Please note the school calendar for week commencing 19th October 2026

Day		Event	Class	Time
Monday	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm	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) Y6 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits)	Beech Class Sycamore/Elm Willow Class Olive/Oak Class	
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				
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) Y/4Y5 PE (children to attend school in their PE Kits) **Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness**	Chestnut / Cherry Class Hazel/Maple Class **Whole School**	
School Closes for Half Term – Re-opens Monday 2nd November 2026				

Parents Evening – Booking Form Now Open

Your parent's evening booking can be found on the Arbor App. Any queries, please contact the school office.

Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Epworth Primary Academy is proud to be supporting Wear It Pink Day on Friday 23rd October to help raise money for Breast Cancer Now. Children should attend school in their full school uniform as normal (or PE kit if it's their PE day) and are invited to add a pink accessory in exchange for a £1 donation.
Ideas for accessories include:

- Pink shoelaces
- Wristbands
- Ribbons
- Headbands
- Hair bows or clips (no permanent hair dye)
- Pink badges

Donations can be sent into school on the day, and we thank you in advance for your kindness and support.

With Me in Mind Workshops

We have a number of With Me in Mind workshops planned for parents and children. Please see below dates;
All workshops will be held at Epworth Primary Academy. Please add the dates to your diary and further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Children and Parent Workshops

Date	Event	Times
Tuesday 3rd November 2026	Sleep	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday 2nd February 2027	Managing Big Emotions	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday 18th May 2027	Self-esteem	2.00pm – 3.00pm

Parent Workshops

Date	Event	Times
Tuesday 12th January 2027	Understanding and Managing Emotions	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 29th June 2027	Body Positivity	4.00pm – 5.30pm

Bikes and Scooters in School

Please do not move or rearrange any bicycles or scooters that are already in the storage area just before the main playground gates. When items that are already secured are shifted or squeezed around to make extra room, it may result in **accidental damage, tangled chains, and scratched frames** to other children's property.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and support in keeping our school run safe and pleasant for everyone.

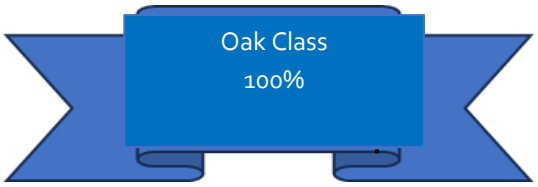
Special Mention

Well done to the following children;

Harper	Sycamore
Micky	Elm
Stevie	Willow
Lily, Arthur	Beech
Violet, Indy	Maple
Bella-Rae	Hazel
Isabelle, Marnie	Olive
Leo	Oak

Attendance

The Class with the highest attendance this week is Oak Class (for the 3rd week in a row) - Well Done.



Lunches

Week Commencing 19th October 2026 **Menu** 2

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**

NB: School lunches will increase to £3.00 per day from Monday 2nd November 2026.

After School / Lunchtime Clubs

No Afterschool Clubs W/C 19th October 2026 – Due to Parents Evening

Dates for the Diary			
02.11.2026	Halloween Disco – PTFA Event	Whole School	3.30pm – 5.30pm
09.11.2026	Individual School Photographs	Whole School	All Day
09.11.2026	Phonics Workshop	Year 1 Parents	3.30pm – 4.00pm
11.11.2026	Flu Vaccination	Children with Consent	All Day
11.11.2026	Remembrance Service	Families Invited	10.50am – 11.10am
12.11.2026	Reception/Nursery 2027 Open Evening	New Starter for 2027	3.30pm – 4.00pm 5.00pm – 5.30pm
13.11.2026	Children in Need – Non-Uniform	Whole School	All Day
16.11.2026	Odd Socks – Antibullying	Whole School	All Day
24.11.2026	Christmas Journey at Wesley Church	Year 2	9.30am – 2.30pm

25.11.2026	Flu Vaccination	Children Absent 09.11.26	9.30am – 12.00pm
08.12.2026	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance	Sycamore / Elm	2.15pm – 2.45pm 5.00pm – 5.30pm
09.12.2026	Nursery Christmas Craft Afternoon	Pine Class	2.00pm – 2.45pm
10.12.2026	Reception Class Christmas Performance	Cherry / Chestnut	2.15pm – 2.45pm 5.00pm – 5.30pm
10.12.2026	National Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	All Day
10.12.2026	Christmas Lunch	Reception to Year 6	12.00pm – 1.00pm
11.12.2026	Lindsey Lodge Reindeer Run		
18.12.2026	Half Term		
18.01.2027	Holocaust Trip	Year 6	8.00am – 15.30pm
25.02.2027	Young Voices – Sheffield	Children Signed Up	12.00pm – 9.00pm
04.03.2027	World Book Day – Non-Uniform	Whole School	All Day

