

# Epworth Express

Weekly Newsletter of Epworth Primary Academy 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
 by email, [www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk), EPA Facebook page

Please note the school calendar for week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Day	Event	Class	Time
Monday	Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) <b>Year 6 Children Transition at SAX</b>	Beech Class Mulberry/Sycamore/Elm Willow Class <b>Olive / Oak</b>	
Tuesday	Y/4Y5 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) <b>Year 6 Children Transition at SAX</b> <b>Whole School Transition to 2026 Class</b>	Hazel/Maple Class Willow Class <b>Olive / Oak</b> <b>Whole School</b>	<b>9.00am – 11.00am</b>
Wednesday	<b>Year 6 Children Transition at SAX</b> <b>Wake Up and Shake UP at SAX</b>	<b>Olive / Oak</b> <b>Elm Class</b>	<b>1.30pm – 3.00pm</b>
Thursday	Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y3/Y4 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) Y6 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Sycamore/ Elm Class Beech Class Olive/Oak Class	
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)	Chestnut Class Mulberry Class Hazel/Maple Class	

## Year 6 Transition to South Axholme Academy

Year 6 will be attending South Axholme Academy Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025. The children should arrive at South Axholme Academy for 8.30am. They can wear their Year 6 leaver hoodie with their school uniform.

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Whole School Transition

The children will be spending time in their new classes, meeting their new teacher for September on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Information of September 2026 classes will be sent home and emailed on Tuesday.

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 – Wake Up and Shake Up

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026, the children in Elm class will be attending Wake Up and Shake Up at SAX. Please ensure they attend school in their PE kits, have sunscreen applied, a hat and a water bottle.

## Special Mention

### Special Mention for W/C 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

Cora	Chestnut
Jack, Freddie	Mulberry
Arthur, Olympia	Sycamore
Mariia	Elm
Bella-Rose	Willow
Sienna	Beech
Regan	Maple
Blake, Joshua	Hazel
KS1 Sports Day Helpers	Olive
Sophie	Oak
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## School Lunch Menu (To be paid in advance or daily)

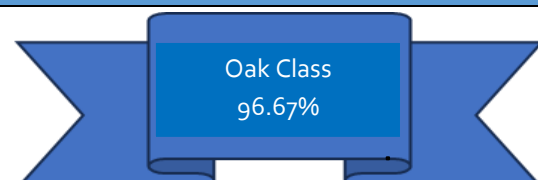
**Week Commencing** 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 **Menu** 3

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](mailto: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 Oak 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

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

## Dates for the Diary

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
10.07.2026	Multi-Skills	Year 2	
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.

### **2026 / 2027 Term Dates and Upcoming Events**

Please visit the Epworth Primary Academy website for future term dates. [www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk](http://www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk)

### **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**.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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.

**Dogs on the School Premises**

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