



Wykeham Church of England Primary School Spring 2 Newsletter



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

Christian Value: Humility

British Value: Individual Liberty

Updates from the Head

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful break and enjoyed the glimpses of sunshine we have been treated to!

We have a short term ahead - only 5 weeks - and lots to pack in. This morning we saw most of our Year 5/6 children head off for their residential at Bewerley Park, where a week full of adventure awaits them! Next week, children in Saplings will spend a day at Castlebeck learning about rivers, which will prepare them well for their Geography learning in the summer term. World Book Day is only a week away too and our School Council have planned lots of fun events to celebrate (see the attached poster). School Council have also decided to support Comic Relief again this year and we will share more details about that in due course.

You should all hopefully have access to the MCAS (My Child at School) app. If you are having any difficulties with this, please take screenshots and share with the school office so we can assist you. MCAS will be our primary method of communication, particularly for any urgent or last minute notices, so it is vital you have access to this and set up notifications so you don't miss anything. Class teachers will continue to keep you updated on class-specific information via Class Dojo too. Diary dates are on page 2 of this letter, and don't forget to check the calendar on [the school website](#) as this will be updated regularly. Class information flyers will be out to you by the end of today.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for World Book Day next week and again for our Easter Service. This year, we would also be inviting families back to school afterwards to join the fun at our Easter Egg Hunt - weather depending of course!

Mrs Thorp

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%:

We are so close!

Attendance YTD:

Acorns: **95.95%**

Saplings: 95.4%

Oaks: 95.24%

Whole school: 95.48%

If your child is too poorly to be in school, we kindly ask that you please **phone** the school office directly to report their absence.

Requests for term-time leave will only be granted in the most exceptional circumstances - please see the attendance letter and policy sent out prior to February half term for more information.

Diary Dates – Spring 1

Mon 23rd Feb

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)
- Bewerley Park residential commences (Y5/6)

Fri 27th Feb

- Y5/6 return from residential

Mon 2nd March

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)

Wed 4th March

- Saplings Forest Schools (river trip – all day)

Thu 5th March

- World Book Day – parent book and biscuit drop in from 2.45

Mon 9th March

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)

Wed 11th March

- Acorns Forest Schools

Mon 16th March

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)

Wed 18th March

- Oaks Forest Schools

Friday 20th March

- Red Nose Day
- Report cards published

Mon 23rd March

- PE @ Everyone Active (whole school)
- Parent Consultation Evening (Reception – Year 5)

Tues 24th March

- Parent Consultation Evening (Year 6)
- FISS Easter Cracked (Year 5/6 – in school)

Wed 25th March

- Easter Service at Wykeham church followed by Easter Egg hunt back at school

Fri 27th March – last day of term

BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

Mon 13th April

Children return to school

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Friends of Wykeham

Thank you to all who supported the bake sale in February – it raised £100.70! Year 6 were pleased to receive their leavers' hoodies just before half term which was funded by Friends.

This term, FoW are funding a sensory den and an outdoor book library for the school.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support and donations, and to all of our volunteers for giving their time so generously.

Spring Menu

Spring / Summer 2026 Menu		
WEEK 1 w/c 23rd Feb, 16 th March, 20 th April, 11 th May, 8 th June, 29 th June, 20 th July	WEEK 2 w/c 2 nd March, 23 rd March, 27 th April, 18 th May, 15 th June, 6 th July	WEEK 3 w/c 9 th March, 13 th April, 4 th May, 1 st June, 22 nd June, 13 th July
Chicken Nuggets V Quorn Nuggets Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Shortbread	V Macaroni Cheese Tuna Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Oaty Cookie	Chicken Katsu & Rice V Veggie Katsu & Rice Cheese Sandwich Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Cookie
V Pizza Tuna Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Victoria Sponge	V Pizza Cheese Sandwich Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato ***** Lemon Drizzle Bun	V Pizza Tuna Mayo Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Summer Mousse Pot
Roast Gammon V Veggie Sausage Hot Cheese Panini Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato ***** Jelly & Ice-Cream	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding V Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding Tuna & Cheese Melt Panini Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato ***** Fruit & Ice-cream	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding V Quorn pieces Hot Cheese Panini Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Jelly & Ice-cream
Spaghetti Bolognese V Veggie Bolognese Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Crumble & Custard	Chicken Korma & Rice V Veggie Korma & Rice Cheese Sandwich Tuna Mayo Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Flapjack	All Day Breakfast V All Day Breakfast Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Fruit Muffin
Fish Fingers & Chips V Veggie Burger Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Sweet Pot Brownie	Battered Fish & Chips Vg Sausage Roll Ham Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Doughnut Muffin	Fish Fingers & Chips Crispy Salmon Strips & Chips Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Lava Cake

Clubs

Breakfast Club: 8 – 8.40 (Mon – Fri)

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

Bookable each day by emailing the school office. Please note if your child no longer requires their place, 24 hrs notice must be given or you will still be charged.

Drama Club: 15:20 – 16:20 (Thursday)

Choir and book club offered at lunchtimes.

Musicians: Don't forget to register interest for school band!

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