

# Eynesbury Echo -May 2026

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

#love #honesty

## Mrs Brown's bit...

### **New adventures beckon**

The end of Summer A is upon us already! It's hard to believe we have completed a very busy and full six week half term. We have, as ever, packed a great deal in! In addition to lots of great learning opportunities, we have enjoyed a visit from our MP, a visit to Parliament, gardening club is in full swing with our resident gardening expert Miss Blackburn, choir and drama, sports clubs, and creativity club. We have completed Key Stage 2 SATs, the Two Johns joined us on Monday which was a most brilliant day for everyone with great feedback from families, a maths morning learning about multiplication and division, Eucharist in the Church and Year 2 Collective Worship! Wow! There will be more to come after half term as we start to journey towards the end of the school year.

We will be saying a very fond farewell to several members of staff at the end of the year. Mrs Cummings will be leaving to try out pastures new and take up a career in reflexology ( she is taking bookings!) and Mr Geraghty, Mrs Vincent and Mrs Penny-Meech will be retiring! All four are highly valued members of our team, their joint service at Eynesbury would be heading towards 100 years. All four will be greatly missed by us all! New adventures beckon for them and we send them all off with much love and happiness for their new adventure!

School has completed the recruitment process for some of their roles and I am pleased to welcome Miss Amy Wright who will be joining the teaching team and Mr Paul Clark who will be our new Premises Manager. Paul is already in the role and Amy will be joining us for some transition days next half term.

### ***Classes for next year are as follows:***

Reception - Mrs D Dickinson, Year 1 - Mrs V Allen, Year 2 - Mrs K Marsh and Miss H Savage, Year 3 - Miss L Blackburn, Year 4 - Miss A Wright, Year 5 - Mr T Richardson, Year 6 - Mrs J Foster.

And so to half term. We wish you all a wonderful week, basking in glorious sunshine! Great news!

Stay well, look after each other and as ever, many thanks for your words of kindness and support, we really do appreciate it.

We will see you all again on **Tuesday 2nd June at 8:40am** for the start of Summer B.



## Our Eynesbury Eight!



- The Two Johns Online safety day was very well received by our children and over 80 parents came to the workshops. Thank you to the PTA, Rotary Club and School Council for funding this important day for us all. Huge thanks to Mr Richardson who led on the day for the school.
- Junior Leaders led Celebrations assembly at the beginning of the month! They did a terrific job! Year 2 led Collective Worship this week which was enjoyed by the school and their parents.
- We will be welcoming a full cohort of 30 children to our Reception class in September. This is very exciting for school!
- Mr Casey, our maths advisor led a parent maths session this morning. Multiplication and division were the order of the day. Hopefully, those who attended, found it useful!

- Break the Rules day brought out different hair colours, nail polishes, a change in uniform. The school was a sea of colour!
- Year 5/6 have started their rehearsals for their end of year show. This is always a terrific end to the school year! Yee ha Year 5/6!
- The Governing Body have ratified the school budget for another year and it has been submitted to the LA. Funding in our schools nationally is an ongoing difficult situation so setting the budget is a mammoth task! Huge thanks to Mrs Duckett for the work she does in respect of this and supporting me in my finance role as Headteacher.
- Our EDRA visited school this week. Mrs Deacon represents the Diocese of Ely. She toured the school and was mightily impressed with what she saw and heard. We visited all of the classrooms and saw a wealth of curriculum areas.

***\*\*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\*\****

## Sam's Walk It Challenge 2026!

This June, Sam and his family are taking part in the Crohn's & Colitis UK "Walk It" Challenge by walking marathon distances across the month to raise awareness and funds for Crohn's & Colitis UK.

Sam has been in a tough battle with his ulcerative colitis this year, spending a lot of time away from his friends, living with frequent hospital visits, tests, and treatment - yet always with great positivity and a smile on his face. Through his challenge, he wants to do something positive to help raise awareness for children living with invisible illnesses.

Team "Sam's Speed Walkers," will be counting every step throughout June — including walks, scooter rides, PE lessons, and Sports Day activities!

If you would like to support Sam, you can donate through his fundraising page or even join Sam's Speed Walkers and take part in the challenge too. Please follow this link:

[Sams speed walkers - Crohn's & Colitis UK](#)





## Opportunities to come into school this term

- Please join us to celebrate progress this term. Our next session will be- **Friday 5th June @ 9am**
- Reports will go out on Monday 6th July and a planned open school for all classes including Pre-School on **Wednesday 8th July 3:30pm - 6pm** has been scheduled.

