

THE FRIDAY BELL



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 5th October

Harvest festival collection of tinned food products
Y5 donations of cardboard/newspapers for Science unit

Tuesday 6th October

Reception - Teddy Bear Show & Share 2:30pm

Wednesday 7th October

Welcome Wednesday 8:55-9:20am. (See next page for entry information)
3B Swimming - Swim kits needed

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Friday 9th October

✨ The PTA will be outside the School Office collecting payments for the school disco at 8:30am.
Pay £3.50 with cash or card. 🌐 ✨
PTA AGM - 9am - Enter via school office

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
Orchestra until 4:15pm

FRIDAY

Gymnastics until 4:15pm

PE DAYS

Please ensure your child arrives at school wearing their PE kits on the following days.

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

Welcome Wednesday 8:55-9:20am

This is a chance to visit your child's classroom and see some of their maths, reading and writing work. If you have multiple children, you will be able to move between classrooms.

The gates will lock at 8:45am as normal and any parents on site can wait outside classroom doors to enter at 8:55am.

If you arrive between 8:45am & 8:55am then please wait outside the school office and we will open the KS2 gate (next to Y3) at 8:55am to allow you to walk round to the classroom doors.

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.

PTA uniform donations

Thank you for all of the uniform donations over summer. Sadly we are now at capacity and unable to accept anymore donations at present. We will notify everyone when we are able to accept donations once again.

PTA School Disco - Email sent 24/09/26

As School Money is no longer in use, all payments must be made via the PTA. The PTA will have a payment table outside the school office on Friday 9th October at 8:30am.

Payment can be made by adults and children with cash (exact change preferred) or via the PTA card reader. Children's names will then be marked off on the register as having a ticket, however no physical ticket will be provided.

If you are unable to attend on these days, please place £3.50 in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's full name and class, and post it into the PTA red post box in the school office foyer. If the school foyer is closed, you may hand your envelope in via Crafticubs.

Mobile Phone Reminder

A friendly reminder to all parents and carers that photographs and videos must not be taken on school grounds, including in the playground, before or after school.

To help us safeguard all children and respect the privacy of families, we kindly request that mobile phones are kept out of sight and stowed away in pockets or bags when entering the school site.

School Council Results

A huge thank you to all the children who took part in our School Council elections. We were delighted to see so many pupils putting themselves forward and demonstrating confidence, responsibility and a desire to make a positive difference to our school community.

We are currently tallying the votes and will announce the results next week.





RUN EATON

Something exciting is coming to Eaton Primary School... We are joining forces with the Community Sports Foundation for the Run Evolution Academy Trust! Series – Run Schools 50/50 Fundraiser!

On Thursday 15th October, our children and staff will be getting active, having fun and taking on their very own running challenge. And we're hoping our amazing school community will get behind them too!

Could you spare £5 to cheer them on? Or £10? Or whatever you can manage! Every donation, big or small, helps turn all those little steps into something much bigger.

The money raised will be split between our school's chosen cause – **a whole school trip to the panto!** - and the Community Sports Foundation, helping support opportunities in our schools and enabling the Foundation to continue using the power of sport to make a difference in our local communities.

