

Wittersham Church of England Primary School

'On a voyage of discovery: flourishing together in God's love'



Weekly Newsletter Monday 5th June 2023



Welcome back all. I hope you all enjoyed a restful week in the sunshine with your families. Term 6 is always an exciting period and we are excited for all of the experiences and opportunities they will access over the next few weeks. We will aim to keep you up-to-date with these via the newsletter and class dojo, so please keep an eye out for upcoming events.

This week, we welcome some new families to our school as the transition for our new reception children begins, our class photos take place on Wednesday and some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children will attend the Kent Challenger Games on Friday.

In addition to this, at the end of this newsletter, you will find information regarding our 'Learn Together Sessions'. We look forward to seeing many of you join us there.
We are incredibly excited to see children using the swimming pool this term.

Frustratingly, this has been delayed due to a crack in the filter. We are very grateful to those who have given up time over the half term break to ensure this delay is minimised as much as possible. We plan to swim in the week beginning 12th June.

Further information will be shared with families via dojo on Thursday. Thank you to all who continue to support the WSA events, such as the upcoming Summer Fayre, as this continues to support the costs of repairing the pool heating system and ensuring we can continue to use this great facility for years to come.

I hope you all have a great week.

Attendance

Whole school: 94.2%

Target: 95%

Year Group	Attendance %
EYFS	93.4%
Yr 1	92.9%
Yr 2	95.5%
Yr 3	94.8%
Yr 4	94.9%
Yr 5	93.4%
Yr 6	94.7%



This term in worship...

Over the course of this term, we are thinking about the events from Pentecost onwards as the followers of Jesus obeyed his command to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20). Once the Holy Spirit had given power and courage to those who were the first believers in Jesus, they were inspired to go out and tell everyone who would listen about the Gospel message.



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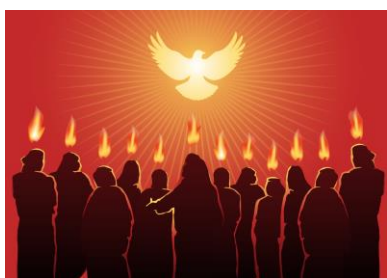
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Viking's Experience Pentecost Workshop

On Wednesday 24th May, Vikings took part in a Pentecost Workshop led by Reverend Lindsay and Reverend Jeanette.

During the session they engaged brilliantly in a range of different activities before sharing all they had learned back at school.

Thank you to Reverend Jeanette, Reverend Lyndsay and their team of volunteers for organising such a great event.



Term Dates

A reminder for your diaries:

Start of Term 6: Monday 5th June

End of Term 6: Thursday 20th July



IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 7th of June 2023, to take the Class Group Photos. All Parents are requested to pre-register before the photography date above to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot. Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code:

JRPJV2Y

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name.

Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Don't miss out pre-register today!

Windmills and Smugglers Trip

On Tuesday 20th June the children in Windmills and Smugglers will be visiting Bedgebury Pinetum as part of their learning of plants.

The children will have the opportunity to identify a variety of different trees and plants and will be taking part in different workshop activities to explore wellbeing, woodland art and the work of forest rangers.

Further information and a consent form have been sent out to parents.

Please return the consent form to the school office by Friday 26th May.



Extra-curricular Clubs



We are now approaching the next round of bookings for clubs from Term 6.

As each club has missed at least one session, due to strike days and bank holidays, we will run an additional session in the first week of Term 6 (5th - 9th June) for those children on the Term 5 clubs list.

For those children in a club who have missed multiple sessions due to school closures, payments will either be taken off the price of their next booking or refunded accordingly.

To book your spot in the Term 6 clubs, you will need to access the school cloud booking system on Tuesday 6th June at 8pm. Clubs will be able to be booked from 8pm. In a similar way to last time, spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

School Cloud Link:

<https://wittershamcep.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Thank you for all of your support and patience with this new element to our school offer. We are continuing to explore additional avenues of extra-curricular provision and look forward to sharing this with you all in due course.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak with Mr Hawkins via dojo or the school gate.

Thank you

WSA Father's Day Sale

A reminder that our WSA Father's Day sale is due to take place on Thursday 15th June.

Look out for the flyer, with further information, coming home this week.



Sports Day

This year our school sports day will be held on Wednesday 5th July.

This will run in a similar format to previous years, parents will be welcome to join us.

We will be sending out additional information at the start of next term.



Wittersham School Association

Glitz and Glamour

DINNER DANCE



SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

AT LONDON BEACH RESORT

3 COURSE MEAL

LIVE DJ

£45 per ticket

Scan the QR code to book your place



★
Arrival: 7pm
Meal 7:30pm
Carriages 11:45pm

Raffle and games on the night (cash only)

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For more information:
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 7th June	Class Photos
Friday 9th June	Kent Challenger Games
Tuesday 13th June	Parent Mental Health Workshop (7pm)
Thursday 15th June	WSA Father's Day Sale
Tuesday 20th June	Windmills and Smugglers Trip to Bedgebury
Thursday 22nd June	Rother Bikeability Session
Friday 23rd June	Rother Bikeability Session
Monday 26th – Friday 30th June	Homewood Transition Week
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day
Thursday 20th July 9:15am	Rother Leaver's Assembly in Church
Thursday 20th July	Last Day of Term 6



Further WSA Events for your diaries!

Saturday 15th July	WSA Summer Fayre
Saturday 7th October	WSA Charity Dinner Dance

Learn together sessions

We are excited to announce the first round of our 'learn together' sessions. In these sessions, we would like to invite parents to come and learn alongside their child. We hope this will be an opportunity for families to share and celebrate children's achievements and successes in the classroom. To accommodate as many parents as possible, these sessions will take place in the school hall. We have currently limited this to one parent per child.

All sessions will take place between 9-10am. Dates are as follows:

Monday 19th June	Rother
Tuesday 20th June	Vikings
Wednesday 21st June	Windmills
Thursday 22nd June	Smugglers
Friday 23rd June	Oxney

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