



**Eynsham Community Primary School  
Newsletter - Tuesday 23rd July**

## Welcome

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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*I cannot believe that this is the last newsletter of the academic year! It has been another amazing year and I feel very proud of everything that has been achieved at the school. Today, we have said a sad farewell to our Year 6 pupils who are heading off to Secondary school. Some of whom, have been with us from the age of three. They are a group of children who have set the tone for the school and have led the way in learning and in achievements on many fronts: academic, sporting and cultural. They have been real ambassadors for our school and they have exhibited our values of being 'Ready, Respectful and Responsible' time and time again. I wish them all the best as they 'soar to success' into their next chapter of their educational journey.*

*We have also said a farewell to Mrs Roisin who is retiring from school life and also Miss Morgan who has been with us since January of this year. Thank you to all their hard work and I wish them all the best for the future.*

*We said goodbye and good luck to Miss Rayfield and Mrs Maton as they head off on maternity leave.*

*We will keep you updated with baby news when it happens. Also, in the summer, Mr Williams is getting married. We wish them all the best. In addition, I would like to inform you that Mr Williams will be taking up the role of Assistant Head teacher at Eynsham from September. Along side his Year 1 teaching duties and KS1 phase lead, he will also have responsibility for personal development and behaviour. He will join myself, Mrs Edwards, Miss Davis and Mr Clack as the senior leadership team.*

*I would like to thank all my amazing staff who work extremely hard for all of the children. I am thankful to have such committed staff who go above and beyond each day. I would also like to thank all of you parents/carers who support the school and help children come to school prepared and ready to learn. A massive thank you also goes to the PTA, who provide such wonderful events and resources to the school. Listed at the end of this newsletter are all the news dates for next academic year. This includes all the confirmed PTA events for 2024-2025. Extra events will be added over the year. Finally, I wish you all an amazing summer and thank you for another wonderful year. I look forward to seeing you at the school gates in September 2024!*

*Yours sincerely*

*Ginny Bayliss*

*Executive Headteacher*

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## Year 6 performance of Treasure Island

Year 6 were fantastic this week, performing Treasure Island to audiences on three consecutive days. The children brought so much energy to the stage. Their singing, dancing and acting was absolutely amazing. A good time was had by all!









## KS1 multi sports event

On Thursday, KS1 went to a multi sports event at Bartholomew School. They took part in a range of activities including cricket, parachute games and races. The children in KS1 represented the school wonderfully and enjoyed their time. They were thrilled to receive certificates at the end during the award ceremony. Well done KS1!!



## Safe guarding

### School Nurse

Are you needing any support with your child? There is a service for parents and carers called CHATHEALTH which is supported by a school health nurse daily. Parents and carers can ask for advice and be signposted on where to go.

Text: 07312263227

### Online Safety over the Summer holidays

With the Summer holidays now upon us, children will have more free time to spend with friends, family and online. For some, this will be spent using the internet to keep in touch with friends, catch up on the latest apps and online trends, and play their favourite games.

**Sit down together** – The holidays provide a good opportunity to have positive conversations about the internet with your children. Look together at the sites they are accessing and who they are talking too. Having these discussions about the internet with your children allows them the opportunity to confide in you if something has upset them online. Remember, it is ok to ask your child how they are staying safe online.

**Look at privacy settings** – Encourage your child to use the privacy settings on the services they use so that they post is only available to people they know and trust in real life.

**Sharing holiday pictures** – some children may want to share photos or videos of what they getting up to in their summer holidays. Talk to your child about what types of photos are appropriate to share, and who they are okay to share with. Photos can hold clues that give away personal information e.g. street names.

