

Friday 16/05/2025

West Tytherley C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Creativity 🌱 Courage 🌱 Compassion

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy fortnight, with much to look forward to this weekend too, with the village fete on Saturday.

SATs Week

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who have taken their SATs tests this week. We have been so impressed by their positive approaches and the way in which they have tried so hard across the week. Great work.

West Tytherley Twinkle Toes

Supported by the school and run by volunteers from the PTA, West Tytherley Twinkle Toes is a weekly playgroup for children aged 0-4 and their grown-ups.

The money raised from this playgroup has kindly been donated to the class teachers again! This is what they have spent it on:

Beech Class: Life cycle resources to support this terms learning, seeds (which have been planted in the allotment area) and duplo blocks which link to the wood train track, so children can make bridges with their constructions!

Chestnut Class: Prizes for the reading incentive scheme.

Willow Class: Resources and props for their topic on the Victorians.

Oak Class: Ingredients and child-safe knives for their Design and Technology project.



Walk to School Week

Monday 19th—Friday 23rd May

We are supporting Hampshire County Council's Walk to School week. The children will be learning about the advantages of walking and staying safe.



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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!

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

Saturday 17th May

KS2 Maths Workshop

Tuesday 3rd June

Sports Day: Change of Date

Tuesday 10th June

KS2 progression of written methods in maths workshop

3rd June 3.30-4.30pm

We would like to invite parents/carers of children in year 2 upwards to a workshop to explore and explain the way we teach written methods for the four operations in maths (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). It is an opportunity for us to share with you the strategies and equipment we use to teach these skills and to share ideas if you would like to support your child at home.

This workshop is for parents/carers so your children are offered a complimentary place in join after school club for the duration of the workshop.

We will be doing an early years/KS1 workshop for parents/carers of children in our younger years in the autumn term.

Events coming up

The second half of the Summer term is always packed with activities and events that we invite parents too. It is really helpful if you can note what is coming up, in order that plans can be made for these. All of these dates have been set back in September, so there are very few surprises to contend with, just the capacity to fit everything in!

Sports Day- Tuesday 10th June

A gentle reminder that our sports day will take place in West Tytherley this year. The morning will be a round robin of field events, with the afternoon track races. If the weather is fair, we have planned the opportunity for you to picnic with your children on the field. All children will be encouraged to take part and supported to overcome any wobbly feelings of nervousness. An important step to take, since life is full of challenges and facing them and overcoming these is such a vital skill to develop at this age.

Parking at school

Please don't drop children on the yellow lines outside school, stopping there, even for a couple of minutes can cause cars to pull out around you, and cause a hazard for children crossing over. Thank you for your understanding with this.

We have entered a Hampshire County Council competition to make posters to encourage everyone to remember the importance of wearing a seatbelt. We have talked to the children about this too. Please support this incredibly important safety measure by always insisting that your child has their seatbelt secured in the car.



Water bottles in school

Please encourage your children to bring a water bottle into school. Without one, they rely on finding cups, and may not drink enough during the day. With warm weather and running around, they need to keep their hydration levels up. I know that a problem can be keeping track of bottles, so if bottles are named they are easier to return to the children. If your child hasn't come out of school with their bottle, despite being reminded in class - as they all are, please send them back in and refuse to go home until they find it!

I look forward to seeing you at the fete; have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Lucy Macey

Executive Headteacher



Weekly Awards

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

Friday 9th May

Beech	Thomas	For working hard to follow instructions and making good choices.
Chestnut	Tima	For a fantastic week in school with both his work and friendships.
Willow	Eden	For always showing amazing engagement in her work and being in the driving seat for her learning.
Oak	Elijah	For using problem skills when using binary code.

Friday 16th May

Beech	Memphis	For his curiosity and learning about dinosaurs this week.
Chestnut	Florence	For her beautiful English writing and use of imaginative vocabulary.
Willow	Zac	For writing a fantastic interview in English, using the writing techniques we've been learning and impressing us all with his imagination and creativity.
Oak	All Year 6s!	For working so incredibly hard during their SATs week. We are so proud of you!

House Points

Individual House Point Winners

W/C 12/05/2025

Connie, Edward, Zac, Darcey

This Week's House Points

Singer	44
Budden	50
Pragnell	33

Thought for the Week

We have been reminded that loving God, loving others, as Jesus taught, makes a much better life than great wealth.



We can also pray:
Father God, thank you for the wonderful stories that Jesus told. Help us to learn from them and to build our lives on his teaching. Amen

Vicar James



PTA



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**SUMMER
BBQ**

Friday 18th July

3.15 - 5.30pm



In the Community

WHAT'S ON

MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES



See venue websites for further details on events and to book*
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com

Hands On History: Stand & Deliver! (6+)

Tues 27 May /
10.30am, 1pm /
Tudor House / £8



Art for All: Green Man Clay Plaques (5+)

Tues 27 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm
or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



Hands On History: Southampton Through Time (6+)

Wed 28 May /
10.30am /
Tudor House / £8



Tour For All: Old Town Walking Tour

Wed 28 May /
2pm / Tudor House /
£8 or £24 for families



Art for All: Clay Dogs (4+)

Wed 28 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm
or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



Art for All: Regency Fashion Paper Dolls (6+)

Thurs 29 May /
10.15am, 11.30am, 1.15pm /
Tudor House / £6



Art for All: Draw (and paint!) from Nature (5+)

Thurs 29 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm /
Art Gallery / £8



Hands On History: Discover Titanic (6+)

Fri 30 May /
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm /
SeaCity / £8



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COME PARTY WITH US!

