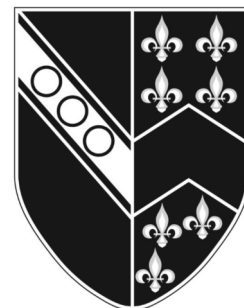


Wykeham Weekly

Friday 6th June 2025

Learning, living and growing in God's World.



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

News from school this week

Our British Value this half term is: Tolerance

Our Home School Value is: Creativity

This week, Elevate MAT CEO Nigel Ashley visited both schools to introduce himself to the children and explain a little bit about his role. The children had lots of questions for him! Mr Ashley also discussed Elevate's ethos of high expectations and relentless determination and the children reflected on how this will help them achieve their aspirations and goals.



Stars of the Week

Acorns	Saplings	Oaks
Poppy	Alice	Dhruv

Values Champions

Acorns	Saplings	Oaks
Henry	Eve	Oliver

HOUSE CUP WINNER

DALBY

Important Messages

Our Home School Value this half term is Creativity. Please see page 3 and 4 for the home school values worksheets

We had an exciting start to the week with a visit from Gladiator Champion and Hackness school pupil, Joseph Fishburn. A big thank you to Joseph for visiting and talking to the children. Please see our facebook page for photos.

Year 6 Events—Please can all consent be given via ParentPay

KS2 Production—Please can consent be given via ParentPay

KS2 Track & Field Event on Monday 9th June. 4pm until 5.30pm at Bramcote Track. Parents to transport and attend the event. Please give consent via ParentPay by the end of the day.

Please check your ParentPay account and clear any outstanding balances. Please could all balances be kept in credit to continue to use these services. Thank you. Thank you.

Prayer for this week

If you would like to pray: please pray for an enjoyable and memorable final half term in school for all our Year 6 children.

Amen

Clubs & Fixtures

Breakfast Club—Mon to Fri (from 8am)

Stay and Play—Mon & Tue (session times are 3.20 to 4.15pm or 3.20pm to 5pm)

Football Club—Thursdays. Last session is on 10th July

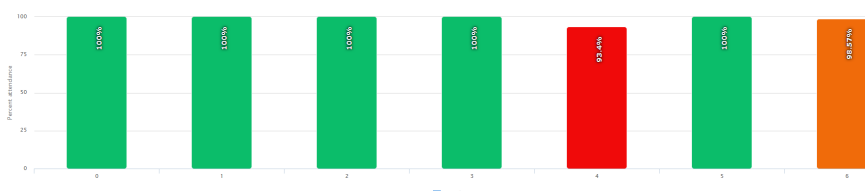
Shine Club—Thursdays. Last session is on 10th July

Attendance this week: Our target is 96%

Overall school attendance for this term is:

97.1 %

Well done to Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, & Y5 for 100% attendance this week.



If your child is going to be absent please contact the school office before 9am each day.

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Spring / Summer 2025 Menu

W/C	WEEK 1 w/c 24 th Feb, 17 th March, 21 st April, 12 th May, 9 th June, 30 th June	WEEK 2 w/c 3 rd March, 24 th March, 28 th April, 19 th May, 16 th June, 7 th July	WEEK 3 w/c 10 th March, 31 st March, 9 th May, 2 nd June, 23 rd June, 14 th July
Monday	Italian Pasta Bake Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Double Mousse Pot	Pizza Tuna Sandwich Baked Beans Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Crispie	Beef Burger / V6 Lentil & Veg Burger Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Summer Berry & Lemon Muffin
Tuesday	Minced Beef Loaded Wedges / V6 Veg Sausage Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Marble Sponge & Custard	Pasta Bolognese / V6 Sweet Potato & Lentil Bake Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Iced Summer Shortcake	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce / V6 Quorn Dippers Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Cheese & Biscuit
Wednesday	Sausage & Mash / V6 Pea-ter Croquette Ham Sandwich Baked Beans Jacket Potato ***** Fruity Flapjack	Chicken & Tomato Bake / V6 Crispy Topped Summer Veg Tuna Sandwich Cheesy Bean Jacket Potato ***** Apple Sponge & Custard	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding / V6 Roast Veg Loaf with Yorkshire Pudding Cheese Sandwich Tuna Jacket Potato ***** Chocolate Surprise Cake
Thursday	Chicken Korma / V6 Cheese & Tomato Pasta Tuna Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Doughnut Muffin	All Day Breakfast / V6 Veg All Day Breakfast Ham Sandwich Cheese Jacket Potato ***** Jelly & Ice Cream	Creamy Mac & Cheese Tuna Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Summer Crumble Pot
Friday	Fish Fingers / V6 Cheese Whirl Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Custard Cookie	Battered Fish / V6 Sausage Roll Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Jam Scone	Fish Star / V6 Pizza Pinwheel Cheese Sandwich Baked Bean Jacket Potato ***** Biscuit Swirl

