

Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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



Weekly Newsletter Monday 1st May 2023



Welcome back to another week at school. I hope you have all enjoyed the long weekend and were able to make the most of the sunshine.

We enjoyed a great start to the week with our Dinosaur Dome experience for children. We were hugely impressed with the children's engagement and enthusiasm throughout. We were even joined with two dinosaurs throughout the day! Thank you to Mrs Hicks for organising this for our children. It was fantastic to see so many of our children and families on Wednesday evening for our Book at Bedtime event. Thank you all for your support with this. We thoroughly enjoyed sharing our love of reading with one another and making the most of the opportunity to enjoy a range of books together. Although we could not all be together on Thursday, we were amazed with the fantastic learning children produced as a part of our Marine Mammal Rescue Day. Thank you all for your continued support with this, we look forward to celebrating and sharing the learning produced from our 'A king is crowned' activities later this week.

We also have lots to look forward to this week with our Red, White and Blue day and the WSA coronation party on Friday as a great way to end the week.

You will notice that our Governing body have shared a parent survey. The link for this can be found on Class Dojo. I would be grateful for your contributions to this as it will help to form our approach as we continue to move forward on our journey together.

Have a great week. Thank you.

Attendance

Whole school: 94.1%

Target: 95%

Year Group	Attendance %
EYFS	93.5%
Yr 1	92.6%
Yr 2	95.2%
Yr 3	94.4%
Yr 4	94.8%
Yr 5	93.6%
Yr 6	94.7%



Love – Love is an action!



This week in worship we are focussing on what Love means to Christians and what we can learn about love from the bible.

We will take inspiration from Corinthians to explore how we can show love as an action and share this within our communities.

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Top Performers!

It is always great to celebrate some of our top performers in TT Rockstars, Maths and Spelling Shed.

Even just 5 minutes an evening can have a huge impact on children's ability to recall key facts, which support them in learning across the curriculum. There has been great engagement in these platforms so far this term – keep it up all!

MathShed



Spelling Shed

1st Lacey

2nd Primrose

3rd Isabella E

1st

Delaney and Lucy-Jane

2nd

Nikolas and Izzi

3rd

Edward and Phoebe

1st

Simona

2nd

Freya

3rd

Delaney

Red, White and Blue Day Friday 5th May

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles, we are looking forward to our WSA Coronation party.

Alongside these celebrations, we would like to ask children to wear red, white and/or blue clothing on Friday 5th May



Parent Information Sessions

For parents/carers of 0-18 year olds
(up to 25 with SEND)

Ashford Youth Hub

Mabledon Ave

TN24 8BJ

10am-12pm

Refreshments available



Tuesday 2nd May - ADHD and Autism

Tuesday 9th May- Behaviour

Tuesday 16th May - Anxiety and Wellbeing

no need to book just come along

Tuesday 13th June - ADHD and Autism

Tuesday 27th June - Behaviour

Tuesday 11th July - Anxiety and Wellbeing



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BEST OF BRITISH

Friday 5th May 7pm

THE ULTIMATE POP/ROCK CORONATION CELEBRATION

St Mildreds Church, Tenterden.

DURAN DURAN

QUEEN-MUSE

ADELE - BOWIE

COLDPLAY

ELTON JOHN



BLUR - JAM

OASIS

ED SHERAN

BEATLES

SPICE GIRLS

A fantastic evening of live music, performed 'In-The-Round' by:-

LICENSED BAR * THE ROCKITMEN * RAFFLE

ED & LOUIS FROM MARYLEBONE JELLY

100 STRONG CHOIR & SPECIAL GUESTS

SING - DANCE - CELEBRATE

*** THIS IS A NON SEATED EVENT ***

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:-

**Webbs Ironmongers, High St, Tenterden.
Box Office - therockits.org**



£10
Under 10's
FREE

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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)

★
For more information:
annchairwsa@gmail.com

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Parent Mental Health Training



Supporting the mental health and well-being of our school family is vitally important for us at Wittersham.

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting Mental Health training for our parental community on Tuesday 13th June at 7pm.

