



Eyrescroft Primary School



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END OF TERM NOTE FROM MISS DINES

Wow! What a year this has been! As a school, we constantly aim to ensure the children experience a range of enrichment opportunities, whilst striving to ensure we provide the best education possible. I feel this has been achieved this year. To celebrate such a successful year, we had an ice cream van in School today for all staff and children to enjoy.



As you are aware, we recently had a visit from Ofsted and this report will be shared with you as soon as we have it. I would like to take this opportunity to again share how wonderful our year 6 children have been. We wish you all the very best of luck at secondary school and ask that each and everyone keeps in touch and shares their future successes with us.

I hope you all have a wonderful, sunny, laughter filled summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!

GOODBYE TO STAFF

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Everett, Mrs Parkinson and Mrs Marcotto who will all be leaving us at the end of term. All three staff members have been part of the Eyrescroft family for many, many years and have supported children and families in lots of ways. I would like to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our school and I'm sure you will all join me in wishing them goodbye and goodluck!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1st September - Professional Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

Wednesday 2nd September - Autumn Term Begins

Friday 23rd October - Professional Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

Monday 26th October until Friday 30th October - Half Term Holidays (school closed)

ROCKSTEADY SHOW

Well done to all of the fantastic Rock Steady musicians who again provided an excellent concert in heatwave conditions on Friday 10th July. All of the musicians have made great progress this year, and it is always a pleasure to see our budding rockstars having fun on stage and sharing their passion with the audience.

PLAYGROUND PROMS



On Friday 10th July we welcomed a string quartet from Grafitti Classics to perform their 'Playground Proms' concert. Children were amazed by the size and sound of the the double bass and had a fantastic time, energetically enjoying a vibrant classical concert. They learnt a lot about the music and some famous composers and took part enthusiastically in the frequent audience participation opportunities. This was a truly memorable experience and presented classical music in an entertaining and engaging way.



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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



This year's Summer Reading Challenge launched in Peterborough Libraries on Saturday July 4th. This free event is a great way to encourage children to keep reading through the summer holidays. The theme for 2026 is Read to the Beat, inspiring children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity.

More information about this year's challenge can be found here:

<https://readingagency.org.uk/get-reading/our-programmes-and-campaigns/summer-reading-challenge/>

DANCE SHOW

The children from the Dance Club have been working really hard again this term and put on a fantastic performance at the end of the year for their parents. They were also lucky enough to be invited to take part in The Primary Dance Show at The Cresset. They performed beautifully and represented the school with enthusiasm and pride. We are very proud of them.

YEAR 2 HISTORY OFF THE PAGE - CORONATION 1953

Year 2 had a fantastic day stepping back in time to recreate the 1953 Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Throughout the morning, we deepened our understanding of this historic event by exploring museum artefacts and taking part in a variety of hands-on activities.

We thoroughly enjoyed creating our own coronation souvenirs such as painting royal mugs, decorating jewellery boxes, designing commemorative coronation medals, creating authentic 1950s-style postcards and using real ink and calligraphy pens to carefully write our own royal certificates.

In the afternoon, we continued our celebrations with a spectacular Coronation Party. We brought the historic event to life by taking part in a coronation reenactment, preparing special presentations and performances for the Queen, and enjoying a selection of traditional royal treats. We also embraced the spirit of the occasion by learning some ballroom dancing, making for a truly memorable and enjoyable day.





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YEAR 6 FERRY MEADOWS

Although it was hot on Monday 6th July, year 6 enjoyed their day at Ferry Meadows. Taking the opportunity to have fun with their friends, before they go their separate ways to secondary school, the children enjoyed the play areas and chatted as we walked around the park. We also enjoyed the change of scenery, admiring the lakes, river and woodland areas and spotting wildlife such as dragonflies, butterflies and various birds including geese and swans. In the afternoon, while playing ball games and taking refuge from the heat in the shade, the children enjoyed an ice cream, delivered to us by Mrs Sibthorpe.



YEAR YORK RESIDENTIAL

A group of year 6 children had a fantastic time in York. We visited The Deep - an aquarium in Hull, where we saw many amazing things including jellyfish and penguins. During our time in York we also visited the Jorvik Viking Centre - where children learnt about life in Viking York - had a go at archaeology at Dig, went on a boat trip, and marvelled at the many architectural treasures of York Minster. Children also spent a little time shopping and enjoyed the opportunity to practise independent living while at the hotel. As always, we received lots of positive comments from other hotel guests and staff about how fantastic the Eyrescroft children are. The children who stayed at school also had a great time with lots of fun activities organised by Mrs Sperring.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY AND PARTY



On Tuesday 14th July, the Year 6s performed their leavers assembly to parents. They shared some of their favourite memories of primary school as well as their aspirations for the future. They also sang songs enthusiastically to celebrate their time at Eyrescroft. In the afternoon, they had a great time, eating pizza and burgers and enjoying themselves on an inflatable obstacle course. We would like to wish all of our year 6s the very best for the future.



Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6