Letters Home

Acorns Class Booklet

Saplings Class Booklet

Oaks Class Booklet

Sponsored Walk Letter and Sponsorship Form

Diary Date

DATES	EVENT	COMMENTS
W/C 9th June	Y4 multiplication checks	
W/C 9th June	Y1 phonics screen and Y2 phonics rescreens	
W/C 9th June	Whole school assessment week	
Monday 16th June	Sports day	PM
Thursday 26th June	Back Up Sports day	PM
Monday 30th June	FOW Bake Sale	At school 3pm
Tuesday 1st July	KS2 Production (Y3, 4, 5 & 6)	KS2 children to arrive at Church for 5.30pm. Doors open to families at 5.50pm.
Monday 7th July	Y6 to Wykeham Lakes	Puzzle Room & Aqua Park
Tuesday 15th July	Y6 Crucial Crew	At Scarborough TEC
Tuesday 15th July	Leavers BBQ 3.30pm - 5.30pm	
Thursday 10th July- Thursday 17th July	Y6 Fiver Challenge	
Thursday 17th July	End of Year Service	1.15pm - 2.15pm at Church then back to school for the Y6 Fiver Challenge.



A Facebook page has been set up from Hackness & Wykeham school. If you would like to follow the page it can be found by search Hackness and Wykeham Church of England Schools Federation. Please note, this does not replace our usual communication channels.

Preloved Uniform

FOW Pre-loved School Uniform.

If anyone has any pre-loved uniform the Friends of Wykeham are always grateful for any donations. Please bring these to the school office.

CREATIVITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value CREATIVITY. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Creativity

Ancient paintings hidden deep inside dark caves, huge stones arranged on hill sides and plains, buried bowls and pots and intricate jewellery show us that from earliest times human beings have wanted to design and **create** beautiful things.

Each of us is **creative** but we all have different gifts and abilities. Some of us love to paint, others to cook: some like to make music, others to build models

- Talk together about each others **creative** gifts. Are there some gifts that you share as a family or are you all different?
- Is there something **creative** you have always wanted to try but never had the opportunity?
- Do you have a favourite piece of art? (It could be a picture, sculpture, piece of instrumental music, song or perhaps a poem.)

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"**Creativity** requires us to use all our senses and still imagine more"

Anon



READ TOGETHER...

Psalms 148

People who believe in God often talk about him as the **Creator**. They believe that God made human beings in his own image which means that each of us is also **creative**.

3000 years ago people wrote poems and songs to God praising him for the wonders of the universe. Some of these are in the Bible. They are called Psalms. In these verses from Psalm 148 the writer imagines the whole of **creation** praising the Lord God.

Praise the Lord!
Praise him, sun and moon;
Praise him, shining stars;
Praise him, highest heavens;
Praise him, hills and mountains,
Fruit trees and forests;
All animals, tame and wild,
Reptiles and birds.
Let them all praise the name of the Lord.



igbia story taken from Psalm 148, Good News Bible ©



QUIZ Animal Antics

My first is in crab but not in rabbit,
My second in tiger but not in civet.
My third is in beetle but not in wombat
My fourth is in camel and also in rat.
My fifth is in tapir but not in impala,
My sixth is in ai but not in koala.
My seventh is in otter but not in anteater,
And my eighth is in elephant but not in cheetah.
What am I?

