

THE FRIDAY BELL



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12th October

Last chance to buy your disco tickets - £3.50 in exact change via the school office (no card payments)

Tuesday 13th October

Duke Awards assembly - see attached letter sent 09.10.26

Wednesday 14th October

3B Swimming - Swim kits needed

PTA Disco 3:15-4:30pm (Collect from classroom doors at 4:30pm)

Thursday 15th October

RUN EATON! - All children to wear PE kits

Parents Evening bookings open at 8pm on Arbor - see attached letter sent 09.10.26

Friday 16th October

PTA Y6 Bake Sale 3:15pm (Blueberry Den)

CLUBS

MONDAY

School of Uke (Y1&Y2) until 4pm

Netball until 4:15pm

TUESDAY

Mrs Duthie-Carr's choir & Mr Gardner's choir until 4pm

KS1 Karate until 4:15pm

WEDNESDAY

Uke Club (Y3&Y4) until 4pm

KS2 Karate until 4:15pm

THURSDAY

Drama Club until 4:15pm (Cancelled)

Orchestra until 4:15pm

FRIDAY

Gymnastics until 4:15pm

PE DAYS

In addition to the below, please ensure your child attends in a PE kit on Thursday for RUN EATON

RECEPTION	WEDNESDAY	
YEAR 1	MONDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 2	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 3	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
YEAR 4	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
YEAR 5	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 6	TUESDAY	FRIDAY

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arbor Photo Permissions

At the start of this term, you should have received a prompt when logging into Arbor asking you to confirm your internal and external photo permissions. If you have not already done so, please log in and complete this confirmation for each child.

Please remember that if your child does **not** have internal photo permissions, they will not be able to have their individual/sibling or class school photographs by Vancols on Thursday 5th November.

PTA School Disco - 14th October

Walking home permissions will not carry over to a disco finish at 4:30pm. If you wish to give permission for another parent to collect your child, or for your Y4-Y6 child to walk home please email the school office.

If you have not bought tickets, please ensure you bring £3.50 in exact change to the School office on Monday.

Parents Evening (10th and 12th November)

Due to parent feedback we are pleased to bring forward the opening of Parents' Evening bookings. Appointments will be available to book via Arbor from 8.00pm on Thursday 15th October and close on Tuesday 3rd November at 9am. Please read the Parents' Evening letter attached to this email for further information on booking guidelines.

Duke Awards

On Tuesday the children will have an assembly on the Junior Duke awards. Please see the attached letter on how you can sign up your child.

Harvest Festival food collection

A big thank you for all our Harvest Festival donations! Our tin totaliser reached an amazing 320 tins!
These will be taken to Norwich Foodbank next week to help support those facing hardship.



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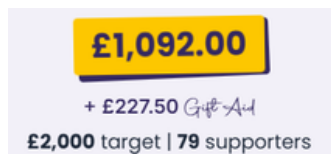
RUN EATON - Still time to donate!

Our RUN EATON event is coming up but there is still time to donate! Any donations (big or small!) can be made up until **Thursday 15th October**. Unfortunately donations can not be made after RUN EATON has taken place. The money raised will be split between the Community Sports Foundation and our school's chosen cause:

A whole school trip to the panto!

Donate here: <https://www.givewheel.com/.../run-eaton-run-norwich-5050.../>

So far we have raised an incredible



Year 5 & 6 will run for 15 minutes, Year 3 & 4 will run for 10 minutes, Year 1 & 2 will run for 10 minutes, & Reception will run for 5 minutes.



SAVE THE DATE: Whole School Panto Tuesday 15th December 2026

We are delighted to share that we have an exciting whole-school trip planned to Norwich Theatre Royal this December to watch Peter Pan!