CELEBRATE  
PROGRESS

## Primary Sports Stars - Half term club

We are pleased to share that Primary Sports Stars have opened bookings for their May half term sports camp, taking place here at Eynesbury CofE Primary School.

The camp will include a range of indoor and outdoor sports (weather permitting), along with lots of popular games and activities led by experienced coaches.

### Details:

- **Year groups:** Years 1–6
- **Times:** 10:00am – 3:00pm
- **Dates:** Wednesday 27th May & Thursday 28th May
- **Price:** £22.00 (save money when booking both days)

To book a place, please visit: [www.primarysportsstarsgroup.co.uk](http://www.primarysportsstarsgroup.co.uk)

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on the attached poster for more information.

If you have any questions, you can contact the team directly at:

[bookings.psscambssouth@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.psscambssouth@gmail.com)



**PRIMARY SPORTS STARS**  
Eynesbury May Sports Camp

Primary Sports Stars are pleased to announce that we will be running two PSS May Sports Camp days at Eynesbury CofE Primary School.

These camps will include both indoor and outdoor sports (weather permitting), and lots of popular games and activities run by Mr Goddard and Mr Gaston.

School: Eynesbury CofE Primary School  
Year group: Years 1-6  
Camp times: 10am - 3pm  
Camp dates: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Price: £22.00 - save money when you book both dates

Scan the QR code to find out more & Book...

SCAN ME

Email: [bookings.psscambssouth@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.psscambssouth@gmail.com)  
Book here: [www.primarysportsstarsgroup.co.uk](http://www.primarysportsstarsgroup.co.uk)

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

Mrs Foster has created a brilliant Think display in school to which the children are adding their thoughts and thinks. The children are brilliant at reflecting, discussing and giving their opinions!

***This month, something to get you thinking: Could you be prepared for a surprise?***



**Reading matters! Please support us and listen to your child read.**

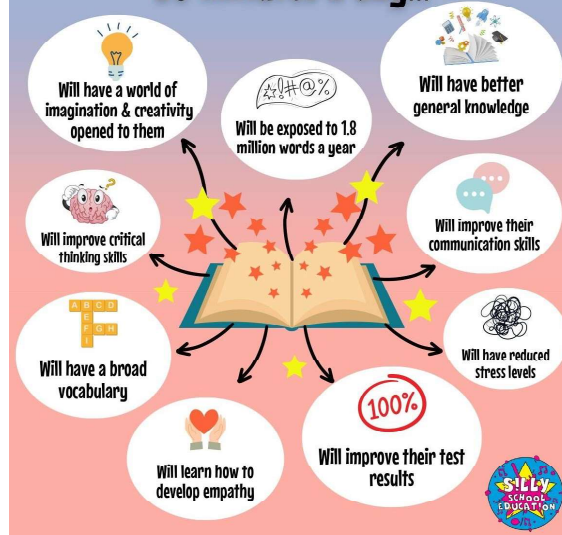
***Reading is the doorway to the world, our children will be able to access everything if they become fluent readers. As a school we are continuing to work hard to develop a great love of reading and a reading culture in our school.***



"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...



Whole school attendance - in May - 92.9%



May attendance is as follows. Congratulations, our attendance award winning class this month is Year 6! Well done to you all!

**Reception - 93.3%**

**Year 1 - 91.2%**

**Year 2 - 94.6%**

**Year 3 - 94.4%**

**Year 4 - 90.0%**

**Year 5 - 95.0%**

**Year 6 - 96.1%**

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

*These are our MAY superheroes!*

### **RESILIENCE SUPERHEROES**

Marshall (Y4), George (Y3), Stef (Y6)

### **REFLECTIVENESS SUPERHEROES**

Imogen (Y4),

### **RESPECTFULNESS SUPERHEROES**

Elise (Y3) Tyler (Y1), Loki (Y5) Sophie (Y1), Arthur (Y4),

### **RECIPROCAL SUPERHEROES**

Sterling (Y3), Rebekah (Y5), Sofia (Y6), Seb (Y6), Grace (Y6),

### **RESOURCEFUL SUPERHEROES**

Hallie (YR), Matthew (Y2), Spencer (YR), Reuben (YR)

### **KINDNESS SUPERHEROES**

Noah (YR), Dexter, Toby and Rocco(Y1), Emily, Thea and Theo (Y2), William, Huxley and Lily (Y3) Betty-Rose, Logan and Stevie (Y4), Kaci, Nikodem and Filo (Y5), Annabelle, Lenny and Ezekiel (Y6)

