



Wykeham Church of England Primary School Summer 1 Newsletter



*"I have come that they may have life and
have it to the full." (John 10:10)*

Christian Value: Peace

British Value: Rule of Law

Updates from the Head

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. It has been great to welcome children back into school and see them settle back in so quickly.

Curriculum enrichment

There is lots to look forward to this half term. Acorns have already had a school trip (on our first morning back!) and were able to witness the birth of a lamb! Years 3-5 will be visiting Wykeham Estates next week to learn more about the job roles that keep our Estate running. As well as having this to look forward to, Saplings will also be visiting the Railway Museum later this term (dates and details TBC shortly). We also have the return of our times tables celebration 'Rock the School' - see page 4 for more details.

Statutory assessments

Our Year 6 children will have their end of KS2 SATS assessments in the week commencing 11th May. They are all working incredibly hard to prepare! We will be hosting our free breakfast club for Year 6 that week and will send out sign up information nearer the time. There is a lot for them to look forward to once the SATS are finished, including their end of year production in Summer 2 of course! After half term, Year 1 have their phonics screen and Year 4 the multiplication check. We are offering workshops for parents of children in these year groups which take place in school next week - a letter for these will follow.

Celebration worship - parent/carers views needed!

We would like to make our weekly Friday celebration worship more of a family event in the future. We are seeking feedback from parents/carers about what this might look like and what time of day would work best generally. If you are interested in working on this with us, please make yourself known to Mrs Thorp or Mr White.

I hope to see you all soon but please do get in touch if I can help with anything in the meantime; I am on site most days.

Mrs Thorp

Our attendance target is 96%

Attendance YTD:

Acorns: 95.5%

Saplings: 95.7%

Oaks: 95.1%

Whole school: 95.4%

National: 94.2%

Attendance

Well done to all year groups for such fantastic attendance, but especially Saplings class who are only 0.3% off our target! Thank you to parents and carers for your support with this.

Term time leave, including holidays, will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances as outlined in our attendance policy.

Diary Dates – Summer 1

Mon 13th April

- Acorns Class Hilltop Farm trip

Wed 15th April

- Oaks Forest Schools

Mon 20th April

- Phonics screening workshop (Year 1 parents – after school)

Tues 21st April

- Parent online safety workshop (7pm online)

Wed 22nd April

- Acorns Forest Schools
- Multiplication check workshop (Year 4 parents – 9am)

Thu 23rd April

- Years 3-5 Estate trip

Mon 27th April

- TT Rockstars Day
- Track and field @ Bramcote (after school)

Wed 29th April

- Saplings Forest Schools

Fri 1st May

- Class photos & Y6 photos

Mon 4th May

- Bank holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed 6th May

- Acorns Forest Schools

Thurs 7th May

- KS2 girls cricket @ Scarborough CC (after school)

Mon 11th May

- Year 6 SATS Week commences

Wed 13th May

- Saplings Forest Schools

Thurs 14th May

- Year 3/4 boys cricket @ Scarborough CC (after school)

Mon 18th May

- Track and field league @ Bramcote (after school)

Wed 20th May

- Oaks Forest Schools
- Federation Music Concert (time and venue TBC)

Thurs 21st May

- Year 5/6 boys cricket @ Scarborough CC (after school)

Fri 22nd May

BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF TERM

Mon 1st June

Children return to school

Friends of Wykeham

Thank you to all those who supported with the Easter egg hunt and raffle – I'm sure you'll all agree what a lovely event this was for children and families alike! The next Friends of Wykeham bake sale will take place on Monday 18th May. Look out for the new goal posts & community reading shed which should be delivered to school in coming weeks, which has been paid for through fundraising events!

Online safety for parents

Our online safety workshop for parents is being led by our Trust Safeguarding and Attendance Lead, Victoria MacKellar. This will take place next Tuesday at 7pm on Teams. The workshop will contain useful information for all parents/carers but especially those of children who are accessing online games, apps and content with more independence. The link for this will be shared via MCAS nearer the time if you haven't had it already. I hope you can make it!

School Menu

The school menu can now be found on MCAS and meals are bookable on here for those of you who wish to pre-book your child's meals.

Clubs

Breakfast Club: 8 – 8.40 (Mon – Fri)

After school club: 15:20 – 5pm (Mon/Tues)

Bookable each day via MCAS. Please note if your child no longer requires their place, 24 hrs notice must be given or you may still be charged.

Details of our extra-curricular clubs have been sent separately.

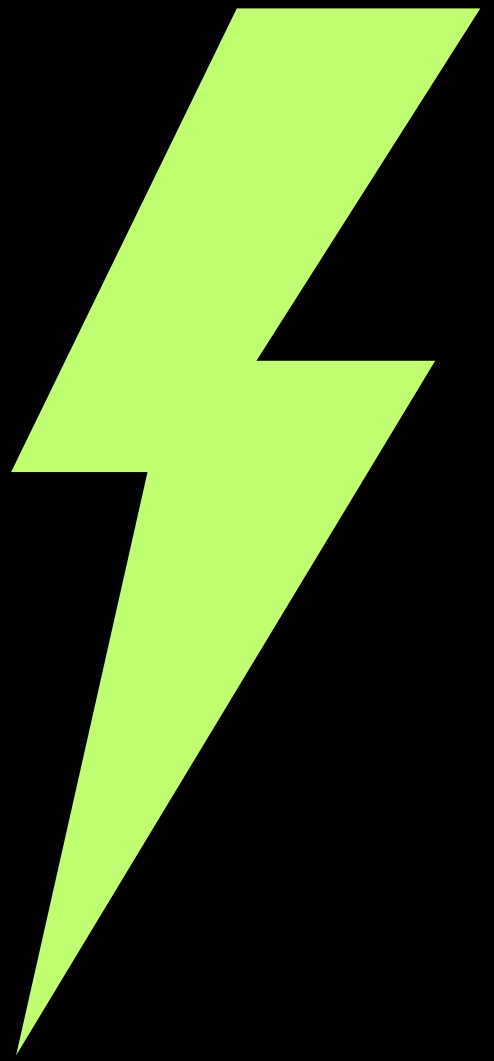
A reminder that the final SATS booster club will be Tuesday 5th May due to the bank holiday!



A massive WELL DONE to Penny, Alice and Flo!
Over Easter, they completed a 14 mile walk
to raise money for Candlelighters. They
chose to do this completely by themselves,
having heard about the work of the charity
and feeling it was an important cause to
support. This is a great example of
'courageous advocacy' in action, which is
something we talk about a lot in school.

We will let you all know the total amount
raised once the girls have a final total!

ROCK THE SCHOOL



TT ROCKSTARS DAY

Mon 27th April

Dress like a rockstar

Times table disco

Class competitions

Prizes to be won!

