

# Eynesbury Echo -27 September 2024

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

#love #honesty

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

### A warm welcome back to you all

As I write this we are heading into the final days of September which seem to have flown by. We are busy preparing for our first residential of the year with Year 5 heading to the Isle of Wight for a week of lovely activities organised by Mr Pritchard.

Enrichment at Eynesbury is a huge strength of our school, be that residentials, day visits, walks to the cinema, and welcoming speakers into school. They give us the opportunity to give our children a range of experiences which are not classroom based. We are proud of enrichment offer and the skills they develop in our children.

Harvest Festival was a treat at the Church on Wednesday, singing, stories and poems. We had time to reflect on sharing our fortunes with others. Thank you Father Paul for leading us during the service and to all the children for your contributions!

As ever, many thanks for your support since our return and the lovely feedback we continue to receive!

And so to the weekend! Have a super couple of days! Stay well everyone and we will see you on Monday morning at 8.40am.



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



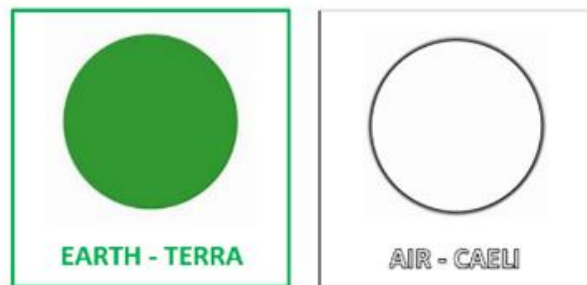
## This Week's Eynesbury's Eight!



- The gardening gang worked hard to weed flower beds and pots. We will be planting bulbs and seeds in the coming week waiting for the fruits of our labour to peep through.
- The Harvest Tin race brought in a huge amount of tins. Mrs Truman has counted them all ....  
Reception - 49 tins, Year 1 - 41 tins, Year 2 - 43 tins, Year 3 - 92 tins, Year 4 - 50 tins, Year 5 - 88

tins, Year 6 139 tins! A huge 594 tins, packets and goodies that will be sent to St Neots Foodbank! On their behalf, thank you very much!

- Our Governing Body met for the first time this week, Mrs Jones was elected as Chair of Governors and Father Paul is our Vice Chair. The Governing Body are looking forward to the year ahead.
- Our PTA also held their AGM this week. As a school, we are so grateful for our fabulous committee and their army of volunteers and supporters. Without their commitment the opportunities we can provide our children would be far less.
- Miss Adams is already planning the Year 4 residential to Grafham. Exciting times for Year 4! Thank you Miss Adams!
- Mrs Truman has called the first school council meeting. I think she has some exciting plans!
- Over the summer, 32 of our children completed the Summer Reading Challenge at St Neots Library. Reading is the key to life! Well done all of you!
- Our House Point system is up and running in classes. The children are busy earning their house points collectively. We will have a count up at half term and share the news with you then! Well done Eynesbury!



## House Morning - Monday 7th October 2024

The focus of the morning will be Remembrance. Children will be making poppies and writing reflections and poetry in time for our service in the Church on Thursday 7th November. **Please send the children in their house coloured tee shirts.** Mr Pritchard will confirm the time of the Church service in November with you at a later date following discussions with Father Paul.



## Tesco- post your blue tokens! Thank you! \*\*WE GO LIVE NEXT WEEK!\*\*

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



# Stronger Starts.

## New to Reception 2025 and new to Pre-school 2024 tours

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.

### Eynesbury Church of England Primary School



NEW ENTRANTS VISITS FOR FAMILIES  
OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN  
SEPTEMBER 2025



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Visits will take place at 9.30am

PLEASE EMAIL  
[office@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk)  
OR RING 01480 398028 to join  
us for a visit!

ALL VISITS TO SCHOOL WILL TAKE PLACE SCHOOL HOURS.  
WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO EYNESBURY!

## Eynesbury Church of England Pre -School



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RING 01480 398028 to make a  
visit to us!

