

Eynesbury Echo -17 January 2025

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

#love #honesty

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

Welcome back to 2025!

For many of us the festive period evokes memories of times gone by: memories of people, places, and traditions. I hope that you all had wonderful times to rest and relax with family and friends.

We have really hit the floor running and have started off Spring term with gusto!

Teaching staff spoke in great detail about the progress the children have been making and their next steps. They will be able to share this with you in the coming weeks during our parent consultation meetings.

The children soon settled back into their learning, Spring term is always a short term in schools, and so we need to make the most of every minute.

This morning, 35 KS2 children trooped off to Birmingham to sing in the Young Voices choir along with thousands of others. No doubt they will be wonderful representatives of our school, singing their way to stardom and creating lifetime memories! Huge thanks to Mrs Wainwright and Mrs Wainwright - Meekins for preparing the children and to the staff that accompanied the visit. It is a long day but I am certain they will have a great time.

The diary has been updated so please check out important dates. We have a couple of PTA events to look forward to, special events and visits too.

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



MAKE THE MOST OF
EVERY MINUTE

OF YOUR DAY

This Week's Eynesbury's Eight!



- We held our final 'New to Reception and Preschool tours'. Feedback about our school has been brilliant. Prospective families viewed the whole school, with the staff and

children at work to enable them to get a feel for their child's learning journey at Eynesbury.

- Our new Pre-Schoolers have settled in beautifully under the care and guidance of Mrs Cummings, Mrs Raffaelli and their team. The Early Years team at Eynesbury received high praise from the LA just before Christmas. Really great news!
- Year 4 had a great time with the Bikeability team on Tuesday learning bike skills and how to keep themselves safe.
- We welcomed many parents into school on Wednesday for our multiplication and division maths morning. These are the two really tricky areas of the 4 rules of numbers. Strategies used to teach were shown off across the school. Thank you Mrs Truman for leading the morning and to our wonderful children, well done for showing off your skillset!
- I spent the mornings in Reception with Mrs Cummings and Mrs Penny-Meech. The children were absorbed in their learning, loved their phonics and maths learning and are proving themselves to be wonderful learners!
- Our Young Voices choir are in Birmingham today, singing to an audience of thousands! Totally wonderful. 'A child who sings is a happy child!'
- Mrs Truman has settled in as our lead professional for SEND. She is planning to meet with parents and hold a coffee morning in the next few weeks.
- Mrs Foster has organised another History day for us to enjoy in February! Ancient Egypt will be our theme. VR activities! Watch this space for more information! We love a History day at Eynesbury!



Tesco- post your blue tokens! Thank you! ****WE ARE LIVE!****

Our Tesco Stronger Start application has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week in October 2024 until mid January 2025. Our project is to improve provision in the outdoor areas. Thank you for your support!

Stores which will vote on our project are:

- St Neots Extra
- St Neots Loves Fm Express
- Eaton Socon Express Small



Please share with friends and families our dates for the future new children of Eynesbury School. Please ring the school office to visit our school.

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...

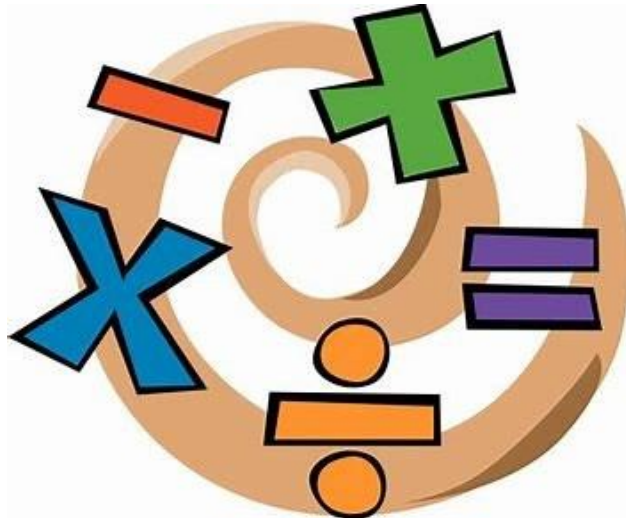
The infographic features a central illustration of an open book with yellow stars. Ten arrows radiate from the book to ten circular callouts, each containing an icon and a benefit. The background is a gradient from blue at the top to red at the bottom.

- 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 have reduced stress levels
- Will improve their test results
- Will learn how to develop empathy
- Will have a broad vocabulary
- Will improve critical thinking skills
- Will have better general knowledge

100%

SILLY SCHOOL EDUCATION

Our mathematicians of the week are: Year 4 - short multiplication and division and Iris - Year 5.



Our authors of the week are: Annabelle - Year 6 - great persuasive speech and Reception for practising their harder to read and spell tricky words.

Author of the Week

Who rose to the challenge this week? Young Voices choir - sing out, sing loud and be very, very proud! Lots of super rising to the challenge in Reception this week too! Tricky words, maths, and science challenges!



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

RESILIENCE SUPERHERO

Luca - Year R

Emil - Year 1

Izzy - Year 4

Stevie - Year 3

Poppy - Year 6

Tristan - Year 1

Charlie - Year 2

RECIPROCITY SUPERHERO

Rebekah - Year 4

RESOURCEFULNESS SUPERHERO

Noah - Year 2

Stefania - Year 5

RESPECTFULNESS SUPERHERO

Isla - Year 5

REFLECTIVENESS SUPERHERO

Elysia - Year 6

Arthur - Year 3

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Reception class - there were lots of Mrs Cummings wow moments this week! Just wonderful!

