

"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 20

Good Afternoon

We've made it to the end of term and children and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved week's holiday.

Vouchers for benefit related Free School Meals for the holiday were sent out to eligible families on Tuesday. Check your junk mail if they didn't arrive, as they often get lost when they are sent out.

A reminder to be very careful when driving around the school site. We have heard that people are driving the wrong way down the slip road. This is really dangerous, please think about keeping our children safe.

PTFA Film Night tickets will be available from the school office during the first week back after the holiday.

One of our holiday jobs is to sort out the mountains of spare school uniform we have accumulated over the last few months. When it is sorted we will have a nearly new sale in school.

Parents Evenings are planned for Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February, the appointment lists will be put up in the entrance hall after the holiday.

The 2nd March is World Book Day, we will be celebrating all day in school. It would be really great if children could come to school dressed as their favourite book character that day. Please don't rush out and spend much needed money on fancy costumes – a super hero pair of pyjamas, football kit for any character from a Rob Childs book, an old sheet as a ghost, a tie and a spare of old spectacles for Harry Potter or a dress and an apron for Alice in Wonderland or Matilda would be magnificent.

The 2nd March is also another NEU Industrial Action Day, the same information applies as last time, we will let you know as soon as we know whether your child's class will be open.

We return to school on Monday 20th February.

Have a great holiday

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.

2022-23 Dates for Your Diary	
Yellow highlights – change of date / New Dates	
20 th February	Start of term 4
27 th and 28 th February	Parents Evenings
2 nd March	World Book Day
2 nd March	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
3 rd March	Friends Film Night
3 rd March	Dragonfish Class Worship 10.30am
6 th March	Y3 Church Day
8 th to 15 th March	Book Fair
10 th March	Sea Dragons Class Worship 10.30am
13 th – 17 th March	Science Week
14 th March	Class Photos
15 th and 16 th March	Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU
17 th March	Friends Mother's Day Shop
17 th March	Dragonet Class Worship – 10.30am
17 th March	Friends St Patrick's Day Rock and Roll Bingo – 7.00pm
20 th to 24 th March	Y6 Residential
21 st March	World Poetry Day
24 th March	Seahorses Class Worship – 10.30am
28 th March	Governors in School for the Day
31 st March	Easter Service at St Leonard's Church– 10am
31 st March	Last day of term 4
17 th April	Start of term 5
28 th April	Seashells Class Worship – 10.30am
1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 nd May to 26 th May	KS1 SATs Tests for Y2 children
5 th May	Sea Otters Class Worship – 10.30am
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation – School Closed
9 th to 12 th May	KS2 SATs Tests for Y6 children
15 th May	Y4 Church Day
24 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	Start of term 6
5 th to 23 rd June	Multiplication Checks for Y4
12 th – 16 th June	Phonics Check for Y1 and some Y2 children
12 th -15 th June 2023	Y6 Bikeability Training
16 th June	Friends Father's Day Shop
19 th June	Y5 Church Day
23 rd June	Puffins Class Worship – 10.30am
29 th June	Sports day
30 th June	Jellyfish Class Worship– 10.30am
30 th June	Friends Summer Party on the Playground
7 th July	Reports to parents
7 th July	Pufferfish Class Worship 10.30am
7 th July	Year 6 Celebration
10 th July	Open Afternoon
11 th and 12 th July	Y6 Production
14 th July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
19 th July	Leavers Assembly
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days