WE HAVE SPACES FOR CHILDREN TO  
START PRE-SCHOOL IN JANUARY,  
APRIL AND SEPTEMBER 2025



## 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!

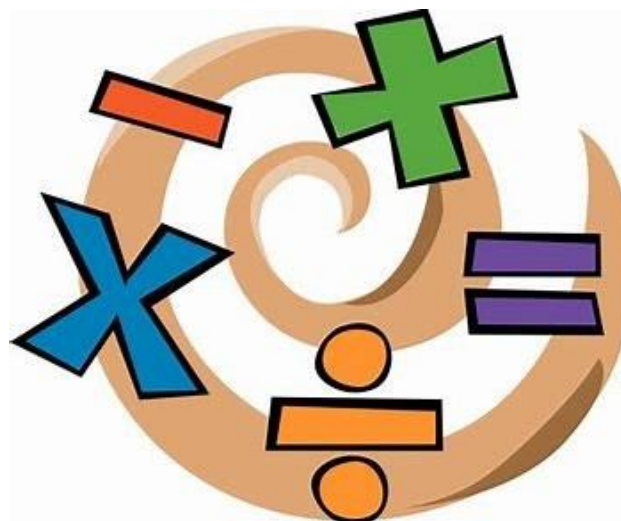
Children who read for 20 minutes a day...

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 description of a benefit. The benefits are:
 

- Will have a world of imagination & creativity opened to them (lightbulb icon)
- Will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year (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 (crossword 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: William in Year 2 for making marvellous mathematical links with his 2x tables! Jessica in Year 4 for super problem solving!



Our author of the week is: Amelia in Year 1 for writing her own book!

## Author of the Week

Who rose to the challenge this week? Grace - phonics challenges and letter formation!



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

### RESILIENCE SUPERHERO

Elizabeth - Year 5

### RECIPROCITY SUPERHERO

Emily - Year 1

Mia - Year 6

### RESOURCEFULNESS SUPERHERO

Ezekiel - Year 5

Spencer - Year 6

### RESPECTFULNESS SUPERHERO

Elliot - Reception

Sterling - Year 2

Theo - Year 3

Elia - Year 3

### REFLECTIVENESS SUPERHERO

Rowan - Year 4

Alba - Year 4

Grace - Year 5

Thea - Year 2

### **HEADTEACHER'S AWARD**

Year 6 - Harvest Tin Race winners 2024

## **Whole school attendance this week 96.2%**



Congratulations, our attendance award winner is Year3! Well done to you all!

**Reception - 96.7%**

**Year 1 - 95.7%**

**Year 2 - 94.7%**

**Year 3 - 97.2%**

**Year 4 - 96.1%**

**Year 5 - 97.1%**

**Year 6 - 94.8%**

## Safeguarding at Eynesbury



### Staff Safeguarding has focused on:

- Basic Child protection - questions and discussion time

### Pupil Safeguarding has focused on:

- Keeping ourselves and others safe - behaviour

## 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/>

# easyfundraising



Shop online. Raise donations. For free.

## Eynesbury Primary School PTA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024/25

<b>September '24</b> Thursday 26th: PTA AGM Saturday 28th: Car Boot	<b>October '24</b> Friday 18th: Family Bingo	<b>November '24</b> Friday 29th: Christmas Jumper Sale
<b>December '24</b> Friday 6th: Festive Fun Day	<b>January '25</b> Friday 31st: Quiz Night	<b>February '25</b> Wednesday 12th: Valentine's Disco
<b>March '25</b> (No events due to World Book Day)	<b>April '25</b> Thursday 3rd: Easter Egg Hunt	<b>May '25</b> Friday 16th: Break the Rules Day
<b>June '25</b> Saturday 28th: Summer Fair	<b>July '25</b> Wednesday 16th: End of year Disco	

## Car Boot Sale - Saturday 28th September 2024

Why not have a clear out and make some money in the process? The summer holiday is the perfect time to gather up some bits and bobs ready for our car boot sale. Pitches will be available and refreshments will be sold!



