

Friday 21/03/2025

# West Tytherley C of E Primary School

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The sunshine last week and this has been truly magical and we have been making the most of it at playtimes, lunchtimes and during forest school sessions. Fingers crossed that it will continue into the weekend.

## Homework

I hope that you have found the homework information helpful and that it is working well at home. We really do want to support all the children to access the reading and maths activities at home, so please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if you have any questions or would like advice. Encouraging children to do a little work at home is helpful in preparations for later schooling, where this becomes an integral part of their education.

## Phonics Screening Workshop (Year 1)

The information session held this week was well attended and useful in answering questions about what this is, and how the results will impact on your child's educational provision. I have asked Megan Ayers (our English Lead) to write a short explanation and FAQs which we will add to the parent section on the website.

## Reports: Monday 31st March

The teachers have been busy preparing a written report for your child which will detail their attainment and progress to date. The reports are issued at this time of the year, in order that you are appraised of this information, just over half way through the year, rather than at the end. We feel that this gives a useful insight and clarifies the areas that we are working on, with your child.

At the end of the report there is a sheet which invites your feedback and can also serve as a way to initiate a discussion with the class teacher. Please return this to school as soon as possible. In the summer term there is also a scheduled parents evening, to discuss progress and look at your child's hard work.



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## What's Coming Up?

### Egg Rolling

*Please send your child to school with a hard-boiled egg for our egg-citing Easter tradition!*

Thursday 3rd April

### PTA Bake Sale

Friday 4th April  
2.45—3.45pm  
King Edward's Hall

### End of Term Celebration Assembly

*Please join us for our special service to mark the end of another wonderful term. There will be singing, acting, awards and Easter joy! The children have worked hard to prepare for this so it would be lovely if they had a larger audience to perform to!*

Friday 4th April  
10.30am  
St Peter's Church

### Netball Tournament at Danebury School

We took all the children who have signed up to the netball club to play in the tournament at Danebury.

They had a great time, playing against the cluster teams of children, some of whom were very tall indeed! We didn't come back with a medal this time, but a great experience was had by all.

Thank you Miss Hayter for accompanying the team.



### School Dinners Update

We are delighted to let you know that we have a new Cook: Diane. Diane has many years of experience in cooking tasty, nutritious meals for pupils. She will be preparing the school dinners on site and I hope that your children will find them to be delicious! As always, any feedback is welcome to the school office.

### Oak Class - Osmington Bay Parent's Meeting Friday 25th April 3.15pm

Miss Lee will be holding a short meeting after school on Friday 25th April at 3.15pm to talk about the residential trip, give kit lists and answer questions. Please try to attend if possible.

### Red Nose Day 2025

A fun day full of laughs was had by all! We loved seeing all the fantastic costumes. A huge thank you for your donations to this wonderful cause.



Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

*Lucy Macey*

Executive Headteacher



## Weekly Awards

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:

### Friday 14th March

<b>Beech</b>	Theodore	For his continued focus and effort with learning his phonic sounds and blending to reading.
<b>Chestnut</b>	Kaspar	For his independence in his work and trying his best in every lesson.
<b>Willow</b>	Robyn	For showing amazing writing in English, showing use of expanded noun phrases and use of
<b>Oak</b>	Abigail	For demonstrating courage when multiplying and dividing fractions.

### Friday 21st March

<b>Beech</b>	Ruben	For his excellent descriptive language while exploring different vegetables this week.
<b>Chestnut</b>	Bailey	For wonderful recognition of prepositional language and using this in his own independent sentences.
<b>Willow</b>	Jack	For showing incredible subject knowledge in his learning and being able to show it in his work.
<b>Oak</b>	Filipp	For using secondary sources to draw and annotate a map of Baghdad, The Round City.

## House Points

### Individual House Point Winners

**W/C 10/03/2025**

Ruben, Florence, Jack, Alica

**W/C 17/03/2025**

India, Kaspar, Sienna, Darcey

### This Week's House Points

<b>Singer</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Budden</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Pragnell</b>	<b>57</b>

## Thought for the Week

This week we have learned a little about Saints – especially Saint Patrick. We were reminded that Saints were people who learned that they could trust in God, no matter how frightened they were.



We prayed: *Dear Lord, in bad times and in good, help me to trust you completely. Give us the courage to face our fears and help us to remember that you are always with us, closer than the closest friend. Amen*

*Vicar James*



## Governor's Corner

Chris Lloyd

### *About me*

My family and I moved to Broughton in 1989 and both boys attended Broughton Primary School, which was about as big as the class they had left in South London! It gave them a great start in their educational lives. I am now a grandparent of four amazing grandchildren, all attending primary school. We see them a lot and are fully involved in their lives of singing (two sing in Broughton Junior Choir), hockey, football, cycling in the New Forest etc etc.

### *How long have you been a Governor?*

I had been a governor at Broughton for two years before we formed the Federation, but I have worked alongside governing bodies all my career, as headteacher and local authority education inspector.

