

Epworth Express

Weekly Newsletter of Epworth Primary Academy 1st May 2026
 by email, www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk, EPA Facebook page

Please note the school calendar for week commencing 4th May 2026

Day	Event	Class	Time
Monday	School Closed – Bank Holiday		
Tuesday	Y/4Y5 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Hazel/Maple Class Willow Class	
Wednesday	Bikeability	Year 5 – Group 1	All Day
Thursday	Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Bikeability Author Visit – Matt Goodfellow	Sycamore/ Elm Class Beech Class Year 5 – Group 1 Year 6	All Day 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Friday	EYFS PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y/4Y5 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Bikeability	Chestnut Class Mulberry Class Hazel/Maple Class Year 5 – Group 1	AM

Bikeability – Year 5

Year 5 will be taking part in their cycling proficiency starting next week.

Group 1: Please ensure you bring your bike and helmet on Wednesday 6th May 2026 – Bikes can be stored in school overnight until Friday.

Please refer to the end of the newsletter for information regarding local events.

School Lunch Menu (To be paid in advance or daily)

Week Commencing 4th May 2026 **Menu** 3 (New Menu)

Please be reminded that school lunches should be **paid for in advance**. A packed lunch will need to be provided if the account is in debit. **All school lunches are pre-ordered in advance** – any queries, please contact the school office – admin@epworthprimary-iet.co.uk. **School Lunches are £2.80 per day - £14.00 per week**

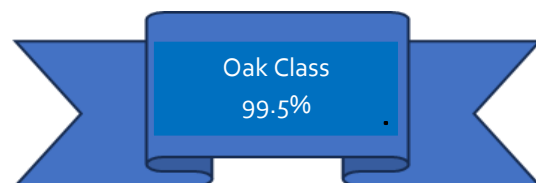
Special Mention

Sophie, Jada	Chestnut
Robin	Mulberry
Jessica, Harlem	Sycamore
Aryas	Elm
Finley	Willow
Nevaeh, Finley	Beech
Jasmine	Maple
Caiden	Hazel
Belle, Ethan	Olive
Hugo, Kacper	Oak

Attendance

The Class with the highest attendance this week is Oak Class

Well Done.



After School / Lunchtime Clubs

Day	Afterschool Club		Time
Monday	**780 Coaching (Booking directly with 780)	Children Signed Up	3.15pm – 4.30pm
	Street Beat Afterschool Club	Children Signed Up	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Taekwondo	Children Signed Up	3.15pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday	Locomotion Dance After School Club (Bookings direct with Miss Alex)	Children Signed Up	3.15pm – 4.15pm

Dates for the Diary

May 2026	Bikeability	Year 5 x 3 Groups	
15.05.2026	Multi-Skills	Year 1 – Year 3	1.30pm – 3.00pm
19.05.2026	2026 Reception Welcome Mtg	Parent Meeting	5.30pm – 6.30pm
22.05.2026	Rounders	Year 3	1.30 – 3.00pm
01.06.2026	RSE Week	Whole School	
10.06.2026	Rounders at SAX	Year 6	1.30pm – 3.00pm
16.06.2026	Wildlife Park Trip	Year 1 & Year 2	All Day
17.06.2026	Rounders at SAX	Year 4	1.30pm – 3.00pm
17.06.2026	T20 Cricket @ Headingley	15 Children	All Day
18.06.2026	Class Photographs	Whole School	All Day
19.06.2026	Sports Day	KS1 KS2	9.00am – 11.00am 13.00pm – 15.15pm
29.06.2026 – 01.07.2026	Year 6 Transition Day at SAX	Year 6	All Day
30.06.2026	Whole School Transition to new class	Whole School	9.00am – 11.00am
01.07.2026	Wake & Shake Up @ SAX	Year 1 & 2	1.30pm – 3.00pm
01.07.2026	Y6 Parent Meeting at SAX	Y6 Parents	5.30pm – 6.30pm
07.07.2026	PTFA Ice Cream Treat	Whole School	1.00pm – 3.00pm
08.07.2026 – 10.07.2026	London – Year 6 Residential	Year 6	All Day
16.07.2026	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6	9.30am – 11.00am
17.07.2026	Colour Run	Whole School	9.30am – 11.30am
17.07.2026	Whole School Picnic	Whole School and Parent/Carer	12.00pm

General News

Please read this very important information)

We have a number of children in school who have very severe nut **allergy's** (peanuts/hazelnuts/almond). As their allergy is from ingestion and touch we **endeavor** to remove all nuts in school. To support the health and wellbeing of all children, please do not allow your child to bring any nut based products in to school. Thank you for your co-operation in this very serious matter.

2025 / 2026 Term Dates and Upcoming Events

Please visit the Epworth Primary Academy website for future term dates. www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk

School Car Park / Entrance

A reminder that the only cars that should be in the car park are those who have made prior arrangements to do so. You will not be able to use the car park to turn around or nip in if you are late. **Could we also remind parents that the speed limit is 5mph for the safety of our staff and children, if this is not adhered to, we will ban individuals from entering the car park.**

Please remember that Birchfield Road is busy at drop off and pick up times and should not have cars parked on it either – please observe the road markings in place.

Lost Property

Lost property in school is building up and we are being asked to look for lost jumpers and cardigans – could we please ask that you put names in the school uniform. This will help with returning to the owner.

