



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter May 2026

HELLO FROM MISS DINES

I'd like to start my end of half term note by saying thank you and well done! As a school our attendance has continued to significantly improve and we are now above both the trust and national average. Ensuring your children are in school everyday is so important in terms of both their academic progress but also their wellbeing and social skills. I was very proud when sharing our most recent attendance data in a trust meeting.

I also want to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all of the children in year 6 who have worked incredibly hard during their Key Stage 2 SATS and a thank you to all the adults involved in helping the week run smoothly.

We had a fantastic half term, with so many exciting enrichment opportunities and the next half term is set to be the same.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at sports day, save the date!

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and enjoy sunshine.

UPCOMING FOR YEAR 6

15th to 18th June Year 6 York Residential

25th June - Sports Day

6th July - Year 6 Ferry Meadows Visit

10th July - Rocksteady Concert

14th July, 9:15am - Yr6 Assembly to parents

14th July - Year 6 Pizza and Inflatable Leavers Party (During normal school day)

17th July - Last Day of Term

YEAR 1 FERRY MEADOWS

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to Ferry Meadows. We were scientists for the entire day! We started off with a living and non-living scavenger hunt, using a map to find 10 different items hidden around the park. Once we found them we had to decide whether they were living, non-living or had never been alive. Some were easy like the tree- definitely alive. Some were more challenging like a packet of seeds or a shell and we had some great discussions. Later we completed a senses challenge in the garden including finding things that were shiny, sounded crunchy, sounded musical and even something that smelt old! After lunch we went pond dipping to find out about the tiny creatures that live in the lake before finishing our day by collecting plants at different stages of their life cycle from seeds, to buds and flowers - some we have brought back to school to preserve by pressing them so we can add them to our science book. We learned a lot and had great fun too!



BRITTEN SINFONIA

This term Year 1 and 2 were lucky enough to participate in the first ever performance of the Tale of the Whale. Members of the Britten Sinfonia chamber orchestra came into school and Year 1 and 2 listened to and joined in with the musical storytelling. We sang and danced and even performed a chant we had composed accompanied on percussion instruments we had made. We were joined by Key Stage 1 children from Longthorpe Primary School. We loved seeing and hearing new instruments and performing alongside the orchestra.





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EARTH DAY

Some of the Eco Council were able to attend an Earth Day event run by Peterborough City Council. We tried our hands at recycling rubbish in the correct bin, working in the Refill shop and planted some sunflower seeds.

In the afternoon, we had the opportunity to speak to local councillors about recycling and the environment in

Peterborough, we also made a presentation about the eco initiatives that we use in school.

Finally, we were presented with a commemorative plate designed by a local artist.



ultimately, the majority chose the Roman way of life, recognising the advantages it offered.



YEAR 3 FLAG FEN

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting and informative visit to Flag Fen, where they explored the impact of the Romans on Britain. The children investigated an archaeological dig site and examined a range of Roman artefacts, using these to infer details about the lives of Roman civilians. They also explored Roman folded beakers and created their own using clay. During the day, pupils met Queen Boudicca in her roundhouse and a Roman soldier, learning about contrasting lifestyles through artefacts and first-hand accounts. Both figures attempted to persuade the children to join their side;





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ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL (our After School provision) OFSTED REPORT

Please use the following link to access the full Ofsted Report for One Touch Football.

 [10445164.pdf](#)

ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please inform the school office by phone or email before 9am. If the office have not heard from you on the first day of absence by 9am they will call you to find out the reason for your child's absence.

Illness - Please inform the school office before 9am on the first day of absence giving details of what is wrong with your child.

Medical Appointments - Please inform the school office. You may need to supply proof of your child's appointment

Other absence - Please inform the school office by phone or email giving details of the reason for absence as soon as you know your child is going to be absent. You may be asked to complete a request for a leave of absence form.

Holidays - We cannot authorise holidays during term times.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

We are now celebrating a Weekly Class Attendance Award for KS1 and KS2.

There is also an award for the KS1 and KS2 Class Attendance for each Half Term and Year so far.

The winners for the Fifth half term were

KS1 - 1HJ - 98.91%

KS2 - 4CS - 97.06%



The winners for the year so far were

KS1 - 1HJ - 96.54%

KS2 - 4CS - 97.65%

Well Done!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th March - 10th April - Easter Holidays

13th April school closed - Professional teacher training day

4th May - Bank Holiday, School closed

25th - 29th May - Half Term

17th July - Last Day of Term

2nd Sep - First Day of the new school year.

UPCOMING VISITS / WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOL

4th June - Year 2 History Off the Page (Coronation Day)

15th to 18th June Year 6 York Residential

25th June - Sports Day

6th July - Year 6 Ferry Meadows Visit

10th July - Rocksteady Concert

Letters will be sent out with details nearer the time of events.

FAMILY RIGHTS REFERRAL

We have had a very informative video shared with us and been asked to share with all parents. The link below is to a video created by Family Rights and it goes through the whole process of what happens when someone makes a referral to Children's Social Care.

<https://email.nspcc.org.uk/c/1911SwD7qOfREiZJ1NsKxd4EJjs4>



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