



Eynsham Community Primary School
Newsletter - Friday 28th February

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new half term. I hope you all had a lovely break. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the parents' information evenings this week and I hope you found your meetings informative and helpful. Over the next few weeks, teachers will be carrying out assessments to help inform their teaching and next steps for the children.

Later on this half term, there will be parents' information meetings about Y6 SATS, Y4 Multiplication Tables Tests and Y1 Phonics screening tests. These are statutory assessments that all children in the country have to do. Further information about when these meetings will be taking place will be sent out shortly.

The school is very excited about next week's World Book Day which is taking place on Thursday 6th March. Please find information about the day below. Please note, children do not have to dress up and if they do not wish to do so, please can they come to school in school uniform.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ginny Bayliss

Executive Headteacher

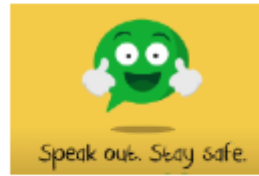
Safeguarding

Children in all years will be taking part in the NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe safeguarding programme. We will have two assemblies as well as all children taking part in Talk PANTS within their classrooms. Years 2,5 and 6 will also take part in workshops with NSPCC volunteers alongside their class teachers. The NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe campaign helps children understand

- abuse in all its forms and how to recognise the signs of abuse²
- that abuse is never a child's fault and they have the right to be safe

- where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service.

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World Book Day

We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 6th March and seeing the children dressed up as their favourite book character. In addition to the best dressed character competition, there will be another two book day fun events where book tokens and House Points will be handed out.



Please enter our whole school book week competition:

1. Create a Wooden Spoon Book Character



2. Take a photo of yourself reading in an unusual place!

Have you ever imagined yourself reading a book in an unusual place? Ask an adult to help you think of a safe place you can be photographed whilst reading a book. This could be indoors and outdoors.



Please hand your entries into your class teacher by Monday 4th March.

The winners will be announced and prizes awarded in our whole school assembly on World Book Day.

Children are invited to:

1. Decorate a wooden spoon as a book character (these will be displayed in your child's book corner)

2. Photograph of themselves reading in an unusual place.

Please bring entries into school on Monday 3rd March and judging will take place on Wednesday, with winners being announced in assembly on World Book Day.

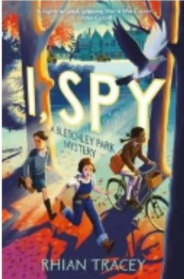
Book Swap Shop will be open every day for children to bring and swap up to 3 books each. This will be running in Eagles Class at lunchtimes and weather permitting, the Book Swap table will be outside the classroom at 3.10pm.

Bookie Brekkie will take place on Friday 7th March in your child's classroom from 8.15 - 8.40am. Bookings for this have now closed.

We are also lucky to be hosting two authors; Rhian Tracey on Wednesday 5th March for KS2 and Emma Carlise on Tuesday 11th March for FSU and KS1. You will have received the link to pre-order one of their books and to ensure it is signed on the day. Both books will be available to buy on the day but this will be cash only (in a named envelope). Pre-orders are preferred and the link below will take you directly to the ordering form:

[Emma Carlise Tues 11th March.pdf](#)

[Rhian Tracey Preorder details below](#)