Attendance and Late Notification

Weekly updates on your child(ren's) attendance will be sent out at the beginning of the week via email.

Holidays During Term Time

Please be reminded that amendments to the 2006 regulations **removed references to a family holiday and extended leave of 10 days**. The position is now that there is no entitlement to remove children from school during term time to take a holiday.

Unauthorised absences can lead to penalty notices and in some cases prosecution.

Please be aware that if you have received a penalty and continue to remove your child from school for a holiday every year, this can lead to prosecution. The Education Welfare team are monitoring unauthorised absences closely, especially those children who have received a penalty in previous years.

Reporting Children Absent

Please call the main reception on 01427 872345 option one by 9.30am each day to report a child absent in the event of illness only. Please be reminded that if your child has a sickness bug, they need to remain at home for 48 hours.

NB: Welfare checks will be carried out if absence persists especially around end/beginning of term and weekends.

Medical Appointments in School Time

Medical appointments in school time need to be confirmed via the school office with proof of the appointment either face to face or by sending a copy of the appointment to the school office. If we do not receive proof, the attendance will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

Dogs on the School Premises

No dogs are not permitted on the school grounds at any time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Achievements Outside of School

If your child(ren) have been rewarded for any achievement outside of school, please inform the school office to enable Mr Woolley to recognise this in our "Celebration Assembly" on a Friday afternoon. (Tel 01427 872345 / Email admin@epworthprimary-iet.co.uk).

Defibrillator In School

We are pleased to advise we now have a defibrillator in school – this can be used by the public during school hours if required.

Smarties Tube – Fundraiser

The Smarties tube fundraiser in aid of the new style trim trail has raised a fabulous £466.87!!!!

Thank you for all your generosity and we hope some fun and hard graft was enjoyed along the way.

We were also very impressed by the effort and imagination put into designing many of the tubes and have included a few of our favourites below. Well done all!

We can announce that..... 🐼 🐼 🐼 MULBERRY was the class winner for most donations raised and they will be enjoying a treat of a class movie at school with milkshakes and popcorn.

Thanks for all your continuing support.

The PTFA



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Saturdays 9-11am

£56
8 WEEKS
30 MINUTE LESSONS

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North Lincs PIP


Parent Forum

North Lincolnshire Parent Forum


Coffee Morning

— Parents Supporting Parents —

For parent carers of children with special educational needs and disabilities

 Epworth Live Well Isle of Axholme

Burnham Road, DN9 1BZ

NLPF  07510 211696

 28 th April	9.30am – 11.30am
2 nd June	9.30am – 11.30am
 30 th June	9.30am – 11.30am
28 th July	9.30am – 11.30am
 25 th August	6.00pm – 8.00pm

Come along for a brew and a chat with other parent carers.

A relaxed space to meet other families, share experiences and access support.

Everyone welcome

SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

Mindful Moments- Half Term activity

Come and join us for a fun session and to discover how to look after your mental health and wellbeing. Learn new strategies to help when your stressed/anxious and make things to take home to support your mental health, such as stress balls and breathing buddies.



Includes a healthy snack, a wellbeing walk around the football stadium and yoga.

Suitable for ages 6 years-16 years.

Date- Tuesday 26th May 2026

Time- 10am-12pm OR 1.30pm-3.30pm

Venue- Study United, Attis Arena, Glanford Park.

Cost- £5 per child

For more info/to book a place please use this link or the QR code

[Mindful Moments, May Half term 2026 with Study United FC · Equ](#)



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PLAYERS WANTED!



**EPWORTH COLTS
NEED PLAYERS**
FOR NEXT SEASON'S U12



Training:
Tuesday 5:30 – 6:30 PM



Games:
Sunday (Doncaster League)



**All abilities welcome.
Get in touch now!**



**WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
EPWORTH**

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

10:30 AM

(May 2nd, June 6th, July 4th)



**Children must be accompanied by an adult.
For details please contact wesleymessychurch@gmail.com**



LET'S TALK

Monthly online webinar for
parents and carers

Join other parents and carers and the Local SEND Partnership to talk, share, and help shape SEND support in North Lincolnshire.

Let's Talk is a friendly space for families to share what's working, what's not, and what matters most. Together, we will coproduce plans for the future and make sure the Local Offer is right for families and supports children and young people to achieve their best outcomes.

Through our monthly webinars, we will:

- Work together to shape future SEND plans
- Share important information and updates
- Talk about how national guidance affects local SEND support
- Identify challenges and what needs to improve
- Give families the chance to ask questions and be heard



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www.northlincs.gov.uk

For further information, including dates and how to access the webinars, please scan the QR code here or visit:

<https://localoffer.northlincs.gov.uk/send-events>



Preparing for school together

LET'S GET...

READY
FOR
SCHOOL



Is your child starting primary school in September this year?

Families can prepare for this monumental event together at the following community events:

- Saturday 16 May, 10am to 2pm, at The Baths Hall in Scunthorpe
- Monday 18 May, 4pm to 6.30pm, at Baysgarth Hub in Barton
- Tuesday 2 June, 4pm to 6.30pm, at Sir John Nelthorpe School in Brigg
- Wednesday 3 June, 4pm to 6pm, at Crowle Hub in the Market Place

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and Goole
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Introduce walking into your daily routine

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