## 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)**

#### **September 2024 -**

Saturday 28th September - Car Boot Sale

#### **October 2024 -**

Friday 25th October - training day - school closed to all pupils

#### **November 2024 -**

Monday 4th November - return to school for Autumn B

Tuesday 5th November - Photo day

Friday 29th November - PTA Christmas Jumper Sale

#### **December 2024 -**

Friday 20th December - End of Autumn term

## YEARS R - 6 DIARY DATES



### **REGULAR DATES**

Every Friday @9.00am – Celebrations in the school hall

### **SHORT TERM DATES**

#### ***September 2024 -***

- Saturday 28th September - Car Boot Sale
- Monday 30th September - Year 5 depart for the Isle of Wight

#### ***October 2024 -***

- Monday 7th October - House day - house teeshirts please
- Wednesday 16th October - maths morning for parents
- Wednesday 23rd October - Y6 Collective Worship for parents
- Friday 25th October - training day - school closed to all pupils

#### ***November 2024 -***

- Monday 4th November - return to school for Autumn B
- Tuesday 5th November - Photo day
- Wednesday 6th November - Year 3/4 visit - Bedford Multi-Faith visit and Year 5/6 visit to Ely Cathedral
- Wednesday 6th November - Open School for parents and carers
- Thursday 7th November - Remembrance Service at Eynesbury Church
- Week commencing: Monday 11th November - Anti-Bullying week
- Friday 15th November - Children In Need

- Monday 25th November - Y6 depart for Hilltop
- Friday 29th November - PTA Christmas Jumper Sale

**December 2024 -**

- Wednesday 4th December - Y5 Collective Worship for parents
- Friday 6th December - Festive Fun day
- Wednesday 11th December - KS1 Christmas play for parents and carers
- Thursday 12th December - KS1 Christmas play for parents and carers
- Thursday 19th December - Christmas Church service in St Mary's Church, Eynesbury @2pm
- Friday 20th December - End of Autumn term

**Pre-school places are available - please share with families and friends!**



**Eynesbury Church of  
England Pre-School**



**WE STILL HAVE SPACES FOR  
CHILDREN TO START PRE-SCHOOL IN  
SEPTEMBER 2024.**

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OR RING 01480 398028 FOR A  
PRE-SCHOOL VISIT.

# Term dates 2024 - 2025

**Eynesbury Church of England Primary School**  
Term dates 2024 - 2025

School Holiday		Bank Holiday		Staff Training Day		School Open	
<b>September 2024</b>		<b>October 2024</b>		<b>November 2024</b>		<b>December 2024</b>	
Mon	2	Mon	7	Mon	4	Mon	2
Tue	3	Tue	8	Tue	5	Tue	3
Wed	4	Wed	9	Wed	6	Wed	4
Thu	5	Thu	10	Thu	7	Thu	5
Fri	6	Fri	11	Fri	8	Fri	6
Sat	7	Sat	12	Sat	9	Sat	7
Sun	8	Sun	13	Sun	10	Sun	8
<b>January 2025</b>		<b>February 2025</b>		<b>March 2025</b>		<b>April 2025</b>	
Mon	13	Mon	3	Mon	3	Mon	7
Tue	14	Tue	4	Tue	4	Tue	8
Wed	15	Wed	5	Wed	5	Wed	9
Thu	16	Thu	6	Thu	6	Thu	10
Fri	17	Fri	7	Fri	7	Fri	11
Sat	18	Sat	8	Sat	8	Sat	12
Sun	19	Sun	9	Sun	9	Sun	13
<b>May 2025</b>		<b>June 2025</b>		<b>July 2025</b>		<b>August 2025</b>	
Mon	5	Mon	2	Mon	1	Mon	5
Tue	6	Tue	3	Tue	2	Tue	6
Wed	7	Wed	4	Wed	3	Wed	7
Thu	8	Thu	5	Thu	4	Thu	8
Fri	9	Fri	6	Fri	5	Fri	9
Sat	10	Sat	7	Sat	6	Sat	10
Sun	11	Sun	8	Sun	7	Sun	11

Autumn term 2024 – 73 school days, Spring term 2025 – 50 school days, Summer term 2025 – 50 school days; TOTAL: 190 days  
The school will be closed for 5 training days in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service (29<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.

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



### **Contact us at:**

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