### **HEADTEACHER'S AWARD**

Beck (Y5), Brodie (Y3), William (Y3), Beau (Y5), Marshall (Y4), Scarlet (Y5), Sofia (Y6)

### **AUTHORS OF THE MONTH**

Ike (Y3), Sterling (Y3), Theo (Y4) Hadi (Y2), Grace (Y2)

### **MATHEMATICIANS OF THE MONTH**

Tilly (Y6), Paul (Y1), Elliot (Y1)

### **READERS OF THE MONTH**

Paul (Y1) , Asha (Y3), Brodie ( Y3)

### **CHALLENGERS OF THE MONTH**

Elai ( Y6), Elodie (Y3), William (Y3), Year 6,

## **Safeguarding at Eynesbury this month**



### **Staff 'Keeping our Learning Safe' session:**

- Spirituality is the current area of learning
- Online Safety and Online Behaviours

### **Pupil safeguarding:**

- Online Safety and Online Behaviours
- School behaviour expectations
- Reminders about keeping ourselves safe whilst out of school

## Eynesbury PTA Diary dates



Some more important dates for your diaries:

- Summer fayre - Saturday 20th June 2026
- Summer discos - Thursday 9th July 2026



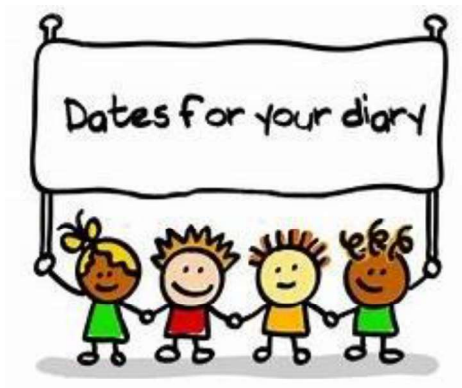
### **We value your support!**

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)**

#### **May 2026:**

- Friday 22nd May - Pre-school closes for May half term

#### **June 2026 :**

- Monday 1st June closed for training day
- Wednesday 3rd June 9.15-10am Pre-school sports day
- Thursday 11th June 6pm New to Reception and New to Pre-school information evening

- Wednesday 24th June - EYFS fun day (Date to be confirmed)
- Monday 22nd June to Tuesday 30th June - New children stay and play session 1.30-2.30pm

**July 2026 :**

- Thursday 9th July - Open school 3.15pm - 4pm

**YEARS R - 6 DIARY DATES**



**REGULAR DATES**

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

**SHORT TERM DATES**

**May 2026:**

- Friday 22nd May - School closes for May half term

**June 2026:**

- Monday 1st June - School closed for staff training
- Tuesday 2nd June - School opens to all pupils for the start of Summer B
- 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
- Thursday 11th June 6pm New to Reception and New to Pre-school information evening
- Wednesday 24th June - KS1 visit to Hamerton Zoo

- Saturday 20th June - PTA Summer fayre
- 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:**

- Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July - Y6 transition days for Ernulf and Longsands
- Thursday 2nd July - Transition morning for all pupils
- Thursday 2nd July - New to Reception pupils visiting school
- 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
- Monday 20th July - work on the new school roof commences

**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																	
<b>September 2025</b>				<b>October 2025</b>				<b>November 2025</b>				<b>December 2025</b>											
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	28	Tue	4	11	18	25	Tue	2	9	16	23	30		
Wed	3	10	17	24		Wed	8	15	22		Wed	5	12	19	26	Wed	3	10	17	24	31		
Thu	4	11	18	25		Thu	9	16	23	31	Thu	6	13	20	27	Thu	4	11	18	25			
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	10	17	24		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			
<b>January 2026</b>				<b>February 2026</b>				<b>March 2026</b>				<b>April 2026</b>											
Mon	6	13	20	27		Mon	2	9	16	23		Mon	2	9	16	23		Mon	7	14	21	28	
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<b>May 2026</b>				<b>June 2026</b>				<b>July 2026</b>				<b>August 2026</b>											
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Autumn term 2025 – 73 school days, Spring term 2026 – 64 school days, Summer term 2026 – 63 school days; TOTAL 199 school days.  
The school will be closed for 5 training days in accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service (1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 15<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 and 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026). The school will be closed for 65 days for school holidays (including Bank holidays). This does not include weekends.

**Website, Instagram and Facebook**

These are all now up and running, so please ensure you check out the latest news and events in our school.

## 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)

**\*\*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:**

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