### *Why did you become a Governor?*

I have had direct experience of how vital governing bodies are and how effective they can be in supporting their schools. By becoming a governor myself I thought I could give something back to my community...and I just love the buzz of schools, learning and being with curious, lively pupils. I really enjoy going in to hear readers, lead assemblies, talk about Uganda or just 'being around'.

### *What is your role on the governing body?*

I am the governor who monitors and supports special educational needs (SEND) provision. As my background is in teaching vulnerable pupils who often face great challenges, this is where I feel I have most to offer.

I am also one of three Foundation Governors who concern themselves with the pupils' spiritual development, and am a link between Broughton Primary and St Mary's Church, as well as supporting the links between West Tytherley Primary School and St Peter's Church.

### *What do you like about being a Governor?*

I have great admiration for our superb group of teachers and school leaders, and I find that my contact with them keeps me 'awake, alert, alive and enthusiastic' as they sing in one of my favourite Ugandan classroom songs.

I have established an educational charity in southwest Uganda which is now free-standing, and over the years I have supported lots of Hampshire teachers to make exchanges with Ugandan primary school teachers. I am still visiting Uganda and am always on the lookout for potential twinning partners. This fits in really well with my governor role.

### *What are your aspirations for the schools?*

My aspirations are to ensure that the pupils in both schools in the Federation get the best educational opportunities on offer from the best teaching and support staff. In this way, parents will receive the best service at the most crucial part of their children's lives.

I live in a very vibrant and thriving village which really works, and I really want the school to be part of that village fabric, to contribute to it and draw from it in lots of ways.



## Community News



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## Easter Holiday Camps

4-14 years

7TH APRIL - 18TH APRIL

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	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 - 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£27.00	£121.50
Extended Club (15:00 - 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club (15:00 - 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00

Prices End Sunday 23rd March

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Friday 25 April 2025  
 5.30pm - 8.30pm  
 The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester

- 5.30pm- Yr 7 to Yr 13
- 6.00pm- Yr 2 to Yr 6 Juniors
- 7.30pm- Show to parents for all participants
- Register your interest to reserve your space

ALL WELCOME

For more info and to signup, please use the QR code



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[www.hcyc.hmsensembles.org.uk](http://www.hcyc.hmsensembles.org.uk)

# Reign

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NEW 12WEEK TERM STARTING 26th APRIL

## MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

SATURDAYS AT KING GEORGE VILLAGE HALL, WEST DEAN

 Jewels Class 7-11yr olds   
 @10.45am till 12.45pm

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 @9.30am till 10.30am

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**Hampshire County Council**

# HAF Easter 2025

Bookings are now open for Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food schemes!

Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access holiday schemes with healthy meals for free.

Scan the QR below to check if you're eligible, find HAF schemes running near you, and book your child(ren)'s place:



**Family Information and Services Hub (FISH):**  
<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>

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**Hampshire County Council**

# HAF Easter 2025

**360 Degree Sports Coaching**  
 Andover Leisure Centre (SP10 1QP)  
 Romsey Rapids (SO51 8AF)  
 Vigo Primary School (SP10 1JZ)

**GCS Connect4Families**  
 The Longmeadow Centre (SP10 5DE)  
 The Romsey School (SO51 8ZB)

**Globe Fit**  
 Augusta Park Community Centre (SP11 6RD)

**KOOSA Kids**  
 Portway Infant School (SP10 3PE)

**North Baddesley Infant School**  
 North Baddesley Infant School (SO52 9EE)

**Personal Best Education**  
 Knights Enham Primary School (SP10 4BS)  
 The Mountbatten School (SO51 5SY)

**Your Sports Education**  
 Romsey Primary School (SO51 7PH)

*Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.*

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**BREAST WALK EVER**

Everyone can help find a cure for breast cancer

**8 JUNE 2025**  
 Hursley, Winchester

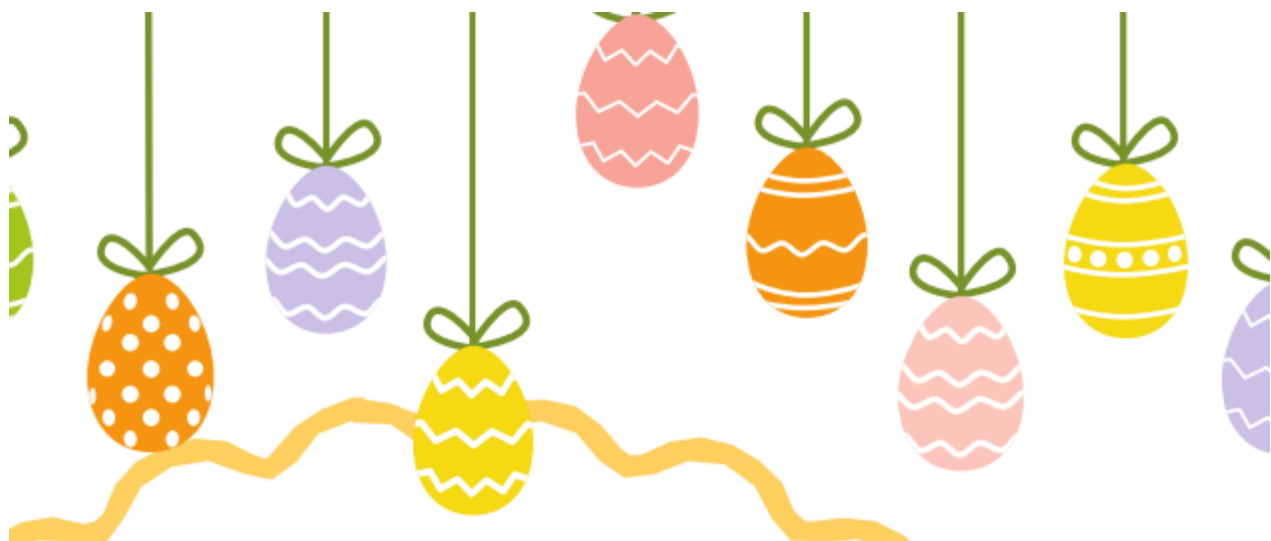
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PTA