We are hoping to raise as much money as possible through donations from RUN EATON to help cover ticket and coach travel costs for this enriching experience. Our aim is to reduce the overall cost of the trip for families and make the visit as accessible as possible for all pupils who wish to attend. Funds raised through RUN EATON will be combined with the money raised from our class tea towels last summer term. Once RUN EATON has taken place and we have totalled the funds raised, we will be able to calculate how much can be deducted from the trip costs.

We will provide more information about the trip shortly after RUN EATON. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide these valuable experiences for our children.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Joint Statement- Operation Encompass

Eaton Primary School takes part in a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our school; it is called Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic abuse & violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

The school will receive a notification from Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service before 9am or as soon as possible thereafter on the morning after any domestic incident which Norfolk Police have recorded where a child at their school has been involved in, present or witness to domestic violence. The school has designated Louise Goodson and Kate Estlea as Key Adults. Our Key Adults have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved. If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact one of the above Key Adults and we will be happy to discuss this further.

NHSG 'We are Girls Who Sing' event - Saturday 14 November 12.45pm-4pm

NHSG would love to invite girls in Years 2-5 to their first event in a new We Are Girls Who... series, designed to give girls the chance to try something new, be creative and enjoy an afternoon of music with other girls from across the local community. The afternoon will include vocal workshops, learning new songs and singing together, led by their Music team. It will finish with a short, informal performance for parents.

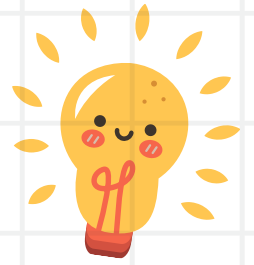
The cost is £10 per pupil, including an afternoon snack and a We Are Girls Who Sing T-shirt. Pupils will be supervised by Prep School staff throughout the afternoon and parents are invited to join for the final performance. Places are limited and can be booked via the events page on their website by visiting:

<https://www.norwichhigh.gdst.net/admissions/visits-and-tours/>





LEARNING AT EATON



PE

This half term, the children have enjoyed taking part in a variety of PE activities, developing their skills, confidence and teamwork along the way.

Reception have been introduced to the fundamentals of PE, exploring space and movement while becoming familiar with learning in a new environment outside the classroom.

Years 1 and 2 have been developing their fundamental movement skills, focusing on balance, agility, speed and coordination through a range of fun and engaging activities.

In Years 3 and 4, the children have been working hard on their skipping skills and taking part in a skipping challenges. They have also been developing their agility and speed, learning different ways to move and beat opponents.



Years 5 and 6 have been enjoying a football unit, developing their dribbling, ball manipulation, passing and receiving skills before putting these into practice during small-sided matches. Next week, they will be putting their skills to the test as they have a go at shooting.

It has been a fantastic half term of PE, with the children showing great enthusiasm and determination. We have seen lots of improvement across all year groups, and most importantly, the children have had lots of fun while being active and learning new skills!

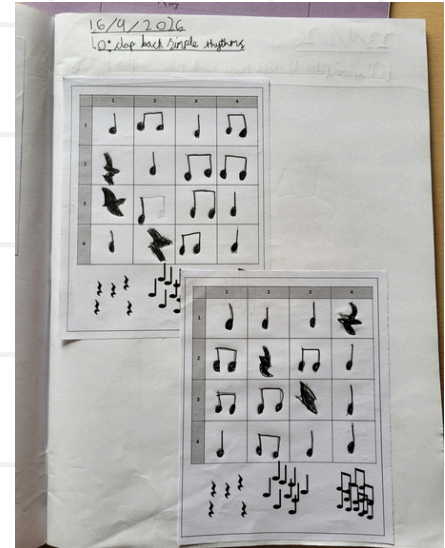
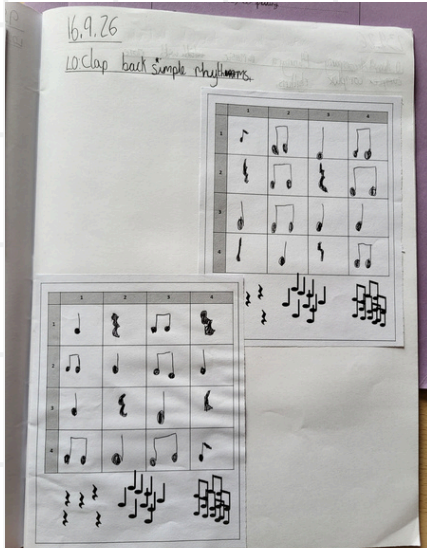
Our Year 5, Year 6 and girls' football teams have now begun their fixtures, and it has been a fantastic start to the season. The girls' team played their first game against Norwich High and came away with an impressive 2-1 victory. They showed fantastic effort, determination and teamwork throughout the match, while also having lots of fun in their first fixture.

