



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 28th April 2023

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed their parent questionnaires for Ofsted this week. The team of Inspectors spent 2 days at school thoroughly looking into all aspects of our school including comments from parents and we are looking forward to sharing the final report with you which is expected to be published in June. The school looked amazing and the children were helpful and proud to share everything we are doing in School.

Mr Fitter and Mrs Goddon, Headteachers

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 95.4 %

Best attendance this week:

Wren Class 100 % and

Goldfinch Class 99 %

Online safety

The Police Crime Commissioner (PCC) has launched a new Youth Survey, which asks young people and children about their phone and online usage, and whether they have been harassed either online or in person, and if they have felt frightened on the way to school or in their community.

It is currently being circulated in schools and by some local media outlets. We would be grateful if you could also share with young people that you work with and support for them to take this survey.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/YouthSurvey2023/>

The results will be shared with the newly commissioned service Collaborate Digital who will use the findings to inform their schools educational sessions.

POLLING STATION USE OF SCHOOL—THURSDAY 4TH MAY

We have seen information on social media regarding the use of our school for polling day.

We would like to clarify the situation. Firstly we disagree with the content of Tonbridge and Malling's shared email. On previous occasions we have offered assistance to use our breakfast/after-school club room but this was agreed only until the Community Centre in Peters Village was completed.

The school has been required (even though we requested it not to be) by Tonbridge and Malling Council to be used for polling this year. We had been instructed that two rooms were required. With the potential increased numbers of vehicles and members of the public attending the polling it means that for safeguarding reasons school cannot operate on the day. This is as frustrating for us as it is for you. Although we realise this is inconvenient, we take the safeguarding of our children seriously and will not compromise our view on this.

Please note that all teaching staff will be providing online learning for all children on this date.



KINGS CORONATION CELEBRATION LUNCH—FRIDAY 5TH MAY

There will be a range of activities on the day for all the children to enjoy. There will be a Cor-RUN-ation event for all ages so please make sure PE kits are in school. You will hopefully notice a range of decorations around school and children will enjoy games inside and out. Class teachers are busy planning an exciting day.



We are also changing our lunch menu next Friday so that we can celebrate the King's Coronation.

The kitchen are kindly preparing baguettes (ham, cheese or tuna filling), a portion of chips, a biscuit and a piece of fruit. A drink will also be included. The cost of this for children in Years 3 and above is £2.35.

We need to order enough food for this and need everyone to order via the link below. Even if your child is in year r, 1 and 2, and if you receive free school meals in juniors—if you do not complete the order we will be unable to provide lunch next Friday. Thank you for your co-operation.

[Wouldham All Saints CEP | King's Coronation Lunch - Friday 5th May](#)



Worship

On Monday, we celebrated St George's Day and we were inspired by his courage to stand up to the Roman Emperor against his persecution of Christians. Within Tuesday's, we introduced our weekly theme, 'Encourage one another' and heard an inspiring real life story of a loving brother who encouraged and put his brother before himself. This led us to reflect on a time when we have both encouraged someone else and been encouraged by others. We were excited and pleased to have the opportunity to take part in two praise worships this week - Thursday was held in-class and on Friday we held our usual whole school celebration of God and who he is!! Finally, throughout the week we have been meditating on our memory verse taken from 1 Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 11 - 'Encourage one another and build each other up'.

Next month's Action for Happiness calendar is Meaningful May.

How many activities can you complete as a family?

Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

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DATES FOR TERM 5

SEN parents group
Polling day (school closed)
Bank Holiday
Dove Class school trip
Kingfisher class trip
SEN parents group
Wagtail class trip
Show N Share
Wren Class school trip
Last day of term

Wednesday 3rd May
Thursday 4th May
Monday 8th May
Thursday 11th May (Yew tree farm)
Friday 12th May (Hall Place)
Wednesday 17th May
Friday 19th May
Wednesday 24th May 3.15 pm
Thursday 25th May (Yew tree farm)
Friday 26th May