Do you know what all these animals look like?
If not, look in the school library or Google the animal.



FAMILY FOCUS

Sensory Walk

In order to really appreciate **creation** and be **creative** ourselves, we rely upon our senses.

Go on a family walk in the countryside or park.

What can you hear, see, smell and touch?

Make a simple map of your walk and collect things from the ground (little sticks, stones, feathers, crispy leaves etc) to fix on to your map to help you remember what you have experienced with your senses at different places on the journey.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Wonders of Creation

Philosophers in Ancient Greece in the first and second centuries BC talked about the seven wonders of the world. They chose places such as the Egyptian pyramids, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the Colossus in Rhodes.

Many years later another group of people compiled a list of the seven natural wonders of the world. They chose the Great Barrier Reef (near Australia), the Grand Canyon (in USA), Mount Everest and others.

This month's challenge is for you to decide on the 7 wonders of **creation**. What will you choose? Your list could include a tiny insect, a beautiful flower or a huge sea creature. Think carefully. Either draw the wonders or take photos and write on the back of each why you have chosen them.

Bring your pictures or photos to school and in each class we will talk about the wonders of **creation** and decide which are really amazing!



HALL OF FAME

Andy Goldsworthy

Many artists are inspired by the natural world to **create** beautiful pieces of art of their own. Andy Goldsworthy uses natural materials that he finds to make sculptures and pictures. These often include brightly-coloured flowers, icicles, leaves, mud, pinecones, snow, stone, twigs and thorns. This creative artist became particularly famous for his rock balancing sculptures. On stony beaches many people make stone towers of their own.

Why don't you try making one next time you visit the coast?



Leaves polished and greased, pinned to the ground with thorns.



FASCINATING FACTS

About creation

70% of the earth's surface is covered by oceans

The largest desert in the world, the Sahara Desert, covers 1/3 of Africa

The longest river in the world is the Nile at 4160 miles. In the UK the Severn is longest at just 220 miles

75% of the freshwater on earth is frozen in glaciers

The earth is 50 times bigger by volume than the moon

It is estimated there are 10000 species of birds and 5000 species of mammals on earth





Transitions Webinar

**Thursday 12th June
4pm - 5pm**

This workshop is for young people in year 6 and their parents and carers.

The webinar will focus on how to prepare going from year 6 into year 7.
We will cover:

- What transition is
- Explore the ways that this may affect us
- Things we can do to help with transition
- Share top tips and strategies

Joining Information

To join the webinar please scan the QR code on the right and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:



Meeting ID: 379 122 143 805
Passcode: pw2xk6qb

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact

teww.wimtwsa@nhs.net



ANIMEX

Thurs 19th June 2025

ACADEMY

YOUR SCHOOL YOUR CLASS



- Plot writing
- Creating characters
- Creating settings

EYFS, KS1-3



- Designing levels
- Engaging audience
- Problem solving
- Coding
- Critical thinking

NO COST



- Time management
- Communication
- Team working
- Developing resilience
- Any focus you want...

Can your children take on this year's Animex Academy Challenge?

It could be based on a narrative, linked to an issue they want to address or focussed on a topic studied to demonstrate learning; whatever you or they want?

Set aside **Thursday 19th June** to allow them a creative day where they employ lots of the skills that they have learned over the year in one engaging project.

Resources will be provided **a few weeks in advance** with teacher ideas, children's top tips from **industry professionals** and help guides for different tasks. Your children's work will be showcased alongside thousands of others.

This type of challenge brings together career related learning and the school curriculum in one engaging activity; one day every year.

For more info: andrew@sparkteesvalley.com

Or register interest here: <https://forms.gle/zngUVZf1pKG8BTds6>

