

# Eynesbury Echo -7 March 2025

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

#love #honesty

## Mrs Brown's bit...time to reflect!

### Opening the door to imagination!

Spring has definitely been in the air this week. The weather has been brighter and the days are starting to get longer. We all need the bursts of sunshine now!

World Book day returned to Eynesbury this week! This annual celebration aims to encourage children to discover the magic of books, develop a love of reading and enter the world of imagination. We talk with the children daily about reading, how practise will help them develop into fluent readers and how reading opens the doors for them! Reading is empowering and supports a lifetime of learning opportunities.

Yesterday we welcomed Sharon King-Chai. She shared her love of writing and reading and the books she has written. The children loved the workshops and meeting a real life author! Sharon loved our school she said she was 'impressed by the talent' and the 'wonderful children'. These were her exact words. Huge thanks to our PTA who funded this amazing opportunity!

Walking down the corridor today I was met with The Cat in The Hat, Harry Potter, Sadness, Wilbur, Gangsta Granny, indeed a plethora of characters! Watching them all out at play was quite an experience! Thank you for all you support in dressing the children and helping us celebrate such a wonderful event in the school calendar.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 10th March at 8:40am! Stay well everyone and look after each other!



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

**This Week's Eynesbury's Eight!**



- Our Collective Worship theme this half term is the value of 'justice' and developing a sense of fairness.
- Mr Goddard led some brilliant pancake races during PE this week. The children ran in their houses! The winning house was red house!
- Our Eynesbury footballers won their tournament at Great Paxton School and will go through to the final tournament. Well done Team Eynesbury!
- As we head towards Summer term, we are working hard on independence especially coming into school independently in KS2 with you leaving them in the playground and waving them off. Please rest assured, staff are outside classroom doors or on the inside welcoming the children into their rooms.
- We welcomed Ms Gilbert to the Early Years team! We hope you will be really happy at our school.

- Our non-uniform day raised £100 towards sponsoring the children at St Mark's School in Juba! Thank you for your kindness.
- Phoebe in Year 5 came second in a piano contest. She played for a group of staff and was magnificent! Well done Phoebe!
- We got to play on the field. This is a big thing in our lives. More space, more games! Great times!

## 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!

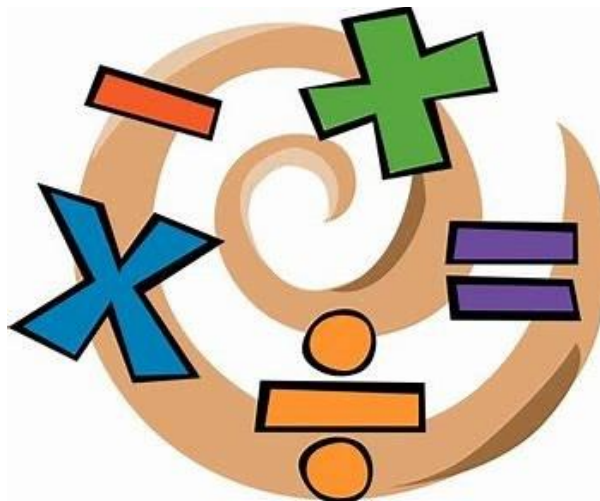
Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

The infographic features a central illustration of an open book with yellow stars radiating from it. Surrounding the book are ten circular callouts, each with an icon and a text box:

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them** (Lightbulb icon)
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year** (Math symbols icon)
- Will have better general knowledge** (Books icon)
- Will improve their communication skills** (Speech bubbles icon)
- Will have reduced stress levels** (Brain icon)
- Will improve their test results** (100% icon)
- Will learn how to develop empathy** (Heart icon)
- Will have a broad vocabulary** (ABCDEF icon)
- Will improve critical thinking skills** (Brain icon)

A logo for 'SILLY SCHOOL EDUCATION' is located in the bottom right corner of the infographic.

Our mathematicians of the week are: Leo in Year R, Tilly in Year 5 and Sam in Year 4. Well done!



Our authors of the week are: Freddie and Elysia in Year 6 and Fern in Year 4!

## Author of the Week

Who rose to the challenge this week? Eynesbury football team - through to the next round!



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

### RECIPROCITY SUPERHERO

Iustina - Year 1

Elise - Year 2

Lenny - Year 5

### RESOURCEFULNESS SUPERHERO

Jake - Year 6

Elisha - Year R

### RESPECTFULNESS SUPERHERO

Loki - Year 4

Oliver - Year R

### REFLECTIVENESS SUPERHERO

Logan - Year 3

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Keu - super sounds work!

## Whole school attendance this week: 94.8%



Congratulations, our attendance award winners are Year 5! Well done to you all!

**Reception - 96.8%**

**Year 1 - 92.1%**

**Year 2 - 89.9%**

**Year 3 - 94.4%**

**Year 4 - 97.7%**

**Year 5 - 98.8%**

**Year 6 - 93.3%**

## Safeguarding at Eynesbury



**Staff Safeguarding has focused on:**

- First aid procedures
- Domestic Abuse training

**Pupil Safeguarding has focused on:**

- Attendance and Punctuality
- The Safeguard Wheel

## Smartwatches in school - a reminder from last week.



Please could these remain at home due to the safeguarding implications eg: photos/messages/text capabilities. Thank you for your support.

## Eynesbury PTA news



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/>





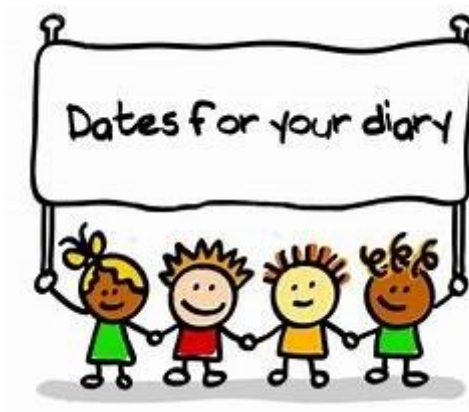
## We value your support!

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)**

#### **March 2025 -**

- **Monday 24th March - EYFS phonic workshops for Parents and Carers**
- Wednesday 26th March to Friday 28th March - Life Bus visit

#### **April 2025 -**

- Friday 4th April - school closes for the Easter holidays

## YEARS R - 6 DIARY DATES



### REGULAR DATES

Every Friday @9.00am – Celebrations in the school hall

### SHORT TERM DATES

#### ***March 2025 -***

- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day and Author visit
- Friday 7th March - World Book Day - dress up day
- **Week beginning March 10th - Year 5 Bikeability**
- **Tuesday 11th March - Stagemwork drama presentation to Years 3 and 4 - developing independence**
- **Wednesday 12th March - Year 3 Collective Worship for Parents and Carers**
- Wednesday 19th March to Friday 21st March - Grafham Residential for Year 4
- **Monday 24th March - EYFS phonic workshops for Parents and Carers**
- **Monday 24th March - GENR8 assembly tour visiting**
- Wednesday 26th March to Friday 28th March - Life Bus visit

#### ***April 2025 -***

- Wednesday 2nd April @2pm - Easter Church service
- Thursday 3rd April - after school - Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday 4th April - School closes for the Easter holidays

## 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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Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	4	11	18	25
Tue	3	10	17	24	Tue	1	8	15	22	29	Tue	5	12	19	26
Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27
Thu	5	12	19	26	Thu	3	10	17	24	31	Thu	7	14	21	28
Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	8	15	22	29	
Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	9	16	23	30	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	10	17	24	31
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Autumn term 2024 - 74 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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