

"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

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Newsletter 17

Good Afternoon

The Young Voices Choir had a great time at the O2 this week – the days were very long and children quite tired by the end but the performances were magnificent. Over 8,000 children performing together is a sight to behold – children singing always makes me cry and Young Voices did not disappoint. They loved the Beat Boxers and the Street Dancers, Heather Small – there is always a celebrity at the event- was a blast from the past but still has a terrific voice. Our children were delightful we were so proud of them. Let's hope we get allocated lots of tickets all on one day next year.

You will have heard that Teachers who belong to the NEU have voted to go on strike on the 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March. This is likely to cause some disruption to schools but at the moment we are not sure quite how it will affect learning at Hythe Bay. Teachers are not obliged to tell us whether they are going to strike or not in advance of industrial action so some disruption could be at short notice I am afraid. As soon as we know more I will let you know what is happening.

It's been another busy week at Hythe Bay Y6/5 have been finding out about the scientist Michael Faraday. Y3/4 have been practising multiplication tables in maths and learning about repeated addition and formal written methods for Multiplication calculations. Y1/2 have been learning how to cross the road and YR have been reading stories and finding all about pirates.

Just a reminder that you should not be bringing dogs onto the school site and only staff and blue badge holders should be parking in the car park at the beginning and end of the school day.

You might be interested to know about clubs and courses that are taking place at the Turner Stone Community Hub for pupils, parents and carers in the local community. They include a Youth Club, Boxing Club, Cooking Club, Cinema Club and Arts & Crafts Club. All clubs and courses can be found here: [www.turnerschools.com/turner-stone/what-does-the-hub-offer](http://www.turnerschools.com/turner-stone/what-does-the-hub-offer). If you have any questions about these clubs please contact [turnerstone@turnerschools.com](mailto:turnerstone@turnerschools.com)

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Carolyn Chivers'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'C' at the beginning.

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**

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

7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Celebration
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Starfish Class Worship – 10.30am
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff non-contact days