Reception 2027 New Starters – Please see attached Leaflet

Is your little one starting Reception in September 2027? 💙

At Epworth Primary Academy, we believe every child deserves the very best start to their school journey — a place where they feel happy, safe, valued and inspired to learn.

🏫 Come and discover what makes EPA special!
❤️‍🩹 RECEPTION OPEN EVENING – 12th NOVEMBER 2026

If your child is due to start school in September 2027, we would love to welcome you and your family to Epworth Primary Academy.
🗓️ Thursday 12th November 🕞 3:30pm 🕔 5:00pm
Come along, meet our wonderful staff, explore our school and discover what life is like as part of the EPA family.
Choosing your child's first school is a big decision, and we want you to have the opportunity to see our school, ask questions and get a feel for what makes Epworth Primary Academy such a special place to learn and grow. 💙
📞 For more information or to find out how to attend, please contact the school.

Family Hub Information
If your child is starting school in September, please visit https://nlfamily.northlincs.gov.uk/events-school-ready

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*Dates: 15.02.2025 • 22.02.2025, 01.03.2025 • 12.04.2025, 22.05.2025•31.05.2025, 28.06.2025 • 06.09.2025, 18.10.2025 • 31.10.2025, 31.12.2025 • 02.01.2026. This offer is redeemable Monday to Sunday. Simply say 'Kellogg's Breakfast' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes, a free portion pair of Cornflakes (30g), Rice Krispies (30g) with milk or milk alternatives (100ml). Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day, offer is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. A recommended balanced breakfast includes a bowl of cereal, plus milk or milk alternative, a portion of fruit and a glass of water. TM & © 2025 Kellanova.

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.**The main gates to the school car park will be locked between 8.30am and 9.00am and 3.10pm and 3.30pm.**

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.

Reporting Children Absent

Please call the main reception on 01427 872345 option one by 9.30am each day to report on 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.

