

Epworth Express

Weekly Newsletter of Epworth Primary Academy 3rd July 2026
 by email, www.epworthprimaryacademy.co.uk, EPA Facebook page

Please note the school calendar for week commencing 6th July 2026

| Day | Event | Class | Time |
|-----------|---|--|------------------------|
| Monday | Y3/Y4 PE (children 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 | |
| Tuesday | Y/4Y5 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) | Hazel/Maple Class | |
| | Y3/Y4 PE (children attend school in their PE Kits) PTFA Ice Cream Treat | Willow Class Whole School | 1.00pm |
| Wednesday | Year 6 Residential London Nursery Rhyme Challenge | Olive / Oak Nursery Parents | 2.00pm |
| Thursday | Y1/Y2 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) | Sycamore/ Elm Class | |
| | Y3/Y4 PE (children attend school in their PE Kits) | Beech Class | |
| | Year 6 Residential London | Olive/Oak 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 | |
| | Year 6 Residential London Multi-Skills @ SAX | Olive/Oak Class Year 2 | 1.30pm – 3.00pm |

PTFA – Ice Cream Treat – Tuesday 7th July 2026

The PTFA Ice cream treat will be on Tuesday 7th July 2026. If you haven't paid there is still to do so on Monday 6th July 2026.

Nursery Rhyme Event -Pine Class - Wednesday 8th July 2026

The event will take place in the school hall. The children will perform all the rhymes, they have been learning at nursery and there will be a variety of craft activities to complete with your child. If your child does not attend Nursery on Wednesday afternoon, they are very welcome to attend with an accompanying adult.

Sport Day Results

Please see below the Sports Day results. A huge well done to all the children for taking part and thank you to parent/carers who came to support on the day. It was a fabulous event.

| Year | | Girls | Boys |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 3 | 1 st | Leila | Arthur |
| | 2 nd | Aoife | Frankie |
| | 3 rd | Olivia | Barney B |
| 4 | 1 st | Chloe | Rudyard |
| | 2 nd | Grace | Ekam |
| | 3 rd | Eva | Archer |
| 5 | 1 st | Ettie | Leighton |
| | 2 nd | Halle | Vladyslav |
| | 3 rd | Isbelle D | Toby |
| 6 | 1 st | Aya | Denis |
| | 2 nd | Harriet M | Charlie |
| | 3 rd | Charlotte Abigail | Kacper |

EYFS/KS1 Team Winners: Blue Team

KS2 Team Winners Blue Team

Special Mention

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|---------------------|----------|
| Theo | Chestnut |
| Olivia | Mulberry |
| Dalton, Harlem | Sycamore |
| Freddie, Harry | Elm |
| Indy | Willow |
| Layla, Lissey | Beech |
| Joby, Leighton | Maple |
| Leo, Kateryna | Hazel |
| Harriet | Olive |
| Emily, Madeline-Rae | Oak |

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

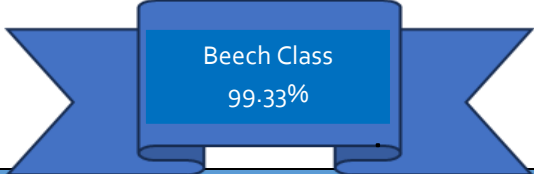
Week Commencing 6th July 2026 **Menu** 1

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 Beech Class

Well Done.



Beech Class
99.33%

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 |

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

Dates for the Diary

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|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 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

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).

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.

PTFA News

The PTFA will be running a book sale at the end of next week. If you are having a clear out and have any good condition books that you would like to donate, then please can these be dropped off at the school office by Wednesday 8th July. Many thanks - The PTFA

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." — Walt Disney

Reading Recommendations

Each month, Mrs. Carey will recommend a book for each Key Stage.

EYFS



Oh No, Flo! by Catherine Cawthorne

Catherine Cawthorne's picture book features Flo, a sheepdog determined to help when Farmer falls ill. But Flo's attempts at farm work go hilariously wrong, causing chaos with the animals. Mike Byrne's lively illustrations bring the story to life, offering a fun introduction to farm life. Full of humour and repetition, this book encourages kids to join in and keeps them hooked as Flo's well-meaning blunders unfold.

KS1

The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd Stanton



Erin dreams of exploring the sea beyond her quiet fishing village, despite the warnings about Black Rock, a creature said to wreck passing boats. When she secretly hides on her mother's boat, she discovers the truth -- Black Rock is alive and teeming with sea life. Determined to protect it, Erin stands up to her community and shows them a different way to see the ocean. Joe Todd Stanton's stunning illustrated story deftly explores themes of nature, understanding, and belonging.

LKS2



Chicken Hill: Attack of the Zombie Cactus: Three hilarious short stories in one brilliantly weird graphic novel

Chicken Hill: Just your average, every day, run-of-the-mill small town, where the pets can talk, the frogs rule over a secret underwater empire and you're only ever one day away from an alien invasion.

Chicken Hill is home to Ferdy, a tech-wiz with a knack for invention and a habit of running into trouble. Always with him is Gripper, his farty and self-obsessed pug, and Tink, his brother's forever-tired cat. Together, they investigate the many wild and weird happenings in town.

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Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans¶

An anarchic laugh-out-loud story about a boy, Elliot, who spots a shooting star one night which turns out to be a deity with a lot on her mind; and something unexpected and very nasty lurking under Stonehenge. The pair call on the Gods of Greek myths to save the world and Elliot's mum. The outrageously funny language will appeal to reluctant readers.¶



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A Big Thank you!¶

Following our Scholastic book fair, we have invested over £700 in new books for our school library, including adding books to our 'guided reading author' section and establishing a new 'free reader' section for those children who have progressed beyond our colour book banded reading books!¶

Thank you again for your support!¶

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We need your Diary of a Wimpy Kid books!¶

We have many children in school requesting to read the Diary of a Wimpy Kid books by Jeff Kinney. If you have any of these books that your child not longer reads or wants, we can give them a lovely new home in our EPA school library!¶



CAN YOU HELP?



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**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR**