 – 63 school days: TOTAL 190 school days.  
The school will be closed for 5 training days in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service (1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 16<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026) The school will be closed for 65 days for school holidays (including Bank holidays). This does not include weekends.

## 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](mailto:sen@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk) . Any questions or concerns around SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities)? Email: [sen@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:sen@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk)

**\*\*STOP PRESS\*\***



### **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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