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

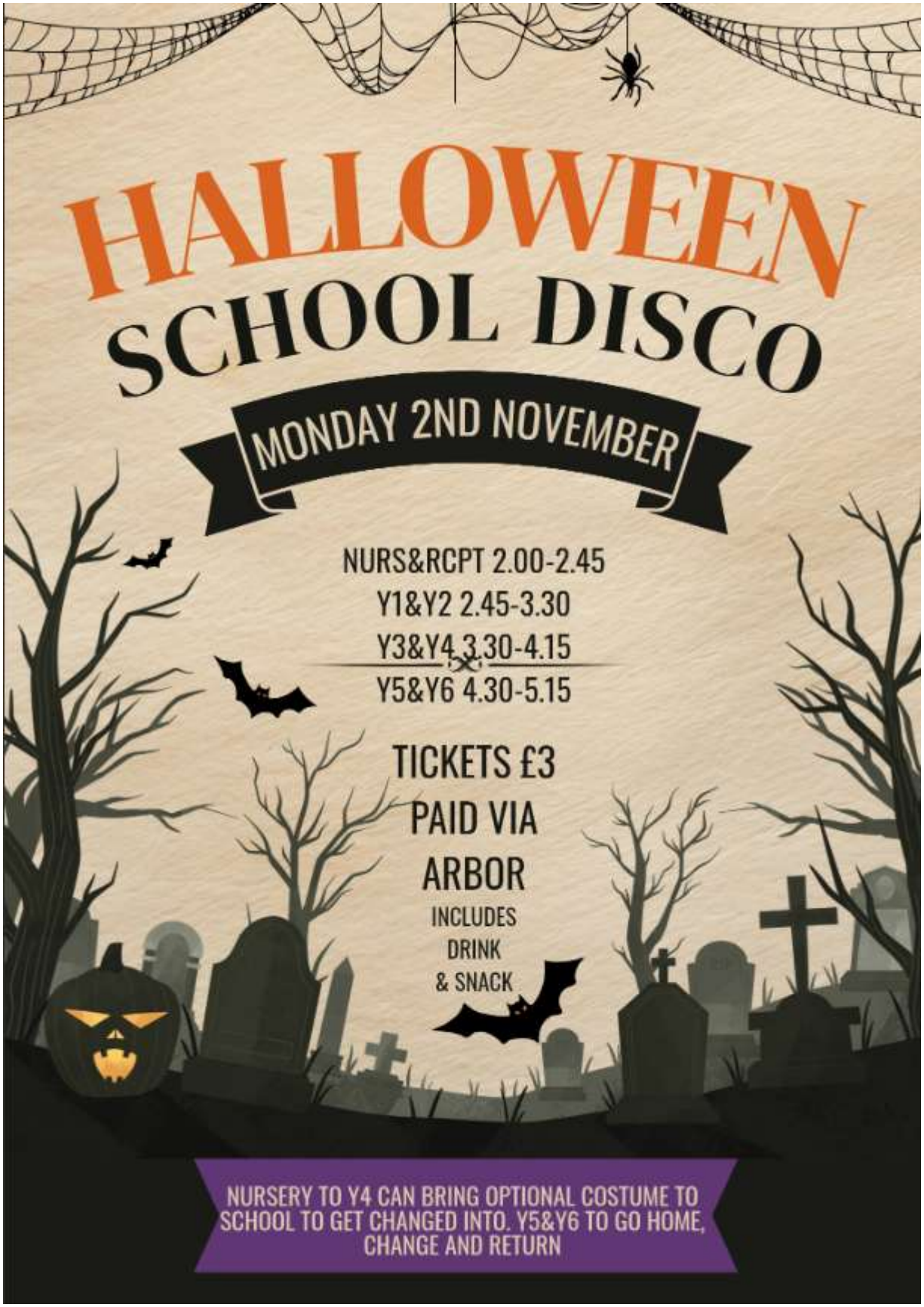
No dogs are not permitted on the school grounds at any time. Thank you for your co-operation.

