

Eynesbury Echo -March 2026

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

#love #honesty

Mrs Brown's bit...

Easter is upon us

After a short half term, we are looking forward to the Easter holiday, time to relax and refresh with our family and friends.

This half term has been jam packed! A big focus on teaching and learning, celebrating progress, day visits, a residential visit, visiting speakers, PTA race night, bingo night, after school clubs, all of these experiences make Eynesbury the school it is. Just brilliant. We are stronger together as a team and community. Huge thanks to those of you who have contributed and supported our school. We very much appreciate everything!

After the break, we welcome Mrs Penny-Meech back to school. Thank you to Mrs Richardson who kindly stepped in to her role and has been a great addition to the EYFS team.

Next term also brings us statutory assessments, Y6 leaving us for secondary school taster sessions, new entrants coming in, visits, sports day, leavers celebrations and hopefully brighter sunny days.

We will see you all again on Monday 13th April at 8:40am for the start of Summer term 2026.

As ever, stay well and take care of each other. Wishing you all a lovely Easter!



MAKE THE MOST OF
EVERY MINUTE
OF YOUR DAY

Our Eynesbury Eight!



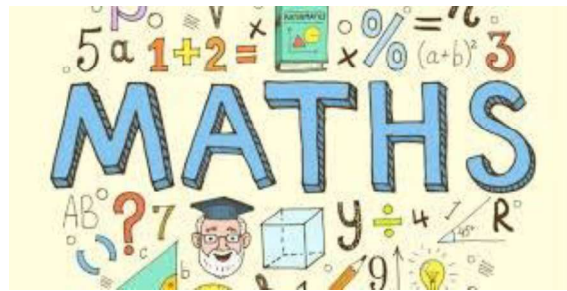
- Father Paul has been sharing the Easter story with us over the past few weeks. Our Church service on Thursday was a lovely gathering of the children, staff and families.
- The Mental Health Support Team has been in school working with our Year 4 children, supporting them to develop Healthy Friendships.
- Year 4 had a terrific time at Grafham. They went boating, completed the Grafham challenge, cycled round the reservoir, and generally had a great few days!
- Our PTA put a brilliant race night for families and friends. Plenty of people attended and had fun. Lots of prizes and good fun was had. Huge thanks to the PTA committee who took the time to organise the event.
- School council's bingo night was brilliant too. Again, plenty of prizes, chocolate galore! thank you for supporting Mr Richardson and school council.
- We welcomed the GenR8 team into school who shared a Collective Worship with us. Visiting speakers bring so much to our school.

- Our sponsored read during book week raised over £600. The money will be spent wisely by staff to promote reading for pleasure!
- Our Eynesbury footballers have been playing in tournaments and matches this month. A healthy bit of competition, great teamwork, well done all of you!

*****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*****

Opportunities to come into school next term

- Thank you for joining us to celebrate progress this term. We will run another session next term - **Friday 5th June @ 9am.**
- School has secured Gary Casey our maths adviser to lead a maths parent workshop. Multiplication and division this time! Please book **Friday 22nd May into your diaries@ 9am**
- Reports will go out on Monday 6th July and a planned open school for **Wednesday 8th July** has been scheduled.



**CELEBRATE
PROGRESS**

Eynesbury Artists on display - 17th March – 25th April 2026 @ St Neots Museum

We are delighted to share that artwork created by our talented Creativity Club pupils is currently being featured in a local exhibition at St Neots Museum. *Postcard to/from St Neots* is a community exhibition brought to you by the Neotists, featuring 100 original postcards created by local people in response to a simple but heartfelt invitation.

Participants were asked to create a postcard that captures something personal to them about St Neots. What image would you send to someone you're enticing to visit? Where is your favourite place to walk or sit? Which area captures the community best? What lasting memories do you carry? What makes you smile? How do you know you're near home?

We hope you are able to visit and support this wonderful local exhibition.



'Think it Through as a Family' - your monthly Think to get you all thinking!

If you paint over a window, is it still a window?



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.

February attendance is as follows. Congratulations, our attendance award winning class this month is Year 2! Well done to you all!

