

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

1 John 3: 18



HYTHE BAY
Church of England
Primary School and
Children's Centre

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Newsletter 9

Good Afternoon

What a great time we all had at the Firework Display last Friday. Thank you so much to Matt Curtis and his team for the pyrotechnics and the Friends of Hythe Bay for the refreshments. It was a terrific evening and raised over £1000 for the new playground equipment the Friends are planning to purchase in the next few months.

It is parents evenings next week, you can chat with your child's teacher face to face, via zoom or teams or over the telephone. Remember to sign up for an appointment time in the Entrance Hall. We will also have a parent's questionnaire for you to complete online whilst you are waiting for the teacher and looking through your children's books. If you can't get into school give us a ring and we can sign you up for a time that is good for you. The NELFT team will be in school during Parents Evening in both KS1 and KS2. If you have any worries around children's mental health and well-being they will be happy to support you in any way they can.

Friday 17th November is the Children in Need fundraising day and Y5 and 6 will be leading the fundraising this year as usual. They have organised a morning of fun activities which all children will be able to join in with. They might like to bring a few pennies to spend at the various stalls that will be set up. Children can also come to school in their **own clothes** for a small donation to the charity.

NELFT are running three online parents workshops this term which you are welcome to attend if you wish, details are in the leaflet attached. Feedback from previous workshops has been extremely positive and parents have found them really useful.

Please drive carefully in this awful wet weather, it's horrible if parents and children get splashed coming to and from school.

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

13 th and 14 th November	Parents Evening
13th November	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Resilience 10.30 -13.30
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
17th November	Children in Need Fundraising Day – Own Clothes
28th November	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Children’s Fears and Worries 17.30 -19.30
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	Friends of Hythe Bay TAG day for raffle prizes
8 th December	Christmas Fair – 3.15pm
11 th December	Y6 Church Day
11 th December	Y1/2 Party
11 th December	Friends of Hythe Bay Christmas Raffle Draw
12 th December	Y1 at Church meeting nativity Characters
12 th December	Friends of Hythe Bay Santa Shop
12 th December	KS2 Carol Service – 7pm St Leonards Church
13 th December	Y3/4 Party
13th December	Online Parents NELFT workshop – Understanding Autism 10.00 – 12.00
13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
14 th December	YR Party
15th December	Y5/6 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