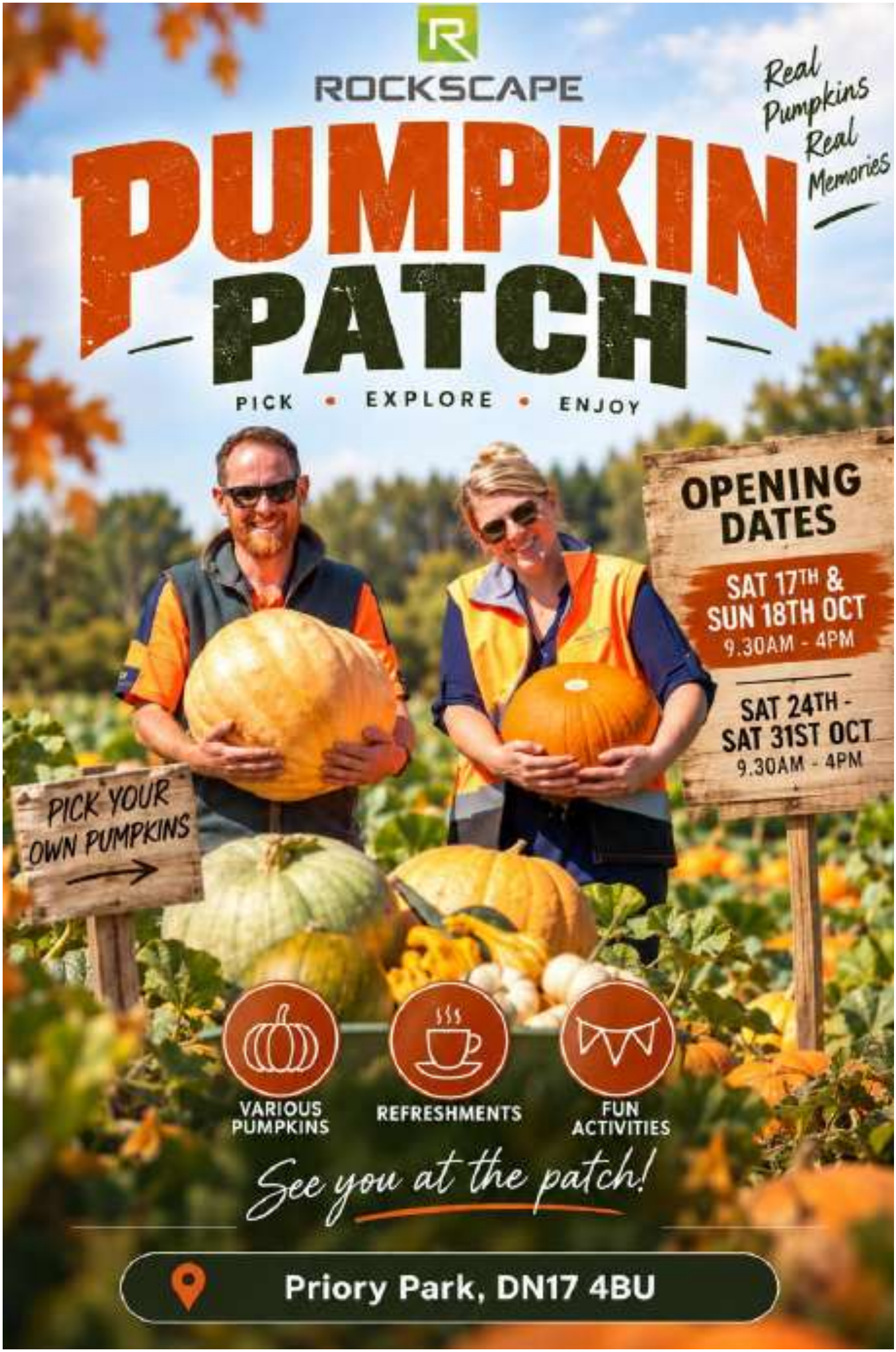
Achievements Outside of School

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

PTFA News

Please see below information regarding the PTFA Halloween Disco on Monday 2nd November 2026.
An invoice for tickets has been raised on the Arbor App under payments – Halloween Disco.

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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

8th September	9.30am – 11.30am
6th October	9.30am – 11.30am
10th November	9.30am – 11.30am
8th December	9.30am – 11.30am

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

Messy Church

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
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FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

10:30 AM

(Oct 3rd, Nov 7th, Dec 5th)

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Children must be accompanied by an adult.

For details please contact wesleymessychurch@gmail.com

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HALLOWEEN HALF-TERM WORKSHOP

HEROES AND VILLAINS

MONDAY
26TH OCTOBER
9AM – 3PM

GARTHORPE VILLAGE HALL
Garthorpe, North Lincs
DN17 4AF

HALLOWEEN THEMED

TUESDAY
27TH OCTOBER
9AM – 3PM

CROWLE COMMUNITY HALL
Crowle, North Lincs
DN17 4LL

PLEASE BRING A **PACK-UP** AND PLENTY TO DRINK

DANCE CRAFTS GAMES

AGES 5-16 YEARS

TO BOOK:
www.eequ.org/StreetBeat

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
07808 070 300
StreetBeatDance@live.co.uk

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GIRLS ONLY

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Ages 8-11 years

Thursday 29th October
1:15pm – 3:15pm
Long Sutton Market House

Friday 30th October
10:15am – 12:15pm
Little Leisure Centre, Nocton

Friday 30th October
9:30am – 12:00pm
The Phil Grundy Community & Sports Centre, Broughton

16 SPACES AVAILABLE ON ALL CAMPS

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For more information email
Katie Hill - Katie.hill@lincscricket.co.uk
Emily Hill - Emily.hill@lincscricket.co.uk

Apple Day

Saturday 24th October
10.30am to 3.30pm
at
Epworth Old Rectory

Have-a-Go or Buy!

Pottery I Felting I Woodturning I Willow Weaving I Soap Ball Making I Corn Dollies I Slip Ware I Historic Cookery I Foraging I Apple Pressing I Wellbeing I Lavendar Bags

Free Entry

Epworth Old Rectory, 1 Rectory Street, Epworth, DN9 1HX

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Nursery & Reception
Admission to School 2027

Is your child due to start school in September 2027?

Come and have a look around the Early Years and Nursery Classrooms and visit us, on Thursday 12th November 2026, from 3.30pm to 4.00pm OR 5.00pm to 5.30pm.

Please contact us to book your place!

Telephone: 01427 872345

Email: admin@epworthprimary-iet.co.uk