

West Tytherley C of E Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who replied to our survey about communication. It was very useful to have your feedback on this matter. The process is that I will look at this with staff and Governors and we will make any changes that are felt to be beneficial.

I thought that it might be helpful to clarify the names of the documents that you receive at the end of the term and the purpose that they serve:

The teachers letter is intended to let you know the key information that they feel is important for the upcoming term. This may be days for P.E, suggestions for reading, etc.

The 'Bitesize' or 'Topic Web' gives a brief over-view of all the curriculum subjects and what will be covered in them. The intention here is to keep you informed of the topics so that you can ask questions or follow up, if you so wish.

The Round Up (Beech Bugle, Chestnut Chronicle, Willow Word, Oak Oracle) are summaries of some of the highlights from your child's class activities over the half-term. This is to help you to feel connected with the teaching and learning that your child has been engaging with. You could use this to ask them questions if you felt this appropriate.

This week, we were absolutely delighted to be able to host our Federation school, Broughton, for two days of outdoor learning. All the children had an amazing time, spending the day in the outdoors and working together on a variety of fun and exciting activities. We are so lucky to have such amazing grounds and it was wonderful to share them with the children from Broughton.

We have had a really busy half-term and I anticipate that the second half will be no different. We keep the learning timetables right up to the end of the term, so pacing ourselves is very important.

I hope that you will enjoy a restful half-term and the warm weather will facilitate lots of time in the outdoors.

Kind regards,

Lucy Macey

and all the staff
at West Tytherley Primary School



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What's Coming Up?

May Half Term

25/05 - 29/05

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th June

Year 5 -

Salisbury InSpire Voices

Friday 12th June

INSET Day

Monday 15th June

Book Fair

17/06 - 22/06

Poetry Competition

Wednesday 24th June

Chestnut, Willow and Oak

Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 1st and
Thursday 2nd July

Book Fair!

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair outside the front of school on:

Wednesday 17th June

Thursday 18th June

Friday 19th June

Monday 22nd June

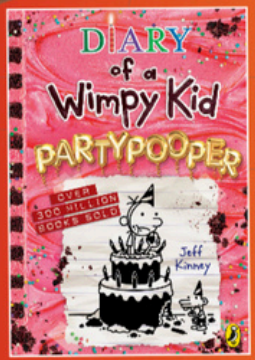
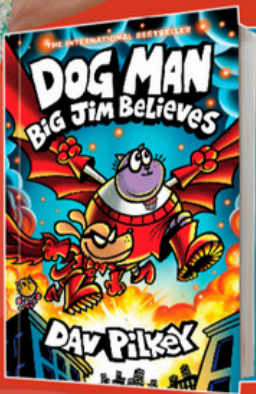
Please do come along and support the school by purchasing some fantastic new books!



Every book you buy earns
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COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

DATE:
Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Monday 22nd June

TIME:
After school

LOCATION:
School hall

Scan to pay
securely online!



Cluster Events

We are incredibly proud of all the children who have represented our school at recent cluster events. Whether competing in sport or taking part in public speaking, they have shown excellent teamwork, and encouragement and respect for others throughout.

A huge congratulations to our team from Chestnut Class, who achieved 1st place at the Tri-Golf Cluster Competition! We are also very proud of our boys' football team, who performed brilliantly and represented the school with determination and fantastic sportsmanship.

At the Cluster Oratory Cup Final, our children demonstrated real courage and confidence when speaking in front of others. They should all be extremely proud of themselves for taking part and supporting one another so positively. Well done to Teagan, who came first for her age category!

It is always wonderful to spend time with the other cluster schools and we feel very lucky to be part of such a supportive community. Thank you to all the parents who support these events by providing transport and cheering from the sidelines - you truly help make them such positive experiences for the children.



Oak Class: WWII Evacuee Experience

Oak Class had a wonderful day stepping back in time on their WWII trip!

They travelled by steam train to Alresford, filled in evacuee identity cards, watched the locomotive swap ends, and rode back to Ropley.

After lunch in the sunshine, they explored fascinating WWII artefacts in a hands-on workshop.

A huge thank you to the brilliant team at The Watercress Line for bringing the children's learning to life and for the parents and carers who helped with costumes!



Beech Class: Trip to The Hawk Conservancy

This month, Beech Class enjoyed their very first school trip and spent a wonderful day at the Hawk Conservancy, where they deepened their learning about eggs and the fascinating creatures that hatch from them. The children were captivated by the spectacular flying displays and loved meeting some truly unique feathered friends!

Here are a few of their favourites:

Jesse: "My favourite was the Snowy Owl!"

Henry: "My favourite was the Little Owl because it was so cute."

Primrose: "I liked the 'scared of the dark owl'!"



Vegetable Garden Project: Update

Over the last month, all classes have enjoyed planting seeds and tending to the vegetable garden. We cannot wait to start watching things grow.

As the weather turns warmer, we will need some help with watering and weeding at the weekends and during the school holidays. If you would like to help, please email: schoolveggarden@gmail.com



Federation Outdoor Learning Days



Weekly Awards

Friday 17th April

Beech	Henry	For his fabulous artwork this week inspired by different artists!
Chestnut	Sara-Jane	For starting the Summer Term with such a positive can-do attitude towards her learning and school-life!
Willow	George	For a fantastic start in Willow Class and demonstrating great learning attitudes!
Oak	Archie	For displaying courage and resilience when developing his swimming skills.

Friday 24th April

Beech	Jesse	For working hard to solve shape picture challenges using tangrams!
Chestnut	Carter	For improved independence in his writing.
Willow	Bailey	For showing determination to improve himself in P.E.
Oak	Barney	For his use of different language techniques in his biography in English.

