

Wyke Regis Primary Federation

NEWSLETTER



24th May 2023

Inspiring hearts and minds

Message from Mrs Roberts

Dear Parents and Carers, I hope you have an enjoyable half term next week.

Please find enclosed some news and information from this short half term and the half term ahead. Firstly, I would like to thank you for your understanding of the teacher strikes because we know this has been disruptive. We have a very committed federation team who would not have taken this action unless they felt it absolutely necessary. Headteachers, support staff and other unions are also being balloted for further action – I will inform you of any disruption with as much notice as possible.

We say a fond farewell to Brother Ali who leaves Weymouth for a new challenge in Derby in June. He joined the junior celebration assembly on Friday and presented some new special awards to children in honour of George Chamberlain, the founder of our school. Well done children – a well deserved recognition for achievement in our core values of compassion, perseverance and respect. Pictures of the winners are below.

Teachers are busy writing end of term reports which will be with you in July. If you did not manage to make the parent consultations please see your child's teacher as soon as possible to make an appointment.

Key dates

26 th May	School closes
Summer term	
5 th June	School re-opens
12 th June week	Y1 phonics test
12 th – 14 th June	Y4 Hooke Court
23 rd June	Summer Fayre 3.15
27 th June	FS, Y1 & Y2 sports *
28 th June	Y3 & Y4 sports am*
29 th June	Y5 & Y6 sports am*
29 th - 30 th June	Y3 Carey Camp
4 th July	New classes am
12 th - 14 th July	Y6 Primary College
19 th July	Y6 assembly 2.00
20 th July – last day of term	Schools close 2.00 and 2.10

*times – FS 9.15, Y1 10.15, Y2 11.15, Y3 9.00, Y4 10.15, Y5 9.00, Y6 10.15.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES AT INFANT SITE

20 th June	Y2CL 9.15am
21 st June	Y2R 9.15am
22 nd June	Y2SM 9.15am
26 th June	Y1D 2.30pm
29 th June	Y1M 2.30pm
30 th June	Y1B 2.30pm
7 th July	FH 2.30pm
30 th June	FD 9.15pm
5 th July	FM 2.30pm

ALL ASSEMBLIES HELD IN INFANT HALL

Coronation Crown Competition – the winners! Which one would King Charles choose?



Arlo FS2



Mason Y2



Barnaby Y1

Governors Update

We recently learnt that we are to lose Brother Alasdair Kay as a foundation governor as he has taken a new role in Derby and will be leaving Wyke at the beginning of June. Brother Alasdair has been very active in the federation as a governor and parish priest and he will be missed a lot by fellow governors, teaching staff and the children themselves who have really engaged with him and enjoyed having him around school. We also recently said farewell to Nicky Kay, Brother Alasdair's wife as she took up a new job in a school in Derby. The foundation governor role is one representing the church in Wyke and I would be interested to hear from anyone who might be interested in this role. If any parents or children would like to join Brother Alasdair for his last church service and farewell in Wyke it will be at All Saints Church at 0930 on Sunday 4th June, which will be the monthly family friendly Café Church service. It will be followed after the service by a farewell presentation. If anyone would like to contribute to a leaving gift from the Wyke community for Brother Alasdair they can also contact me.

The picture shows Brother Alasdair at the recent Chamberlaine Awards presentations, when children from the federation also presented Brother Alasdair with a prayer book they had made. We wish Brother Alasdair and Nicky his wife all the best for the future and a big thank you to them both for all they have done at the Federation.

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Attendance to date

Infant site –92.5 %

Junior site –93.1 %

Infant class winners to date – 2R with 93.8% attendance

Junior class winners to date – 4B with 94.5% attendance

National average – 93.8 %