	<p>Bletchley Park Mystery 1: I Spy^{[1] [2]} £7.20 (RRP £7.99)^{[3] [4]}</p> <p>A thrilling mystery adventure set in Bletchley Park at the start of World War II, based on true events. Twelve-year-old Robyn has grown up in Bletchley Park, where her father works as a driver. When she's not at school, there's nothing she likes more than helping her dad in the garages. Then the war begins and everything at Bletchley changes. Robyn is assigned to help with the carrier pigeons that take messages to the Allies.</p> <p>But first, she must sign the Official Secrets Act and is ordered not to leave the grounds of the park. While Bletchley is buzzing with people recruited for the war effort and all eyes are on the skies, Robyn becomes convinced that there's something sinister going on within Bletchley Park itself. Together with her friends Mary and Ned, Robyn resolves to uncover the enemy in their midst .</p>
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	<p>Bletchley Park Mystery 2: Hide and Seek^{[1] [2]} £7.20 (RRP £7.99)^{[3] [4]}</p> <p>Before the war starts, Ned is resigned to a future working in the family funeral parlour. Then the covert operations at Bletchley Park begin and his life is transformed.</p> <p>Ned and his mother leave Bletchley Park on a vital wartime mission into the remote Welsh countryside. Their task: to protect the priceless artwork that is being stored in a slate mine in the village of Manod. As long as its whereabouts are secret, they'll keep the national treasures out of the hands of the enemy.</p> <p>But when it appears that someone in the village is trying to expose the truth, suspicion turns to the newcomers - Ned, his mother, and a young Jewish refugee, Anni. Can Ned, Anni and their friend Harri prove their loyalty to the mission and keep the secret safe?</p>
	<p>Bletchley Park Mystery 3: Wink Murder^{[5] [6]} £7.20 (RRP £7.99)^{[7] [8]}</p> <p>Mary has a gift for languages and codes that has brought her to the attention of the adults working at Bletchley Park. She finds herself drawn into their undercover operations, learning Japanese in order to decode enemy messages - but the operation she's a part of remains cloaked in mystery.</p> <p>As tensions on the Home Front escalate, Mary is forced to face the realities of warfare - the enemy is operating amongst them. Posing as a waitress amidst the glamour and bustle of the Ritz Hotel, Mary uncovers secrets and lies amongst the people she's working mostly closely with. Can Mary steer clear of danger and thwart the devious mission unfolding around her? There is just one thing she knows for sure: trust no one.</p>

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Attendance table

As a school, we monitor attendance figures on a weekly basis. We aim to have an average of 96%. We appreciate that there will be times with sickness bugs and illnesses which has an impact on children's attendance. However, good attendance means children are able to make progress with their learning. Well done Kingfishers who have the highest attendance so far this year.

Year Group	Class	Attendance
Foundation	Kingfishers	98.64%
Foundation	Robins	98.51%
Year 1	Penguins	95.57%
Year 1	Puffins	91.21%
Year 2	Flamingos	95.28%
Year 2	Toucans	95.63%
Year 3	Hummingbirds	95.25%
Year 3	Nightingales	94.86%
Year 4	Jackdaws	95.50%
Year 4	Woodpeckers	95.09%
Year 5	Hawks	95.36%
Year 5	Red Kites	94.69%
Year 6	Eagles	94.52%
Year 6	Kestrels	96.02%

Eynsham Art Trail



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Art Trail

We need local artists and the community to help create a new

Eynsham Art Trail!

Multiple locations, incorporating Thornbury Green



Showcasing local artistic talent

Involving community groups & residents

Creating a circular route through the village

Do you want to be involved?
 Visit www.eynsham-pc.gov.uk/ArtTrail
 Email epc.clerk@eynsham-pc.gov.uk
Applications close 4th April 2025





There are some exciting plans to create a new Eynsham Art Trail over the year.

You may have seen some of the information we have shared about this online - [Eynsham Parish Council News: Help us create Eynsham Art Trail! \(17 Feb 2025\). Oxfordshire](#) or spotted a poster up in the village. The aim is to create a public art trail connecting Thornbury Green and Eynsham Village, creating a route that can be walked or cycled, with the art appreciated alongside the landscape and environment.

Please see the photo with more details about this event.

Eynsham Owlet Breakfast Club for Nursery Age Pupils



We are pleased to be launching our breakfast club for our Nursery age children, commencing 8am Tuesday 22nd April 2025. The Owlet's Breakfast club will be open to all Cygnets and Ducklings children ages 2-4 years old.

Initially we are offering a morning only service but will hope to extend this provision to include after school care in the Autumn 2025 term.