West Tytherley Primary School  
PTA invites you to the

# EASTER BAKE SALE

raising money for West Tytherley Primary School PTA  
Charity Registration No. 1154103

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL  
2.45 - 3.45PM



KING EDWARD'S HALL, WEST TYTHERLEY

Donations of cakes are greatly appreciated and should be dropped to school reception on the morning of Friday 4th. Please make sure your bakes are seed and nut-free and clearly labelled with a list of ingredients.



## School Calendar

Date	Event	Who	Details
21/03/2025	Comic Relief	Whole school	More details to follow
21/03/2025	Oak Class Swimming	9.30 – 10.15	
26/03/2025	Outdoor Learning Festival	8 Children from Year 3	9.30am – 11.30am at West Tytherley Primary School
28/03/2025	Oak Class Swimming	9.30 – 10.15	
31/03/2025	KS1 and KS2 Reports out to parents	Chestnut, Willow and Oak	
03/04/2025	Annual Egg Rolling Championship	Whole School	(pm)
04/04/2025	End of term celebration assembly	Whole school	10.30 am at St Peter's Church
04/04/2025	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Whole School	(pm)
07/04/2025 – 18/04/2025	Easter holidays		School closed to pupils
21/04/2025	Bank Holiday		School Closed to pupils

Date	Event	Who	Details
22/04/2025	Start of Summer Term		8.45a.m. – 3.15pm
22/04/2025	School Photos – classes, whole school and teams	Whole school	9am
24/04/2025	Tri-Golf – cluster competition	Team of 8 Year 2's	at Broughton Primary School 4pm – 5.30pm
05/05/2025	Bank Holiday	School Closed	
12/05/2025– 15/05/2025	SATS Week	Year 6 pupils	
21/05/2025- 23/05/2025	Osmington Bay residential	Oak Class	
23/05/2025	Half-term celebration assembly	Whole School	10.30am
26/05/2025 – 30/05/2025	May half term	Whole School	School closed to pupils
02/06/2025	Start of Summer term 2 <sup>nd</sup> half		

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02/06/2025	Start of Summer term 2 <sup>nd</sup> half		
02/06/2025	New Year R (Sept 2025) taster afternoon	Beech Class 2025	1.30pm – 2.30pm
02/06/2025	New Year R (Sept 2025) Parents information evening		5pm
09/06/2025	New Year R (Sept 2025) taster afternoon	Beech Class 2025	1.30pm – 2.30pm
09/06/2025	Cluster Athletics (KS1)		10am – 12pm at Kings Somborne
09/06/2025	Cluster Athletics (KS2)		12.30 -2.30pm at Kings Somborne
11/06/2025	Sports Day	Whole School	More information to follow
16/06/2025	INSET Day		School closed to pupils
23/06/2025	New Year R (Sept 2025) taster afternoon	Beech Class 2025	1.30pm – 2.30pm
24/06/2025	Cluster Rounders Competition	Team of 12 Yr. 5/6	4pm – 5.30pm at Test Valley School
01/07/2025	Parents evening for Chestnut, Willow and Oak parents	Chestnut, Willow and Oak	4pm -8pm
02/07/2025	Move up Wednesday (transition morning)		Children spend the morning in their new class
02/07/2025	Parents evening for Chestnut, Willow and Oak parents	Chestnut, Willow and Oak	4pm -6pm
04/07/2025	Year R reports sent home	Beech	
09/07/2025	KS2 End of year production	Oak and Willow	Afternoon performance 2pm
10/07/2025	KS2 End of year production	Oak and Willow	Evening performance 6pm
21/07/2025	Year 6 Leavers treat day (potential)	Year 6	TBC
23/07/2025	End of year Celebration and Leavers assembly	All	10.30 am at St Peter's Church
03/09/2025	Start of Autumn term 25/26	8.45am	TBC

