

Epworth Express

Weekly Newsletter of Epworth Primary Academy 22nd May 2026
 by email, www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk, EPA Facebook page

Please note the school calendar for week commencing 1st June 2026

Day	Event	Class	Time
Monday	Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Beech Class	
	Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Mulberry/Sycamore/Elm	
	Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Willow Class	
	Y6 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Olive/Oak Class	
Tuesday	Y/4Y5 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Hazel/Maple Class	
	Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Willow Class	
	Y6 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Olive/Oak Class	
Wednesday			
Thursday	Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Sycamore/ Elm Class	
	Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Beech Class	
Friday	EYFS PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Chestnut Class	
	Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Mulberry Class	
	Y/4Y5 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Hazel/Maple Class	

RSE – Week Commencing 1st June 2026

Information attached

School Opening Times

School starts at 8.45am (the bell will sound at 8.35am and all doors will open for a phased entrance, the bell will sound again at 8.45am when all doors will close). If the second bell has sounded, you will need to enter school via the main reception. School finishes at 3.15pm.

There should be no children on site before **8.30am**.

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

Special Mention

Eddie	Chestnut
Arlo, Luna	Mulberry
Austin	Sycamore
Sophie	Elm
grace	Willow
Henry	Beech
Korinta	Maple
Brooke	Hazel
Frankie, Isaac	Olive
Dorian	Oak

RSE Week Commencing 1st June 2026

Children across the school will be taking part in age-appropriate **RSE lessons** during the first week back 1st June 2026. Each session is carefully planned to ensure that pupils learn in a way that is suitable for their stage of development, helping them build confidence, understanding, and the skills they need to stay safe and healthy.

Early Years & Key Stage 1 (Reception–Year 2)

- **Families & friendships** — understanding different types of families, kindness, and how to be a good friend.
- **Feelings & boundaries** — recognising emotions, personal space, and knowing that their body belongs to them.
- **Safety** — safe/unsafe touches, who trusted adults are, and how to ask for help.
- **Health & growing** — basic understanding of growing up and keeping healthy.

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3–4)

- **Friendships & respect** — managing conflict, recognising positive and negative behaviours.
- **Body changes** — early introduction to puberty in a simple, reassuring way.
- **Online safety** — understanding safe behaviour online and knowing what to do if something feels wrong.
- **Families & diversity** — learning that families and relationships can look different.

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5–6)

- **Puberty education** — physical and emotional changes, hygiene, and managing feelings.
- **Healthy relationships** — respect, consent in an age-appropriate sense (e.g., saying yes/no to hugs), and recognising unsafe situations.
- **Reproduction basics** — factual, simple explanation of human reproduction in line with statutory science.
- **Online behaviour** — understanding risks such as sharing images and how to stay safe.

Should you wish to discuss this further please speak to your class teacher. If you would like to withdraw your child from this lesson, please contact the school office.

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

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

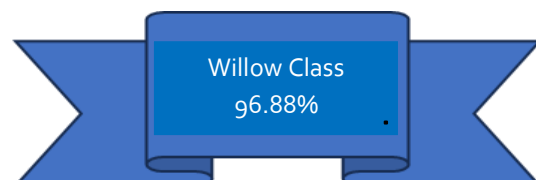
Week Commencing 1st June 2026 **Menu** 1 (New Menu)

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**

Attendance

The Class with the highest attendance this week is Willow Class

Well Done.



After School / Lunchtime Clubs

Day	Afterschool Club		Time
Monday	**78o Coaching (Booking directly with 78o)	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			
10.06.2026	Rounders at SAX	Year 6	1.30pm – 3.00pm
10.06.2026	Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting	Parents	3.30pm – 4.00pm
11.06.2026	Sports Day Practice	EYFS and Chestnut	1.00pm – 3.00pm
16.06.2026	Lincolnshire Wildlife Park Trip	Year 1 & Year 2	All Day
17.06.2026	Rounders at SAX	Beech and Willow Class	1.30pm – 3.00pm
17.06.2026	T2o Cricket @ Headingley	15 Children	All Day
18.06.2026	Class Photographs	Whole School	All Day
19.06.2026	Sports Day	Chestnut Class and KS1 KS2	9.00am – 11.00am 13.00pm – 15.15pm
26.06.2026	Multi-Skills Rescheduled from 15.05.26	Year 2	1.30pm – 3.00pm
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	Elm Class	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	Nursery Rhyme Challenge	Pine Class	2.00pm – 2.45pm
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.

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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.

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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

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|  | 28th April | 9.30am – 11.30am |
|  | 2nd June | 9.30am – 11.30am |
|  | 30th June | 9.30am – 11.30am |
|  | 27th July | 6.00pm – 8.00pm |
|  | 24th 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



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



**North
Lincolnshire
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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>



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 Next date: **Wednesday 27th May, 10:00 – 12:00**

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