If you've got a Titanic
enthusiast, a history fan or a
child who loves to get creative,
why not throw them a birthday
to remember at one of our
unique venues?

Create a special day for your
child full of hands-on activities
tailored to their interests.

Email [museums.education@
southampton.gov.uk](mailto:museums.education@southampton.gov.uk)



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WHAT'S ON CLUBS AND CLASSES



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SATURDAY ART CLUBS



Mini Monets Art Club (Under 7s)

Saturdays 31 May, 28 June, 26 July
/ 10.30am - 11.30am / Art Gallery /
£7.50 or £20 for three

Join artist **Debra Marsh** to experiment with different art styles and materials in a fun and accessible way.



The Young Ones Art Club (7-13 yrs)

Saturdays 10 May, 14 June, 12 July
/ 10.30am - 12.30pm / Art Gallery /
£12.50 or £30 for all three

Join us to experiment with different art materials and ideas and have some fun! Each monthly session is led by a local artist, who will take their inspiration from the artwork on display. Adults are welcome to drop their child (7+) off or to stay.



All Day Holiday Art Classes and Activities for 6 - 16 year olds

Drop your young people off for the day at one of our artist or historian led full day sessions!



Junior Art School (7 - 13 yrs)

Fridays 10.30am - 3.30pm /
Art Gallery / £26 per day

Fri 30 May: Discover Art in Nature

Fri 25 July: Discover Clay Sculpture

Fri 01 Aug: Discover Printmaking

Fri 08 Aug: Discover Surrealism

Fri 15 Aug: Discover Impressionism

Fri 22 Aug: Discover Pop Art

Fri 29 Aug: Discover Abstract Art

Art School Plus (11-16 yrs)

Mondays 10.30am - 3.30pm /
Art Gallery / £26 per day

Mon 28 July:
Develop Linocut Printmaking

Mon 04 Aug:
Develop Drawing Skills

Mon 11 Aug: Develop Painting with Watercolour

Mon 18 Aug:
Develop Painting with Acrylic

Southampton Culture Club for Kids (Age 6½-12 yrs)

Three days per week 9am - 4pm
(drop off from 8.45am) / SeaCity
Museum / £35 per day /
£90 for all three days

Tues 27, Wed 28, Thurs 29 May:
Theme - Adventure

Mon 28, Tues 29, Wed 30 July
Theme - Imagine

Mon 4, Tues 5, Wed 6 Aug:
Theme - Time Travel

Mon 11, Tues 12, Wed 13 Aug:
Theme - Myths, Legends and Magic

Mon 18, Tues 19, Wed 20 Aug:
Theme - To Infinity and Beyond



Please bring a packed lunch and a water bottle to these day-long workshops.

For full details visit our websites or email us at museums@southampton.gov.uk

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In the Community

MAY HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS



8 & Under Tennis Camp

Drills, games, and competitions led by expert coaches.



9 & 10 Tennis Camp

Skill-building sessions packed with games, drills, and friendly match play.



11+ Tennis Camp

Expert-led coaching, fun games, and match-focused play.

Per Day **£35**
Holiday camps will run on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** during May half term at Andover Lawn Tennis Club
Book now at jmctennis.co.uk

10:00 - 10:15: Arrival, H&S brief, plan for the day
10:15 - 12:00: Technical, tactical & physical development
12:00 - 13:00: Lunch hour includes games and play!
13:00 - 14:45: Competitions, Games & Matches
14:45 - 15:00: Court Tidy Up & Prizes

TIMETABLE

info@jmctennis.co.uk 07732428247 jmctennis.co.uk
Andover Lawn Tennis Club, Era Park, Bawksbury Hill, SP11 7LW



Cricket Summer Camp

South Winchester CC

7-14 year olds



Dates:
11th August - 15th August

Time:
9:30am - 3:30pm

Location:
Hursley Sports and Social Club

Hursley, Hampshire

SO21 2JN

Contact: graham.meech@gmail.com

Prices: £32/day or £130 for 5

10% off for siblings

Lunch included



Scan the QR to register!



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A PLAY IN A WEEK SUMMER SCHOOL

Calling all 9-14 Year Olds

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Stockbridge Town Hall, Mon 18 - Fri 22 August
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SADS

Fun Marble and Maze activities

for May Half Term



Come along and enjoy some exciting marble and maze themed activities.

10.00 to 12.30 each

weekday 26th - 30th May.

Fun trail available all week.



25th and 29th May Model Making

All ages are invited to learn how to make & paint plastic models at one of the free model making sessions with Models for Heroes.
10.00 to 15.00

Dress like a soldier 29th May ~ 10.00 to 13.00

How do soldiers blend with the environment in the desert or in the snow or jungle? Come along and have fun dressing up in our collection of camo clothes. It's a great photo opportunity to share with family and friends! (for children and adults!)



Em's Friendly Farm 30th May

Don't miss the chance to meet a variety of engaging farm animals from Em's friendly farm.
10.00 to 14.00



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School Calendar

Date	Event	Who	Details
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		
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