

Friday 02/05/2025

West Tytherley C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term! Yes, we are already here, and there are so many lovely and exciting events in this term to look forward to.

Topic Webs and Class Letters

The teachers worked hard to get this information out at the end of last time, and I hope that everyone has had a chance to see what your children will be learning over the next 12 weeks. Please don't forget that if you have any questions or any ideas of activities that will enhance the learning further, we would love to hear your ideas or offers of expertise. You can do this through Mrs Bennet in the office, who will make sure that the class teachers are told.

Starting each day with a positive thought

I have been converted to the benefits of daily journaling, where you look for the positives in all areas of your life. As a result, I have spoken with staff and agreed that each week we will have a board outside the children's entrance with a thought for that week. We will encourage them to look at this and discuss what it means and to look for opportunities to recognise these moments in their daily life. If you can have the conversations too, that would be added positivity. You could also take the thought into your day too. Looking for positives, can only be positive, can't it?

(The beautiful easels are courtesy of Mrs Bennet's very clever father - Mr Baker - thank you.)



Reports

If you are able to fill in your feedback form, we would love to receive it. All the feedback is read and discussed with the teachers. We would love to hear from you.



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What's Coming Up?

Summer BBQ

Please save the date for our brilliant Summer BBQ!

Friday 18th July
3.15 - 5.30pm

West Tytherley Village Fete

Please join us for this wonderful community event and support our magnificent Maypolers!

Please bring any donations of gently used, good condition soft toys to school by Friday 16th May.

Volunteers are welcome to help with the BBQ—please contact Maisie to arrange this.

Saturday 17th May

Sports Day: Change of Date

Tuesday 10th June

Tri-Golf Competition: First Place!

At the cluster event West Tytherley expert golfers placed first and put in an exceptional team performance. It was noticed how seriously they took the event and how well they supported each other.

I was very proud of the team: Well done Alex, Fraser, Edward, Holly, Skye, Alfie, Noah and Bailey.



Making the most of the sunshine

Thank you for sending in hats this week, it has enabled all the children to enjoy the time in the sun. We also took the opportunity to have all lunches outside on Wednesday, with Diane in the kitchen supporting this by getting boxes for the children to have their pizza, burritos or jacket potatoes in. These lovely treats are the things that we remember about school as we get older and making these memories is important. Thank you to all the adults in school for helping with this.



Clubs - a prompt start

Great work Mrs Bennet getting the clubs started first week back- you won't find that in many schools!

We hope that you will encourage the children to honour their commitment to the clubs and attend on a weekly basis. We are lucky to be able to offer the range of activities that we do, most of which are facilitated by our teachers.

We hope that it will be helpful to know where the collection point will be for your child at 4.15pm:

Club	Collection Point	Member of Staff
Creative Writing (Monday)	Main Reception	Miss Hayter
Tri-Golf (Monday)	Main Reception	Mr Harris
Rounders (Monday)	KS2 Entrance	PBED
Athletics (Tuesday)	Main Reception	PBED
Cricket (Tuesday)	KS2 Entrance	PBED
Cheerleading (Thursday)	KS2 Entrance	Miss Lee
Choir (Thursday)	Main Reception	Mrs Archer

West Tytherley Village Fete - Saturday 17th May

We will be may poling and also providing activities for children at the fete again this year. Please do put the date in your calendars to come along and support this brilliant event. We receive proceeds, which have been really helpful in supporting our outdoor projects.

Boys' Football Tournament

Our KS2 Boys' Football Team took part in a cluster tournament. They displayed impressive teamwork and skill, committing to all their chances. They also defended very well and performed some great saves!

Perhaps most importantly was the sportsmanship that was shown. We were so proud to see that the West Tytherley team cheered on the other teams and shook hands after each match.

We are so proud. Well done Barney, Milan, Henry, Elijah, Filipp and Edward!



Test Valley Cluster Oracy Competition Winners!

We took our team of finalists to Lockerley C of E Primary School on Wednesday to compete in the 2025 Test Valley Cluster Oracy Competition.

All the children showed such courage and enthusiasm and displayed public speaking skills to rival many grown-ups!

We are delighted to announce that Florence and Darcey were the overall winners for their year groups! Florence spoke brilliantly about her family and Darcey wrote and performed a mature and eloquent speech about what the future looks like.

Huge congratulations to our team: Arthur, Florence, Skye, Zara, Eden, Elijah and Darcey.



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 25th April

Beech	Frances	For being a welcoming friend to a new child in the class!
Chestnut	Sara-Jane	For lovely use of adjectives to describe vegetables in her English writing.
Willow	Archie	For showing brilliant fluency in his reading and fantastic expression when re-enacting an interview with a tiger!
Oak	Barney	For fantastic teamwork when den building in Forest School.

Friday 2nd May

Beech	Connie	For having an amazing first week at school! Welcome to Beech Class!
Chestnut	Eddie and	For settling in well in their first full week and showing courage in their lessons with their new friends.
Willow	Edward	For showing enormous perseverance and positivity even when things don't go our way.
Oak	Charlie	For a well-constructed argument on if there is life on Mars!

House Points

Individual House Point Winners

W/C 21/04/2025

Memphis, Florence, Edward, Charlie

W/C 28/04/2025

India, Fraser, Ophelia, Henry

Last Week's House Points

Singer	21
Budden	32
Pragnell	9

This Week's House Points

Singer	82
Budden	57
Pragnell	42

Thought for the Week

This week we have been thinking about caring – we may have heard a story about how God cares for us and how we should care for each other.



We can also pray:
Heavenly Father, help us to remember how much caring good people do without talking about it. Help us not to boast about the things we do. Amen.

Vicar James



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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 nd half		

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02/06/2025	Start of Summer term 2 nd 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
10/06/2025	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
22/07/2025	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