

"We should love people not only with words and talk but by actions and true caring."

1 John 3: 18



HYTHE BAY
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Good Afternoon

A huge congratulations to all the children and staff for getting to the end of what has seemed to be a very busy term. As always, the staff dedication and commitment to their roles at Hythe Bay has been phenomenal. Whether they have been dealing with behaviour and attendance or our most vulnerable children, managing a class, keeping to grips with demands of the Department of Education and the Local Authority, making the money work or keeping the building intact, it always amazes me how they remain so committed to the education of our children.

Thank you to you all the children for making this another successful year at Hythe Bay. For those of you who are moving on, know you will be missed.

Sports day was a tremendous success – thank you Alex Donald and James Turner for all the planning and making it run so smoothly.

The Leavers Service was very emotional but beautifully executed, our children are a credit to us all and we should all be very proud of the part we have all played in making them into the amazing people they are.

I have today appointed Daisy Murphy as a Teach Direct Student for a year. She will be based in KS2 working alongside Karen Flaxton. She accepted the position on the spot. I think you will agree, it will be great to have Daisy back as part of the Hythe Bay team.

Initial dates for next academic year are attached to this newsletter, hopefully it will help you with planning the next school year.

DO take the time over the summer to step back and recharge, take time for you and your families and see you all in September.

See you all back at school on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Anchored by God, we strive to teach children to be confident, connected, and creative through outstanding teaching and care. We show our love, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, not just by talking about them but living them each day of our lives.

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Dates for Your Diary

Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates

2023-24

1 st September	Staff non-contact day
4 th September	Staff non-contact day
5 th September	Start of term 1 First day back for pupils
7 th September	Y6 PESE Test (for children who want to go to a Grammar School)
8 th September	Meet the Teacher 2.30pm
	Shepway Test
19 th September	Photographer in school Individual and family photographs
20 th September	YR/ Y6 visit to the Church
22 nd September	Miss Cobb Class worship
28 th September	Harvest Festival
29 th September	Mr Gollop Class worship
6 th October	Visit to church to find out about how the Organ works KS1 KS2
6 th October	Miss Flaxton Class worship
20 th October	Mr Donald Class worship
11 th October	Y1/2 visit to the Tower of London
13 th October	Mrs Wiles Class worship
18 th October	Y6 PESE Test results to parents
19 th October	Flu Vaccinations for children
20 th October	Last day of term 1 for pupils
30 th October	First day of term 2 for pupils
3 rd November	Miss West class worship
3 rd November	Friends Firework Display
13 th and 14 th November	Parents Evening
10 th November	Mrs Head Class worship
16 th November	Visit to the Houses of Parliament
17 th November	Mrs Apps/ Mrs Hughes Class worship
4 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Jellyfish 6.30 – Clownfish
5 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Starfish 6.30 – Angelfish
6 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Clownfish 6.30 Jellyfish
7 th December	KS1/ EY Christmas Productions 1.30 – Angelfish 6.30 – Starfish
8 th December	Christmas Fair – 3.15pm
11 th December	Y6 Church Day
11 th December	Y1/2 Party
12 th December	Y5/6 Party
12 th December	Y1 at Church meeting nativity Characters

12 th December	KS2 Carol Service – 7pm St Leonards Church
13 th December	Y3/4 Party
13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
14 th December	YR Party
15 th December	Christmas Service – 1.30
15 th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
2 nd January	Staff non-contact day
3 rd January	First day of term 3 for pupils
12 th January	Mrs Whitham Class worship
19 th January	YR Class Worship
26 th January	Miss Cobb Class Worship
2 nd February	Mr Gollop Class Worship
9 th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
19 th February	First day of term 4 for pupils
26 th and 27 th February	Parents Evening
1 st March	Miss Flaxton Class worship
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
7 th March	World Book Day
8 th March	Mr Donald Class Worship
11 th -15 th March	Science Week
15 th March	Miss West class Worship
18 th – 22 nd March	Y6 Residential
25 th March	Y2 at church meeting characters from the Easter story
27 th March	Easter Service 10am
28 th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
15 th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
26 th April	Mrs Wiles Class Worship
6 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Y4 Church Day
13 th - 16 th May	KS2 SATs
22 nd May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
23 rd May	Y5 PESE meeting for parents (to discuss secondary transfer)
24 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 rd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
12 th June	Y5 Church Day
10 th to 14 th June	Y1/Y2 phonics Check
26 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 th June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes lass worship
4 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class worship
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR class worship
15 th July	Open Afternoon
	YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day
23 rd July	Staff non-contact day