

Friday 13/06/2025

West Tytherley C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Creativity 🌱 Courage 🌱 Compassion

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second half of the Summer term! We have only been back for 2 weeks but already so much has happened as you will read below.

I hope that everyone had a lovely half term and are now ready for the busy and action packed weeks ahead. Please remember to check the newsletters and the website for information about all that is coming up.

Our New Caretaker

We are delighted that we have been able to appoint a new caretaker to work across the federation for 10 hours a week. His name is John Hurley and he is starting with us soon. It will be brilliant for us to have someone to do our fixing and mending jobs, which will keep the school in tip top condition!

Trip to Winchester Science Centre

We were so pleased to be able to visit the Science museum as a whole school, and enjoy investigating the range of wonderful activities on offer. Trips such as these are so valuable in enhancing the children's learning, whilst also offering that degree of independence. They are also incredibly exciting for the children, right down to the mini bus journey. I will let the children tell you all about it...

"It was amazing to see how big the galaxies are and how much of space is undiscovered. We were able to see so many other galaxies in the planetarium." - **Abigail**

"The planetarium made me feel so small!" - **Barney**

"One of the things that fascinated me was the soundproof room. I could see someone was saying something but I couldn't hear them!" - **Darcey**



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What's Coming Up?

Inset Day

Monday 16th June

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 18th June -
Monday 23rd June
After-school

Songs of Praise

Sunday 29th June
6.00pm

Summer BBQ

Please save the date for our brilliant
Summer BBQ!

Friday 18th July
3.15 - 5.30pm

Area Athletics

This week started with the Cluster athletics competition- where 8 children from both KS1 and KS2 went to Kings Somborne to take part in a range of track and field events. The children were amazing, and an accompanying parent highlighted the positive behaviour and attitude of our children. The KS1 children achieved 4th place. We are very proud of all of them.



Sports Day

Thank you for supporting the Sports Day which was held on Tuesday at the recreation ground in West Tytherley. The children were enthusiastic, confident and full of determination to participate. They showed resilience and the sort of attitude that we encourage, with all of them showing that they were 'have a go heroes'. It was a joyful and positive event and I would like to thank the staff team who all played their roles in the organisation.

We've included some photographs on the next page!

Big Yellow Party for Cystic Fibrosis

We had fun raising money for such a worthwhile cause. Thank you for supporting this. I hope that you will enjoy hearing about all the fun and games.



Songs of Praise

You will have received a letter about this event and I would like to encourage as many families as possible to support the service. We have been invited by the Church to sing a song with the other children in the parish from Lockerley School and it would be great to have a strong representation from West Tytherley. The children have been learning the song and they sound brilliant. We hope that you will be able to come along and hear it.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are always amazed at the turn out for our book fairs and this year's one will be held from Wednesday 18th June to Monday 23rd June after school. Pop into the hall after school each day to have a browse at the collection of brand-new books on offer. A card machine will be available to use for payments. We really appreciate your support with these events - last year we were delighted with all the free books that our school received because of your generous purchases!

The Reading Allowed

We are delighted that we will be holding the Reading Allowed competition again this year for children in KS2. A separate letter and powerpoint give full details of what this entails, so that you can discuss it with your child. This is a great opportunity for your child to practice their reading skills, as well as performing the reading to a panel of 3 friendly and supportive judges. The development of these skills, will without doubt, help them as they progress through education, and beyond.

Please encourage them to be a Have a go hero and take part

I hope that everyone enjoys the sunshine this

Best wishes



Lucy Macey

Executive Headteacher

Sports Day



Sports Day



Weekly Awards

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

Friday 23rd May (End of Term Celebration Assembly)

The Bentley Award for Kindness and Compassion

Beech	Connie
Chestnut	Alfie
Willow	Ophelia

The Thorngate Award for Continuing Achievement

Beech	Poppy
Chestnut	Holly
Willow	Freya

Friday 13th June

Beech	John	For his excellent focus and effort during our Sports Day events.
Chestnut	Noah	For working hard to improve his spelling in his English work.
Willow	Lacie	For demonstrating dedication and perseverance in mastering her times tables in preparation for the Year 4 test, and for showing increased resilience in tackling challenging maths problems.
Oak	Henry	For showing compassion and taking opportunities to help younger children around school.

House Points

Individual House Point Winners

W/C 09/06/2025

Theodore, Noah, Sienna, Darcey

This Week's House Points

Singer	214
Budden	176
Pragnell	115

Thought for the Week



This week we have been thinking about Animals and Birds. All animals and birds are different and good at different things – just like us!

We can pray: *Heavenly Father, thank you for giving each of us different things to be good at. Help us, if we try the wrong thing first, not to give up. Amen.*



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In the Community



Get Musical!

HAMPSHIRE
MUSIC
EDUCATION
HUB

£175
for the week

Sign Up Today!

11th - 15th August 2025, 9.45 - 4.00pm
The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh



School Calendar

Date	Event	Who	Details
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
18/06/2025	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

INSET Days 2025/26

Monday 3rd November 2025

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 15th June 2026

School Term and Holidays

2025 - 2026

SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025							NOVEMBER 2025						
M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27		M		3*	10	17	24	
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