Friday 1st May

Chestnut	Noah	For working so hard to apply spelling rules in his writing.
Willow	Zara	For using abstraction skills to design a playground with a purpose.
Oak	Lacie	For her wonderful work in English and independently using a dictionary to improve her writing!

Friday 8th May

Weekly Awards

Beech	All of Beech Class!	For their amazing learning behaviour during their trip to The Hawk Conservancy!
Chestnut	Connie	For her hard work in English lessons, contributing great ideas and focusing on sentence structure.
Willow	Fraser	For taking risks in his writing!
Oak	Jack	For showing great skill in plotting points and reading coordinates!

Friday 15th May

Beech	Phoebe	For her super sentence work about dinosaurs!
Chestnut	Florence	For using ambitious vocabulary in her English work.
Willow	Freya	For showing fantastic sending and receiving skills in P.E.
Oak	All of Year 6	For working so incredibly hard during SATs week!

Friday 22nd May

Beech	Roman	For his amazing independent sentences about his dragon!
Chestnut	Kaspar	For being a brilliant role model and participant in our Outdoor Learning Day.
Willow	Alfie	For applying his statistics skills to represent data in different ways!
Oak	Ophelia	For applying her knowledge of a WW2 evacuee's experience in the form of a diary.

Thought for the Week

Peter was a good fisherman, he saw Jesus do miracles and when Jesus said 'Follow me', he did! Christians also follow Jesus and it changes their lives.

This week, we can pray:

Dear God, thank you that Peter had friends to call on when he needed help with all those fish. Thank you, too, that Jesus needed friends like Peter to help him tell people all about you. Please help each of us to be a good friend. Amen

Vicar James



Thorngate Village Care Group

Our local support network of volunteers are ready to help, all DBS checked, insured and ready, willing and able to help in so many ways – lifts to medical and other appointments, prescription and shopping collection, other support, e.g., form filling, phone calls, etc.

The Care Group is affiliated to the Good Neighbours Network and covers Lockerley, East Dean, East and West Tytherley and the Hampshire residents of West Dean.

For requests for help, please contact any coordinator:

Lockerley/East Dean - Diana 07464 956759 or Liz 340993

Tytherleys - Barbara 341672, Julie 340850, or Lucia 07799 561029

Sunflower Growing Competition

**Prizes for the top 3
tallest sunflowers
after the Summer
holidays!**



**Send your photo and measurement (cm) to
adminoffice@west-tytherley.hants.sch.uk
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School Uniform

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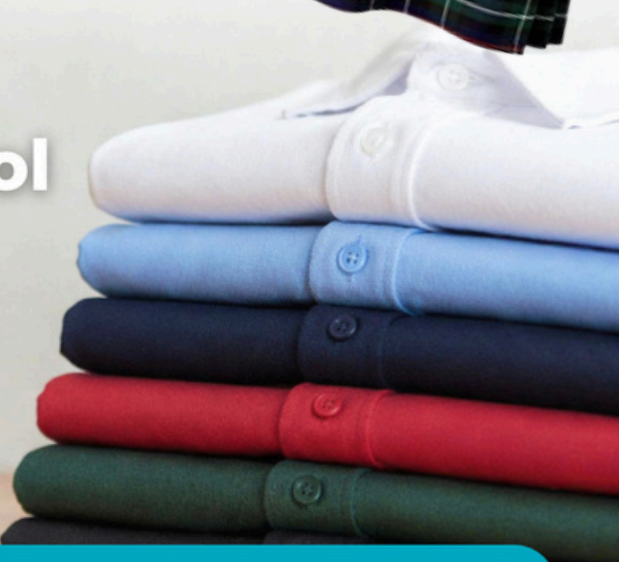
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Friday 31st July 2026

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HALF TERM FUN

The SALISBURY
at MUSEUM

We have plenty to keep families occupied
over the break, whatever the weather!

Saturday 23 - Sunday 31 May, 10am-5pm

Half term Takeover!

Every half term our first floor meeting space gets taken over by you! Filled with dressing up, building blocks, activity sheets, a cosy book corner and more, our takeover space will be open to all ages to stay and play during your museum visit.

Discovery Day:

Funny Faces!

Tuesday 26 May

10am - 4pm

Join us for a fun-filled arty discovery day for all the family! Design and make a funny face collage, and explore the art of portraiture in our exciting new Bloomsbury exhibition. Then craft a frame worthy of any gallery wall.

Artist residency

Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 May

1.30 - 5pm

Meet *Sophie Bartlett*, our resident artist and winner of the 2025 Landscape Open. Watch her create in real time, chat about her work and artistic techniques, and discover what inspires her practice.

Shop

Gifts for every budget - including a bookshop with children's books on fossils, science, evolution, and history of course!

Our galleries!

Step into the shoes of an archaeologist on the *Wessex Gallery* Discovery Trail. Investigate bones in our hands-on lab, identify what you've found, and zoom in with our microscope to see history up close.

Explore our interactive *Natural History Gallery* - get creative at our eco-activity table, discover the science behind climate change, and touch a real fossilised Ichthyosaur vertebra.

Visit the *Salisbury Gallery* to meet the legendary Salisbury Giant and his quirky companion, Hob Nob. Dress up as your favourite local historical character, then hunt for stamps on our trail - can you collect them all?

One for the diary...

Mini Mondays

Sounds of Nature

Monday 08 June, 10 - 11:30am

A musical adventure awaits! Musician *Liv McLennan* will guide you and your little one through a musical landscape celebrating nature and the summer solstice. Ages 2-5.

Refuel at the café!

Treats, lunches, ice cream, children's meals, cakes, drinks and more.

All events included in museum admission. No need to book.

See website for further details

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