## Parent notices

### SCHOOL UNIFORM-

**In Store BY APPOINTMENT**  
Appointments are now available to book online at [www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk)

**HOW TO BUY SCHOOL UNIFORM THIS SUMMER**

**Online AVAILABLE NOW**  
Visit our website [www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk)

**BOOK EARLY BUY EARLY AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT OR BUY ONLINE BEFORE AUGUST 12TH**  
After that date uniform may not be with you in time for the new term

**BEFORE AUGUST 12TH**

Contact [customerservice@pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](mailto:customerservice@pmg-schoolwear.co.uk) Please refer to our website for store opening hours

For those who need to order school uniform for the new year, you can do so online, [www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk) or by booking an appointment at the Faringdon store. Cut off date is 12th August. After that date, uniform may not be with you in time September.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS-**

The school have a couple of social media pages where you will find updates about what is going on at the school and any PTA events. Please click the links below

Instagram-

<https://www.instagram.com/eynshamcommunityprimary?igsh=MTR1NTI6bDEwMXNjdQ==>

Facebook-

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090494749142>



### **easyfundraising link**

easyfundraising turns your everyday shopping online into free donations to our school. It is the UK's biggest charity fundraising site. It's simple to use, and it's free. How? Just visit your favourite retailers through the easyfundraising website and then shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase, the retailers will then make a small donation to our school to say "thank you". There are over 3,300 retailers to choose from, so you'll be spoilt for choice!

Using easyfundraising means that we will have a steady stream of donations coming throughout the year. It's an effortless way of raising funds consistently alongside all our other fundraising initiatives. Once signed up, you will raise a donation for us every time you shop online via easyfundraising - whether you're doing your weekly grocery shop, buying car insurance, booking a holiday or even switching energy provider.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eynsham-community-primary-school-pta/>

## Message from the Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last meeting of the year is always a good opportunity to review and create an action plan for the coming academic year. With this in mind, Governors met last week to discuss the School's Development Plan, the Self Evaluation Form as well as the Assessment Point 3 Report and any policies that needed to be reviewed.

Whilst the final term in school is often busy with school trips, end of year plays and sporting events, Governors have still been able to carry out visits and have been pleased with the quality of Teaching and Learning observed and how subject leads are confident in talking about their subjects.

We are incredibly proud of the progress the School has made this year. The School's Curriculum is thorough and robust with children receiving an outstanding quality of education. The excellent SATS results this year are testament to the excellent teaching staff at Eynsham but also as a result of the

commitment and dedication of the students sitting these exams. The School has embedded a culture and ethos of high expectations of all children and as a result behaviour for learning across the school is excellent. Governors were also pleased that the school completes the

academic year with attendance in line with the National Average.

We hope that all of our Eynsham Primary families enjoy a restful summer and the children return ready for the challenges and excitement of the new academic year in September.

From Governors



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## **Dates for your diary 2024/25**

Monday 2nd September: INSET Day

Tuesday 3rd September: Term 1 (1st half) commences

Thursday 5th September: Y4 Hill End Parents' Information meeting (3:15)

Monday 9th September: 2.30pm KS1 Parents information session

Tuesday 10th September: 2.30pm Lower KS2 Parents information session

Wednesday 11th September: 2.30pm Upper KS2 Parents information session

Tuesday 17th September: Y5 Youlbury Parents' Information meeting (3:15)

Wednesday 25th September: Year 6 Greek day and Year 3 Stone Age Day

Wednesday 25th September- 26th September: Y4 Hill End trip

Friday 27th September: PTA Autumn Glitter and Glam Disco

Tuesday 1st October: FS trip to Cogges Farm

Wednesday 9th October: Open Morning for prospective Parents (Early Years)

Thursday 10th October: World Mental Health Day

Friday 11th October: PTA Children's sponsored run

Friday 11th October: Yr 6 Junior Citizenship Day

Wednesday 16th October: KS1 & KS2 Adaptive Teaching Staying and Learn

Wednesday 16th October: Parents' Evening: 3:30-6:30pm

Thursday 17th October: Parents' Evening: 3:30-6:30pm

Monday 21st -25th October: Y6 Bikeability

Wednesday 23rd - 25th October: Y5 Youlbury Trip

Friday 25th October: Last day of half term

Monday 4th November: INSET Day 2

Tuesday 5th November : Term 1 (2nd half) commences

Thursday 7th November: Open Morning for prospective Parents (Early Years)

