

# Eynesbury Echo -13th June 2025

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

#love #honesty

## Mrs Brown's bit...

### **Festival of Fieldwork comes to Eynesbury!**

Glorious weather has returned just in time for our Festival of Fieldwork. Visits are in full flow in and around St Neots, Cambridgeshire and London.

Fieldwork is an essential part of our geography curriculum. It enables our children to develop their knowledge and skills that are difficult to develop in the classroom and helps them to understand the 'messiness' of geography.

Our Festival of Fieldwork has been designed by Mrs King to provide the opportunity to take our classes out to investigate, observe, discover, challenge, test out ideas and gain a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Huge thanks to our wonderful PTA who have supported the visits, without their support we would not have been able to run the week.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. See you all on Monday morning at 8.40am. As ever, stay safe and take care of each other



**Thank You**



**PTA!**

**MAKE THE MOST OF**  
**EVERY MINUTE**  
.....  
OF YOUR DAY

## Our Eynesbury Eight!



- Our Year 4 children tackled their statutory multiplication checks brilliantly well. They only have 6 seconds to answer each question!
- Our Year 1 children have also been completing their statutory phonic checks. They have 40 words to segment and blend with a few 'pseudo' words thrown in for good measure!
- The Local Authority came to school this week to look at our Year 6 writing. Every year, schools are chosen as part of the writing moderation process.
- We welcomed many new faces and some returners to Eynesbury on Wednesday as part of the transition for our new entrants. Mrs Cummings and her team spoke with joy about the wonders of the Early Years!
- Father Paul led our Eucharist Service in the Church on Wednesday afternoon. A time for reflection and thought for all of us.

- Mrs Foster taught the children about 'The Learning Pit'! She spoke about delving into the pit and challenging ourselves in our learning to climb out of the other side to enjoy the 'Eureka' moment.
- The Rotary Club sent us a lovely donation towards the Life Bus visit last term. Our PTA paid for 2 days of the visit and the Rotary Club paid for the remaining day. We are very grateful for their support.
- So far this week we have had classes at Paxton Pits, on the River Thames and walking around St Neots. Great geographical times!

## Sunny, hot weather reminders for Summer B

Just a couple of sunny weather reminders!

Hats, sunscreen applied in the morning and water bottles. We will also move the children into the shade after lunch break to cool them down!



## Reading...please support us!

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.

**With your support of hearing your child read daily, we can create a generation of strong readers. Please can you also ensure your children brings their reading diary/log book to school daily. Thank you!**



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

# 20 is plenty!

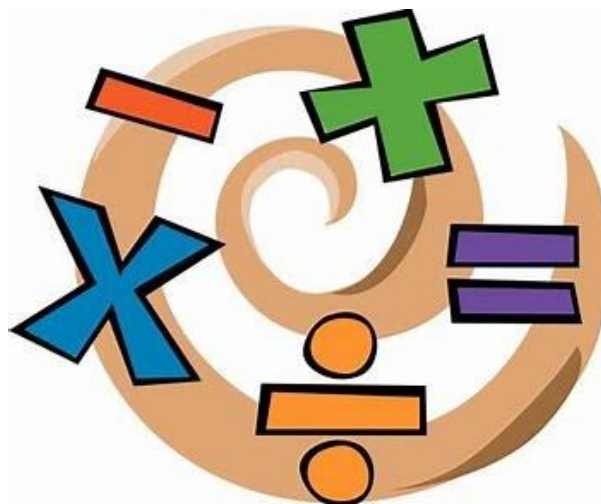
Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year
- Will have better general knowledge
- Will improve their communication skills
- Will improve critical thinking skills
- Will have reduced stress levels
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will improve their test results

**100%**

**SILLY SCHOOL EDUCATION**

Our mathematicians of the week are: Year 4 - MTC check giants!



Our author of the week is: Elliot in Year R - incredible caterpillar writing!

## Author of the Week

Who rose to the challenge this week? Year 1 - phonic superstars!



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

### **RESILIENCE SUPERHERO**

Year 4

### **REFLECTIVENESS SUPERHERO**

Matthew - Year 1

### **RECIPROCITY SUPERHERO**

Logan and Harry - Year 3

### **RESPECTFULNESS SUPERHERO**

Jacob and Eva - Year 2

### **AN ALL ROUND SUPERHERO**

Iris - Year 5

### **HEADTEACHER'S AWARD**

Year 4...simply all of you!