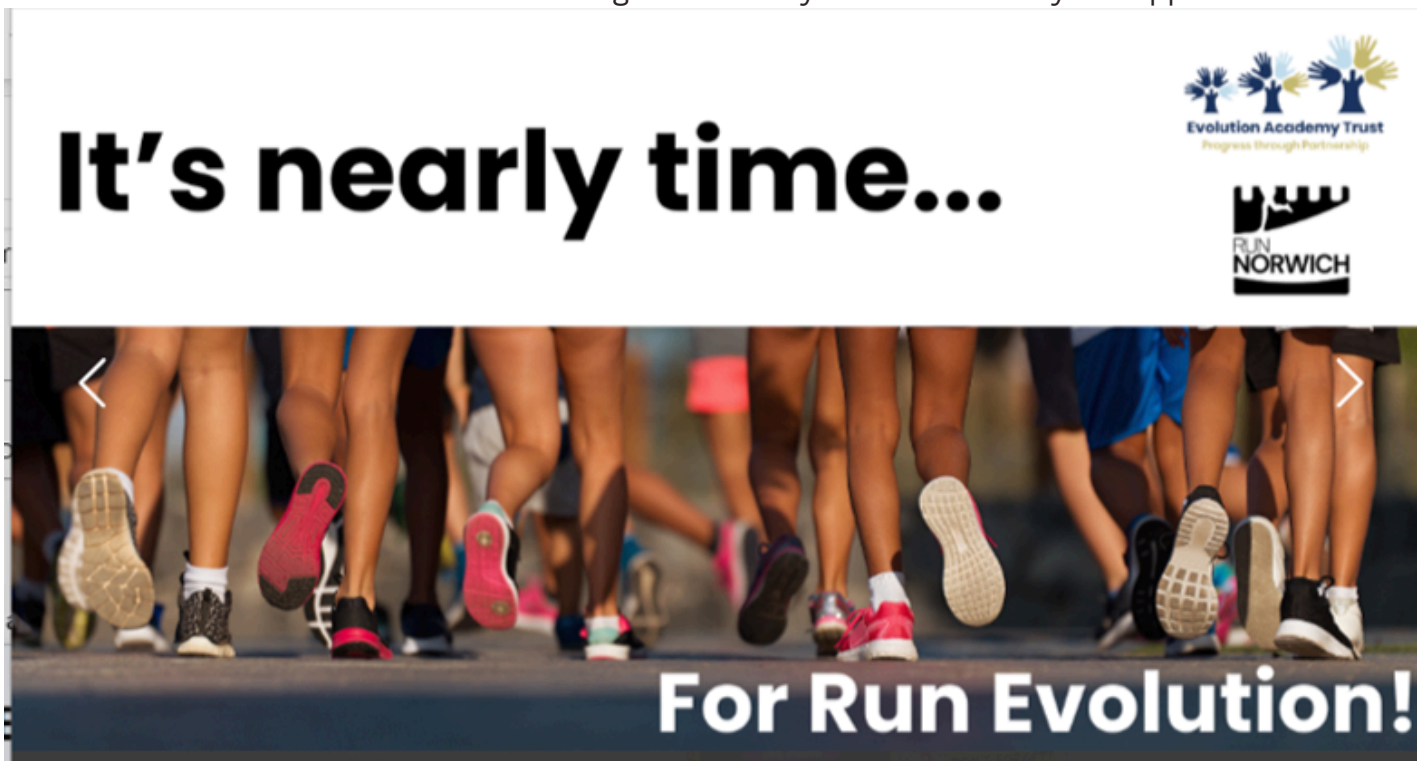
And there's a little extra motivation... The class with the highest fundraising total at our school will win a special collapsed curriculum day, delivered by the Community Sports Foundation!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Head to the GiveWheel fundraising page
- Make a donation - however big or small
- Share it with friends and family and help spread the word!

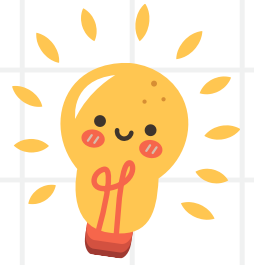
Donate here: <https://www.givewheel.com/.../run-eaton-run-norwich-5050.../>

Every pound counts. Every runner counts. Every bit of support counts. So... lace up, get cheering and let's see what we at Eaton can achieve together! Thank you in advance for your support!





LEARNING AT EATON



YEAR 3

Over the last few weeks we have been studying rocks in our science lessons. We learnt about the different ways that metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous rocks are formed. We learned how fossils form in sedimentary from traces of animals and plants from millions of years ago.

Our show and tell revealed that we have some avid collectors and expert geologists and paleontologists in our classes – we were blown away with the children's enthusiasm for this subject. We ended our unit by comparing different soil samples, working out which samples were which based on their properties.



In writing, we have been writing stories inspired by the book "Small in the City" but from the perspective of the cat featured in the story. We have used lots of descriptive language and practiced writing dialogue in our narratives. We have very much enjoyed getting into character for this piece of writing!

In maths we have now come to the end of our place value unit, looking at numbers up to 1000. We are now starting our addition and subtraction unit, looking firstly at mental maths (adding 1s, 10s and 100s to a number) before moving onto formal written methods.

RECEPTION

Over the past two weeks, Reception have been enjoying a number of creative learning activities and have been inspired to make their very own masterpieces! We began by learning about the work of Bridget Riley, an artist who creates pictures using lots of line, pattern and shape. We have used this opportunity to develop our fine and gross motor skills as we explore these ideas in different ways.



We have also been working hard to create our own self-portraits by carefully choosing colours that match our hair, eyes and skin tone. The children have done a fantastic job of representing themselves, working hard to add details to bring their pictures to life. Throughout these activities, children have been using language to describe position and direction such as 'top, bottom, around, next to, over'. This will really help our handwriting skills to develop as we practise letter formation of phonic sounds. Super work, Reception!



YEAR 6

In Year 6, we have been studying World War II in History, exploring the impact of the war and its connections to our local area. As part of this learning, pupils explored the purpose and significance of war memorials. They considered how memorials are used to remember people who lost their lives during conflict and how they can communicate messages of remembrance, respect and gratitude to future generations.