Tuesday 12th November: Y2 Tower of London

Wednesday 13th November: Y4 Viking day

Monday 11th November: Anti-Bullying week - Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 20th November: Year 5 trip Didcot Railway Centre

Monday 25th – 29th November: Year 6 Woodlands Trip

Wednesday 22nd November: Year 5 Didcot Railway Evacuee Experience

Monday 2nd December: PTA Non-School uniform Day for Christmas Fair

Wednesday 4th December : Morning for prospective Parents (EYFS)

Friday 6th December: PTA Christmas Fair

Monday 9th December: KS1 Performance to the school: 1pm

Tuesday 10th December: KS1 Performance: 1pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)

Tuesday 10th December: KS1 Performance: 6pm (Adults only)

Wednesday 11th December: FS Christmas Singing: 2pm

Wednesday 11th December: Parents' open afternoon begins at 2:45pm with mince pies and mulled wine.

Friday 20th December: End of Term (Finish at 1:15pm)

Monday 6th January: INSET Day 3

Tuesday 7th January: Term 2 (1st half) begins

Friday 7th February: PTA Valentine's Disco

Friday 14th February: End of half term

Monday 19th February: Term 2 (2nd half) begins

Tuesday 25th February: KS1 & KS2 Parents Evening: 3:30 – 6:30pm

Wednesday 26th February: KS1 & KS2 Parents Evening: 3:30 – 6:30pm

Wednesday 5th March: NHM-Tring, Year 2

Thursday 6th March: World Book Day

Thursday 13th March: KS1 & KS2 Parents Stay and Learn Afternoon 9am (RE)

Friday 14th March: Red Nose Day

Wednesday 19th March: Singing Squad OVO Arena Wembley

Thursday 27th March: Year 1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Monday 31st March: Year 4/5 Production to school: 1pm

Tuesday 1st April: Year 4/5 Production to parents: 1pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)

Tuesday 1st April: Year 4/5 Production to Parents: 6pm (adult only)

Thursday 3rd April: PTA Break the Rules Day

Friday 4th April: End of Term (Finish at 1:15pm)

Tuesday 22nd April: Term 3 (1st half) begins

Wednesday 23rd April: Year 4 trip to Tusmore Farm

Thursday 24th April: Year 6 Transition Day at Bartholomew

Thursday 1st May: Mayday parade

Monday 5th May: May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May: Foundation trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre

Monday 12th - 15th May: KS2 SATs Week

Thursday 15th May: Year 5 trip to Westgate Shopping Centre

Friday 23rd May: PTA Summer Fete with Dance performances: 2:00pm

Friday 23rd May: Last day of half term

Monday 2nd June: Term 3 (2nd half) begins

Sunday 8th June: Run Wytham Woods

Friday 20th June Year 1 trip to Bournemouth Beach

Thursday 26th June: Year 6 Transition Day at Bartholomew

Thursday 26th June: Met the new teacher day

Friday 27th June: Year 6 Transition Day at Bartholomew

Wednesday 2nd July: EYFS Sports Afternoon

Thursday 3rd July: Sports Day

Friday 4th July: Back up sports day in case of bad weather

Friday 11th July: Reports out

Wednesday 9th July: Year 6 Production to the school: 1.30pm

Thursday 10th July Year 6 Production to parents: 1:30pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)

Thursday 10th July: Year 6 Production to parents/carers: 6pm (adults only)

Thursday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to parents/carers 1:15pm

Friday 18rd July: End of Term (Finish at 1:15pm)

## Contact

If you would like to get in touch with a member of staff here at school, please see the contact details below

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