



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e Friday 16th June 2023

We have recently had a new telephone system installed in school. We have found out that if you dial our number from a saved system on your phone the number appears to be unobtainable. Please dial our full telephone number 01634 861434 if you are experiencing any difficulties getting through to us. Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Fitter and Mrs Goddon, Headteachers

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 94.9 %

Best attendance this week:

Falcon Class 99.3% and

Dove Class 99.2%

HALL ROAD DROP OFF



Please can we remind everyone that the drop off point in Hall Road should not be used to park cars and walk children into school.

If you need to park, please use either Worrall Drive, Wouldham Rec or surrounding areas.

Reminder that we are keen to get the walking bus up and running again, from Wouldham Village and/or Peter's Village but would need volunteers to run this for us and to ensure adequate numbers of adults/children.

WORSHIP

This week during worship, we having been exploring the theme, 'Remembering to pray for others'. On Monday, we discussed what prayer is (a conversation with God) and why we pray (to build a relationship with God). On Tuesday, The Family Trust led us in a powerful worship concerning one of the most important Christian values, forgiveness. Year 5 led worship on Thursday and reminded us that we should be praying for others as often as we can and anywhere! Lastly, on Friday we sang passionately to our awesome God, during Friday's Praise Worship – Year 3 contributed two great worship songs! Memory verse of the week: 'Do to others as you would have them do to you' – Matthew chapter 7 verse 1.

PTA—Friends of Wouldham

Thank you for your support with the Father's Day room this year—where children could purchase gifts for their special person.

Reminder that we are still accepting bottles for our bottle tombola, bric a brac etc for the summer fair which is being held on Friday 7th July in the afternoon. Please drop off any donations to the school office.

Ice creams will be on sale every Friday at 3.15 pm. They cost between 50 p—£1.50 and you can pay by cash or card. The stall will be located by the table tennis tables in the playground.

Can we also remind parents/carers that the PTA are volunteers and spend lots of their own time planning/running events and we are very grateful for all the work they do raising extra monies for school. Please therefore contact them via their facebook page (friends of Wouldham—PTA) or their email friendsofwouldham@gmail.com



Wellbeing Summer Weather

While it is lovely to finally see some sunshine, it is important to remember to look after our physical wellbeing as well as our mental wellbeing during hot weather.

- Look out for those who are more vulnerable
- Stay cool indoor by keeping curtains closed on rooms that face the sun
- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle
- Wear a hat if you have to go out



APM - Summer Rock Schools 2023

The music teaching company Andrew Parry Music are very pleased to announce their summer rock schools are back this summer. They have courses in 3 locations for primary and secondary ages and no experience is required. Their aim is to get children trying out different instruments and getting into bands and learning songs. Each course ends in a concert. For more information, please do get in touch with them, otherwise please follow this link to sign your child up:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wjE3vw1VKz8utMq1v3sxeHr498pMWBQYIEe0-SilgGE/edit>

Their rock schools are open to any child - you don't have to have lessons with APM. The locations are as follows:

Whitstable - at the Whitstable Practice Rooms (near the Milstrood Road Tesco) - week of 24th July

Maidstone - at MGS - week of 31st July

Margate - at Holy Trinity & St John's C of E Primary - 7th & 8th August (just primary ages in Margate)

The days run from 9:30 - 3:30 and they do a concert at 3:30 on the last day of each course. Children are required to bring a packed lunch but we do provide some refreshments during the day. Primary courses cost £100 for the two days and secondary courses cost £130 for the three days.

For more information, please see here: <https://www.andrewparrymusic.com/rock-schools> Otherwise they look forward to seeing lots of you this summer! Once you have signed up, they will send full details nearer the time.

DATES FOR TERM 5

PTA meeting	Monday 19th June @ 9am
New Year R books and biscuits	Wednesday 21st June
Welcome sessions Year R	Monday 26th June
SEN parents group	Wednesday 28th June
Book fair	Wednesday 28th June until Tuesday 4th July
KS1 sports day	Wednesday 28th June—1.15 pm
YR 4 and 5 Musical Medley	Tuesday 4th July 2pm and 6pm (book seats)
KS2 sports day	Wednesday 5th July— 9.15 am
Stay and play new Year R	Wednesday 5th July
Summer Fayre	Friday 7th July from 2pm
Year 2 trip	Friday 14th July
Craft session for new Year R	Friday 14th July 2pm—3 pm
End of term	Friday 21st July

Academic Year 2023—2024 PLEASE NOTE—SCHOOL DINNERS WILL INCREASE TO £2.40 FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

Staff development days	Friday 1st and Monday 4th September
Children return	Tuesday 5th September
New Year R full time from	Monday 18th September