

"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 3

Good Afternoon

It's been another busy week here at Hythe Bay and the children have continued to do us all proud with their hard work and kind attitudes towards each other.

Our Harvest Festival was a huge success; the children sang beautifully and filled the church with joy. I was – as always – truly moved by their voices and proud of them all as they took their turn to sing. The children in Starfish, singing for the first time in church, was a particular highlight. Thank you to everyone who donated something for our collection. All the produce brought in by your children was collected by The Rainbow Centre, who will distribute it to local families in need.

Back in school, there has been some fantastic learning on display. In Year R the children have been learning the story of the Little Red Hen and earlier this week the corridors were filled with the glorious smell of freshly baked bread which the children had all helped to make – it was delicious! The children in Year One and Two have continued their work on castles and have this week learned about what life was like living in a castle – perhaps it will have given them a new found appreciation for home comforts, who knows!?

In Key Stage Two, the children in Year Three and Four have been writing some amazing descriptions of the digestive system. I have been lucky enough to read some of their writing and the way in which they are describing a very functional process in such an imaginative way was really very impressive. Year Five and Six have also impressed me this week, not only with their exceptional academic work – turning poetry into Monotype 'zines' inspired by the work of Kevork Mourad – but with the mature, nurturing and responsible attitudes they possessed as they helped walk our youngest children up to and back from the church. For some children it was a very unfamiliar experience but our Year Five and Six children walked with them, hand in hand, to make sure they were happy and comforted the whole way – It made me very proud.

Can I remind parents that children are not to be left on the school site unsupervised after school, unless they are participating in a sports club. There have been some children still on the school grounds for some time after school and we kindly ask that they be instructed to walk home when the school day has finished.

Teachers have requested that children bring water to school in an appropriate water bottle so that they can have a drink during the day. The weather is still quite warm and the best thing to hydrate the brain is plain water!

Please ensure all your children's clothes are named. Thirty sweatshirts without names are the cause of teacher's nightmares. Unnamed clothes will be put in the box in the Learning Zone. Named clothes found around the school will be returned directly to children.

Please ensure that you are not riding e-scooters on school grounds. We have lots of very young children on site and I know you would hate it if they were knocked over by an adult riding an e-scooter.

Have a restful weekend and we will see you all on Monday morning!

Carolyn Chivers

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Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
2023-24	
6 th October	Visit to church to find out about how the Organ works For some children
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

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.