Reception - 94.4%

Year 1 - 93.7%

Year 2 - 95.5%

Year 3 - 95.0%

Year 4 - 91.0%

Year 5 - 92.3%

Year 6 - 95.7%

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

RESILIENCE SUPERHEROES

Edith (Y2), Killien(Y3), Riley(Y3), Scarlett (Y5), Sam (Y4), Stevie (Y4), Oliver (Y6), Charlie (Y6),

REFLECTIVENESS SUPERHEROES

Evelyn (Y2), Niko (Y5)

RESOURCEFULNESS SUPERHEROES

Toby (Y1), Freddie (Y3), Logan (Y4), Alba (Y5)

RESPECTFULNESS SUPERHEROES

Year 4 Grafham

RECIPROCAL SUPERHEROES

Jess (Y1), Noah (Y3), Charlie (Y3), Mya (Y5), Maddie (Y6), Bella (Y6),

RECEPTION SUPERHEROES

Charlie, Blake, Kashton

KINDNESS SUPERHERO

Kira (Y0), Nya (YR) Cian (Y3), Jude (Y3), Ike (Y3), Brodie (Y3), Theo (Y4), Paisley (Y4), Beau (Y5), Josh (Y5), Rowan (Y5), Kyron (Y6), Iris (Y6), Jack (Y6)

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Elodie (Y3), Ethan (Y6)

AUTHORS OF THE MONTH

Oscar (YR), Beck (Y5), Maddie (Y6)

MATHEMATICIANS OF THE MONTH

Henry (Y3), Cian (Y3), Beau (Y5), Scarlett (Y5)

READERS OF THE MONTH

Huxley(Y3), Jude (Y3), Iustina (Y2)

CHALLENGERS OF THE MONTH

Lily (Y3), Y4s, Eynesbury Footballers, Will (Y2)

Safeguarding at Eynesbury this month



Staff 'Keeping our Learning Safe' session:

- EPI -PEN training and anaphylaxis updates

Pupil safeguarding:

- Healthy Friendships
- Behaviour expectations
- Keeping Ourselves safe reminders for the holidays

Eynesbury PTA



The PTA have sent their bulletin out for you all to read with upcoming events.

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



Governor News



The Governing Body has been working closely with Mrs Brown and the Senior Team throughout the term to ensure we meet National and Local expectations.

We know through the newsletters and through the Parent Governors, the Staff Governor and Father Paul that the range of activities this term has been huge. I hope that everyone has enjoyed their residentials, trips, their work outside the classroom as well as the inputs from adults who have visited the school. Thank you for all your support with everything.

In the current economic climate, planning the school budget for the next financial year is far from easy with so many unknowns. Only this week the supplier of oil to the school has suggested that the price is uncertain due to economic challenges. Thank you to Mrs Duckett and to Mrs Brown for all their work this term.

The Governing Body will approve the budget in April, but I am pleased to confirm that we are planning to retain the current provision for pupils and to allocate funding to improve the physical environment and curriculum development.

We have been joined this term by Mr Philip Chamberlain as a foundation Governor. I am delighted that Mr Chamberlain moved to the area after a distinguished career in finance and has offered to bring his skills and interests as both a parent and grandparent to Eynesbury. He has already contributed to the essential returns to the Department for Education.

Bradley Pazzard ended his time as a Parent Governor in March and has been succeeded by Wendy Harrison. You may know Bradley as a parent, but it has been a pleasure for me to get to know him through the Governing Body. His insight into the needs and interests of families as well as his medical background has been an asset to the Governing Body. Thank you Bradley for everything.

Wendy will be part of the Teaching and Learning Committee and has already proved valuable with her interest in the breadth of the curriculum and opportunities for children.

Hannah Addison has ended her time as a Co-Opted Governor. Although Hannah is a parent she came forward in 2024 when we were seeking a Co-Opted Governor. She has championed the Eco agenda and also the school as a good employer. Hannah, like Bradley remains a friend of the school as their children move through.

We are now seeking 2 x new Co-Opted Governors. I will send more details next term. These vacancies are designed to secure representation from the broader community. If you belong to a local sports club or have neighbours seeking to volunteer in retirement please spread the word. We are looking for people with an understanding of strategic planning and interest in children and their education. Do let me or Mrs Brown know if you have anyone who might like to discuss further.

I am now sole Chair of the Governing Body for the rest of the academic year as Kate Taylor work commitments meant that she could not commit to an extra role. She remains a Governor of the school. Father Paul is Vice Chair and he chaired the meeting this month when I was on holiday in Canada.

Governors were pleased to consider current issues relating to the work of the school including:

- Cyber Security Protection
- Special Educational Needs
- The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) framework

With 3 recently appointed Governors we hope to hold a workshop with the Senior Team to reflect on our strategy during the summer term. Your views are important to us and I do encourage you to use Ofsted Parent View to record yours:

[Eynesbury CofE C Primary School | Ofsted Parent View](#)

Please note that the format for Ofsted changed this academic year. We would welcome a return from all families.

How fantastic that the reception class for September will be full. Families in St Neots clearly share our positive impression of the experience that makes Eynesbury Special. An essential ingredient is the partnership with Families. Thank you for your support and on behalf of the Governing Body I do hope that you enjoy a peaceful break with your family.