Further information will have been sent via ParentMail to Cygnets and Ducklings parents.

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NEWS

Book now for an update on improvements to special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) services.

SEND Workshops
For families of children who are experiencing difficulties coming into school.

Location: Harborough Manor CE Primary School, Thame, 39th June

SEND Outstanding Conversations for parents and carers (March 2024)

ADJUST IN CHILDREN

BOOKS RECOMMENDATIONS
Raising the SEN Awareness: An honest guide to parenting the kids who fall between the gaps by Lisa Lloyd (Author)

Factors associated with vulnerability of EBAs

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Dates for your diary

Dates in bold are newly added

Wednesday 5th March:	NHM-Tring, Year 2
Thursday 6th March:	World Book Day
Thursday 13th March:	KS1 & KS2 Parents Stay and Learn Morning 9 am (RE)
Friday 14th March:	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 19th March:	Singing Squad trip to Wembley
Thursday 20th March:	Multiplication Check Parent Information Evening from 3:25pm
Tuesday 25th March:	Vision Screening – Reception
Tuesday 25th March:	Year 4 trip to the British Museum, London
Thursday 27th March	Cotswold Wildlife Trip- Year 1
Friday 28th March:	Year 4/5 Production to school: 1 pm
Tuesday 1st April:	Year 4/5 Production to parents: 1 pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)
Tuesday 1st April:	Year 4/5 Production to Parents: 6 pm
Tuesday 1st April:	Westminster Abbey Trip- Year 6
Thursday 3rd April:	PTA Break the Rules Day
Friday 4th April:	End of Term (Finish at 1:15 pm)
Tuesday 22nd April:	Term 3 (1st half) begins
Wednesday 23rd April:	Year 4 trip to Tusmore Farm

Awards

Headteacher Award:

Year 6 - Freya, Emma

Year 4- Millie, Myla

Year 3- Amy, Iris

Year 2- George, Lewis

Year 1- Zelda, Riley

Reading Award:

Year 6 - Ellis

Year 4- Will, Eric

Year 3- Lowen

Year 1- Darcy

Writing Award:

Year 6 - Aggie, Millie, Isaac, Eddie, Daniela

Year 4- Isaac, Lucia

Year 3- Owen

Year 1- Betsy

Maths Award:

Year 6 - Lily, Sammy

Year 4- Jude, Susanna

Year 3- Wilfred, Rosa

Year 2- Percy

Year 1- Xander, Zen

Well Done Award:

Year 4- Woodpeckers Class

Year 3- Laila

Silver Award:

Year 2- Tayah

Year 1- Mason

Gold Award:

Year 6- Holly

Year 4- Katia, Eleanor

Year 3- Libby, Emma,

Year 1- Sam, Minnie, Ronnie, Sully, Emil, Maxim, Xander, Noah

Platinum Award:

Year 6- Isaac, Immy, Nina, Frankie, Daisy, Nia, Emma

Year 4- Amirah, India, Amelie, Millie, Isaa, Annika, Lucas, Jacob, Stefan, Rachel, Lucia, Timea, Phoebe, Jaedon, Emilia, Eric, Susanna, Vihaan, Ethan, Leo

Year 3- Jude, Aston, Amy, Elisabeth, Lillie-Rose, Albert, Harry, Mav, Owen, Skyla, Isabella

Year 2- Ayah, Antoni, Poppy, Tom, Finley, Imogen, Taylor, Eva, Jack, Willow, Lara, Robyn, Toby, Edie, Orin, Oliver, Eleanor, Lyra, Bradley, Casper, Leah, Tashvi, Louie, Nathan, Annabelle, Milo, Abel, Henry, George, Florence, James, Jonathan, Percy, Iris, Drew, Sapphire

Year 1- Julia, Edward, Lea, Betsy, Emmeline, Isla, Jack, Toby, Nicky

Diamond Award:

Year 3- To Sze, George

Year 2- Diana, Afonso

Year 1- Shuli

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