Pupil Safeguarding has focused on:

- Safeguard Retrieval session - what do we know?
- Health and Safety reminders for the Young Voices visit

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/>





PTA Quiz Night - 31st January 2025

It's quiz time! Please follow the link below to sign up! It's a great night with much fun , laughter and competitive spirit!

<https://tinyurl.com/pta-quiz-jan>



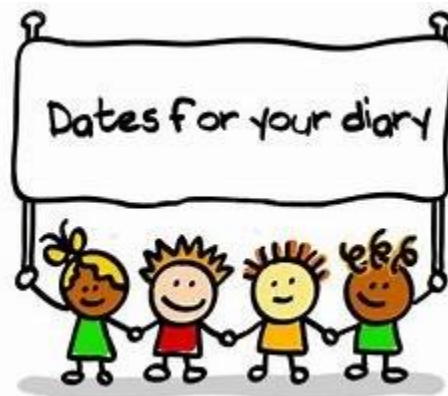
We value your support!

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)

January 2025 -

- Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Pre-school closed to carry out new January home visits
- Wednesday 8th January 2025- Existing children return to Pre-school
- Monday 13th January 2025- New children start settling in hours for 2 weeks
- **Friday 31st January - PTA Quiz night**

February 2025 -

- **Friday 14th February - School closes for half term**
- **Monday 23rd February - School re-opens for Spring B**

March 2025 -

- **Thursday 26th March to Thursday 28th March - Life Bus visit**

YEARS R - 6 DIARY DATES



REGULAR DATES

Every Friday @9.00am – Celebrations in the school hall

SHORT TERM DATES

January 2025 -

- **Tuesday 14th January - Bikeability for Year 4**
- **Wednesday 15th January - Maths morning for parents**
- **Friday 17th January - Young Voices concert**
- **Wednesday 29th January - Parent Consultations (1) - further information to follow**
- **Friday 31st January - PTA Quiz night**

February 2025 -

- **Wednesday 5th February - Year 4 Collective Worship for Parents and Carers**
- **Tuesday 11th February - History day**

- **Wednesday 12th February - PTA Discos**
- **Friday 14th February - Flag Fen visit for Year 3**
- **Friday 14th February - School closes for half term**
- **Monday 23rd February - School re-opens for Spring B**
- **Wednesday 26th February - Parent Consultations (2) - further information to follow**

March 2025 -

- **Monday 3rd March - House day**
- **Thursday 6th March - World Book Day**
- **Wednesday 12th March - Year 3 Collective Worship for Parents and Carers**
- **Thursday 19th March to Friday 21st March - Grafham Residential for Year 4**
- **Thursday 26th March to Thursday 28th March - Life Bus visit**

Term dates 2024 - 2025

Eynesbury Church of England Primary School																					
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School Closed												School Open									
School Holiday				Bank Holiday				Staff Training Day				Pupil Day									
September 2024				October 2024				November 2024				December 2024									
Mon	8	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	5	12	19	26		Tue	12	19	26	3	Tue	5	12	19	26	Tue	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	6	13	20	27		Wed	13	20	27	4	Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thu	7	14	21	28		Thu	14	21	28	5	Thu	7	14	21	28	Thu	5	12	19	26	
Fr	8	15	22	29		Fr	15	22	29	6	Fr	8	15	22	29	Fr	6	13	20	27	
Sat	7	14	21	28		Sat	16	23	30	7	Sat	9	16	23	30	Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	Sun	1	8	15	22	29
January 2025				February 2025				March 2025				April 2025									
Mon	6	13	20	27		Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon	7	14	21	28
Tue	7	14	21	28		Tue	5	12	19	26	Tue	4	11	18	25	Tue	8	15	22	29	
Wed	8	15	22	29		Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	9	16	23	30	
Thu	9	16	23	30		Thu	7	14	21	28	Thu	6	13	20	27	Thu	10	17	24	31	
Fr	10	17	24	31		Fr	8	15	22	29	Fr	7	14	21	28	Fr	11	18	25		
Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	9	16	23	30	Sat	8	15	22	29	Sat	12	19	26		
Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	10	17	24	31	Sun	9	16	23	30	Sun	13	20	27		
May 2025				June 2025				July 2025				August 2025									
Mon	5	12	19	26		Mon	2	9	16	23	30	Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25
Tue	6	13	20	27		Tue	3	10	17	24	Tue	8	15	22	29	Tue	5	12	19	26	
Wed	7	14	21	28		Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	
Thu	8	15	22	29		Thu	5	12	19	26	Thu	10	17	24	31	Thu	7	14	21	28	
Fr	9	16	23	30		Fr	6	13	20	27	Fr	11	18	25		Fr	8	15	22	29	
Sat	1	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	12	19	26		Sat	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	11	18	25		Sun	8	15	22	29	Sun	13	20	27		Sun	10	17	24	31	

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 (25th October 2023, 6th January 2025, 22nd April 2025, and 23rd May 2025, 2nd June 2025) The school will be closed for 66 days for school holidays (including Bank holidays). This does not include weekends.

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
September 2025		October 2025	
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 7 14 21 28
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
January 2026		February 2026	
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
May 2026		June 2026	
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
July 2026		August 2026	
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
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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 charlotte.dean@cambridgeshire.gov.uk Any questions or concerns around SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities)? Email: SHammond@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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