Beverly Jones

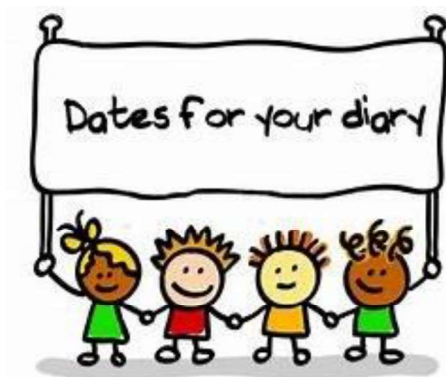
We value your support!

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 2026 :

- Friday 27th March - last day of Spring term B

April 2026:

- Monday 13th April - Summer term A starts for all pupils

YEARS R - 6 DIARY DATES



REGULAR DATES

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

SHORT TERM DATES

March 2026 :

- Friday 27th March - last day of Spring term B

April 2026:

- Monday 13th April - Summer term A starts for all pupils
- **Thursday 16th April - KS2 visit to the Methodist Church**
- **Friday 17th April - swimming starts for Y5**
- Tuesday 14th April - EYFS Parent information session 'A good level of development' in the Library - 2;30pm and 5pm
- Monday 20th April - School Council Parliament visit

May 2026:

- **Friday 1st May - PTA 'Break the Rules' day**
- **Monday 4th May - Bank holiday Monday - school closed**
- **Monday 11th May - KS2 SAT week begins for Y6**
- **Monday 18th May - Two Johns Online Safety day**

- Friday 22nd May - Maths workshop led by Gary Casey @9am

June 2026:

- Wednesday 3rd June with 17th June as a reserved date *DATE CHANGE* - SPORTS DAY
- Friday 5th June - House Morning and swimming starts for Y6
- Monday 8th June - Multiplication Tables check week for Y4
- Wednesday 24th June - KS1 visit to Hamerton Zoo
- Monday 22nd June - Y4,Y5,Y6 History day onsite
- Wednesday 24th June - History Workshops for KS2
- Tuesday 30th June - NSPCC StaySafe/SpeakOut workshops for Yrs 2/5/6

July 2026:

- Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July - Y6 transition days for Ernulf and Longsands
- Friday 3rd July - Maths Problem Solving day
- Monday 6th July - Bikeability starts for Y5
- Thursday 9th July - PTA discos
- Tuesday 14th July - Y5/6 Production
- Thursday 16th July - Y5/6 Production
- Friday 17th July - Leavers Celebrations

Term dates 2025 to 2026

Eynesbury Church of England Primary School																						
Term dates 2025 - 2026																						
School Closed				School Open				School Closed				School Open										
School Holiday				Bank Holiday				Staff Training Day				Pupil Day										
September 2025				October 2025				November 2025				December 2025										
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	7	14	21		Tue	4	11	18	25	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		Wed	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thu	4	11	18	25		Thu	9	16	23		Thu	6	13	20	27	Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28	Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	11	18	25		Sat	8	15	22	29	Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	12	19	26		Sun	9	16	23	30	Sun	7	14	21	28		
January 2026				February 2026				March 2026				April 2026										
Mon	5	12	19	26		Mon	2	9	16	23	Mon	2	9	16	23	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	6	13	20	27		Tue	3	10	17	24	Tue	3	10	17	24	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	7	14	21	28		Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thu	8	15	22	29		Thu	5	12	19	26	Thu	5	12	19	26	Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	9	16	23	30		Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	6	13	20	27	Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	10	17	24	31		Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	11	18	25			Sun	8	15	22		Sun	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		
May 2026				June 2026				July 2026				August 2026										
Mon	14	21	28			Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	15	22	29			Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	7	14	21	28	Tue	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	16	23	30			Wed	3	10	17	24		Wed	8	15	22	29	Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thu	17	24	31			Thu	4	11	18	25		Thu	9	16	23	30	Thu	5	12	19	26	
Fri	18	25	31			Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	10	17	24	31	Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	19	26	31			Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	11	18	25		Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	20	27	31			Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	12	19	26		Sun	8	15	22	29	

Autumn term 2025 – 71 school days, Spring term 2026 – 64 school days, Summer term 2026 – 63 school days. TOTAL: 198 school days.
 The school will be closed for 5 training days in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service (1st September 2025, 24th October 2025, 6th January 2026, 10th, 11th June 2026 and 20th 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 . Any questions or concerns around SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities)? Email: 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



Contact us at:

Eynesbury Church of England Primary School

Montagu Street, Eynesbury, St Neots, Cambs PE19 2TD

Tel: 01480 398028

Email: office@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk

Website: www.eynesburyschool.co.uk

Follow us:

- X (Twitter) - @EynesburyCofE1