The session is facilitated by MIND and will be free for all to attend. Refreshments and nibbles will also be provided.

The aims for the sessions are as follows:

- To understand how to support your own mental health and wellbeing
- To recognise the impact that negative stressors such as debt can have on a person's mental health
- To have the confidence to support someone else who may be struggling with poor mental health
- To have a greater awareness of the range of services available in Kent & Medway that can support someone who is struggling with their mental health or experiencing financial difficulty

We hope this session is beneficial for our families and look forward to sharing this many of you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hawkins or Mrs Coulson.



A huge thank you to all who were able to attend book at bedtime this evening.

It was great to see so many of our children excited and engaged in celebrating their love of reading with their friends and classmates.

We are also very grateful to the WSA, for providing our refreshments.

A final thank you to all who purchased a book from the book fair. We raised an amazing £600 in book sales. As a school, we receive a commission on these sales, which we will put towards further enhancing the range of texts in our library.

Rye Cricket Club

2023
Celebrating
270 Years.

1754

SUMMER CRICKET SESSIONS

Friday 12th May for 8 Weeks
Softball – National Programme

6.00 – 7.00 pm School Years 3-6 All Stars

7.00 -8.00 pm School Years 6-9 Cricket Dynamos

Tuesday 2nd May for 12 Weeks

6.00 – 7.00pm Girls Only Hardball Cricket

Wednesday 3rd May for 12 Weeks

6.00 – 8.00 pm Hardball Cricket

Cost is £40 Softball £70 Hardball

Includes Practice, Fixtures and Shirt for new Members

Contact Martin Blincow to sign up.

Mobile: 07535482006 blincsfamily@aol.com

www.ryecc.play-cricket.com



The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

SATURDAY 6 MAY



& SUNDAY 7 MAY



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IN VICTORIA PARK

Live screening of the Coronation ceremony followed by a community showcase of music and dance for all the family. Bring chairs, rugs and picnics and celebrate together.

SATURDAY 6 MAY.
10am – 4pm
Victoria Park, Ashford

SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III

Join the morning's service reflecting on His Majesty's role today and looking towards the future.

SUNDAY 7 MAY,
11am – 12.30pm
St Mary the Virgin Church,
Ashford Town Centre



CORONATION PARTY AT THE PIAZZA AT ELWICK

Enjoy food, drink, free children's crafts, live music and enter the best dressed King/Queen selfie competition to win Elwick Place prizes!

SUNDAY 7 MAY.
12pm – 3pm
Elwick Place, Ashford



**CHILDREN'S
CORONATION THEMED
CRAFT WORKSHOP
AND FACE PAINTER**
SATURDAY 6 MAY.
10AM – 3PM

Main Square, County Square
Shopping Centre

ALSO,
TAKE A LOOK AT
OUR GALLERY OF KINGS
AND QUEENS, CREATED BY
LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN,
WHICH WILL BE DISPLAYED
AROUND THE TOWN
CENTRE!



ALL FREE EVENTS AND ALL WELCOME
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	NEU Strike Day. School partially closed
Friday 5th May	WSA Coronation Party
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (Coronation)
Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 12th May	Forest School Session for Windmills and Smugglers (Year 1)
Friday 19th May	Forest School Session for Oxney and Rother
Monday 22nd –Thursday 25th May	Year 5/6 Residential Trip
Wednesday 24th May	Viking's Experience Pentecost Session in Church
Friday 26th May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 5th June	First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 7th June	Class Photos
Tuesday 13th June	Parent Mental Health Workshop (7pm)
Thursday 15th June	WSA Father's Day Sale
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



Marine Mammal Rescue Day

A huge well done to all who completed the activities as a part of our Marine Mammal Rescue Day. It was fantastic to see so many beautiful and informative posters, as well as some fantastically creative sea creatures formed using recyclable materials.

We look forward to celebrating the learning produced during our 'A king is crowned!' Day (Tuesday 2nd May) throughout the rest of the week and in the build-up to our WSA Coronation Party.

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