The Year 5 boys kicked off their campaign against Queens Hill Primary, with a great display of determination in the face of a challenging team. We are incredibly proud of all the children and look forward to seeing how our Year 6 team gets on in their first match against Ashleigh Primary next week.

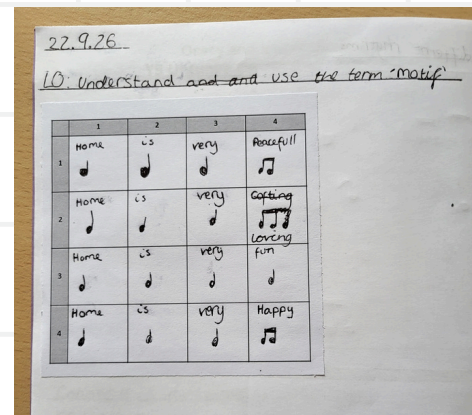
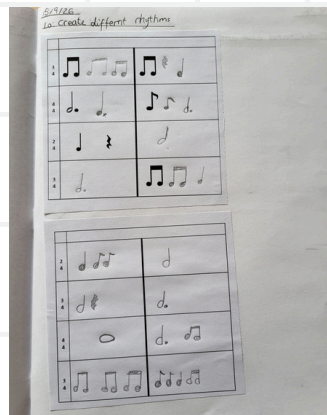
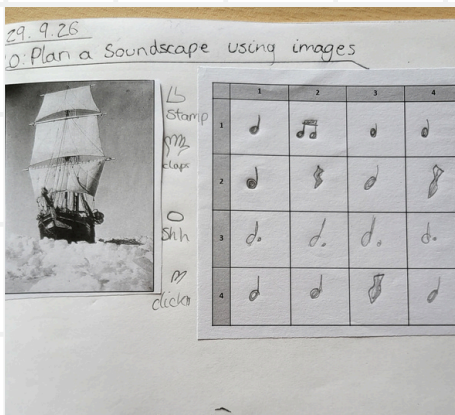


MUSIC

In Y4, Mr Jones has been enjoying teaching the children Bhangra dance music. Bhangra music originated from the Punjab region of India and was created by farmers working in the fields to accompany traditional folk dances. The repetitive melody (riff) is designed to be danced to. Modern Bhangra dance represents the movements that field workers would have made and is often performed at weddings and to celebrate events such as the harvest.



In Y5, Mr Jones has been enjoying teaching the children all about Soundscapes. A Soundscape is defined as 'the collection of all the sounds that exist in a particular environment' - for example, a classroom, a football game or a concert has its own Soundscape. Please see the photos below where the children have designed their own rhythms, and in some cases words, to accompany a Soundscape of their design.



Extra-curricular music lessons and clubs are now in full flow, with more children than ever before taking part in instrumental music lessons and choir rehearsals. We are fortunate to welcome back our talented music educators from the Norfolk and Suffolk Music Hub, with this provision expanding to include drum tuition from after the October half term. If your child is interested in learning an instrument at school, or would now like to sign up for our school Orchestra please contact the office, who will be more than happy to help!

More information on our music provision can also be found here:

<https://www.eatonprimary.org.uk/Clubs/>