### **Pupil Safeguarding has focused on:**

- RSE is a focus in year groups

Parent information sent in respect of Water Safety

## **Water Safety Advice from the Education Safeguard Team**



As we approach summer and children spend more time in and around water, we want to remind you of the importance of water safety and to encourage you to have conversations with your children about the potential dangers.

Water safety is crucial for everyone, and it's particularly important for children who may not fully understand the risks involved. Drowning can happen quickly and silently, even in shallow water. We want to ensure our children have the knowledge and skills to stay safe in and around water.

### **Key Water Safety Messages:**

- **Supervision:** Always supervise children closely when they are near water, even in their own home or garden.
- **Local Waterways:** Our local waterways can have strong currents, hidden hazards, polluted water, and cold water shock. Always be aware of these risks.
- **Stay SAFE.** Remind children to **STAY AWAY FROM the EDGE**
- **Water Safety Code:** Teach your children the Water Safety Code: **STOP & THINK, STAY TOGETHER, FLOAT, CALL 999**
- **Emergency Contacts:** In an emergency, call 999.
- **What3Words:** Get your children to download the 'what-3-words' app to their phone. If they see someone in trouble by the water, call 999 immediately. They can use the what3words address to help emergency services know exactly where to send help. The app is free to use and can be accessed on both Android and Apple devices.

### **Actionable Advice:**

- Have open conversations with your children about water safety. Repeating safety messages regularly will help young children remember what to do
- Ensure your children are equipped with appropriate clothing and sun protection.
- Be honest about whether they are actually competent swimmers (Can they swim 100m in clothes, float to live and tread water?)
- Know where your children are at all times.
- Remind children not to be peer pressured into swimming where they aren't comfortable, especially if they are not strong swimmers.
- Remind children to stay together to look out for each other, and discourage stupid behaviour. **Be a mate before it's too late.**

**The Canal and River Trust have produced some very good resources to help keep young people safe in and around water.**

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/support-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-tips-for-parents>

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/support-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-for-teenagers-and-young-people>

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/support-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/summer-water-safety>

For more advice on enjoying the water safely go to [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk) or [www.rnli.org](http://www.rnli.org)

**Eynesbury PTA news - Summer Fayre 28th June - please support us!**



**Please see the diary section for new and exciting dates.**

The PTA are encouraging us all to sign up to Easyfundraising! Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand. Please continue to support our school by doing online shopping via easyfundraising so that we can continue to add to our fundraising efforts!

Please follow: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/qml24g/>



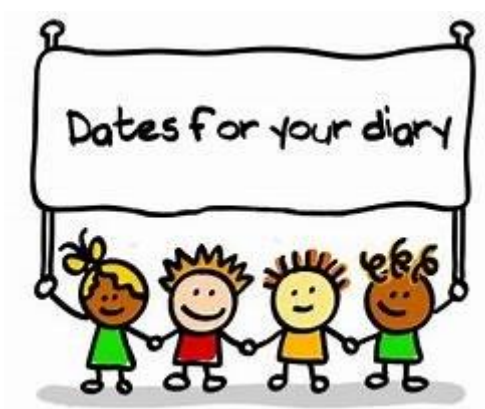
## We value your support!

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)**

**July 2025 -**

- Tuesday 8th July - EYFS fun day

- Wednesday 23rd July - School closes for the Summer holidays

### ***September 2025 -***

- Tuesday 2nd- EYFS training day with whole team
- Wednesday 3rd and 4th both home visit days
- Friday 5th September- original children return
- Monday 8th September- new starters settle for 2 weeks.
- Monday 22nd September- Everyone attending normal hours.

## **YEARS R - 6 DIARY DATES**



### **REGULAR DATES**

Every Friday @9.00am – Celebrations in the school hall

### **SHORT TERM DATES**

#### ***June 2025 -***

- Thursday 12th June - start of Festival of Fieldwork week
- Tuesday 24th June - new children visiting Reception
- Thursday 26th June - transition to new classes

#### ***July 2025 -***

- Wednesday 2nd July - Sports Day
- Thursday 3rd July - Maths Problem Solving Day
- Monday 7th July - Reports out to parents
- Wednesday 9th July - Open school

- Wednesday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers Celebrations and end of term

## Term dates 2024 - 2025

Eynesbury Church of England Primary School Term dates 2024 - 2025			
School Closed		School Open	
School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Staff Training Day	Pupil Day
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Autumn term 2024 - 73 school days, Spring term 2025 - 59 school days, Summer term 2025 - 58 school days: TOTAL 190 days  
The school will be closed for 5 training days in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service (25<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, and 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025) The school will be closed for 66 days for school holidays (including Bank holidays). This does not include weekends.

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## 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)

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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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