

Wick CE Primary School
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**"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"**

Head teacher's message

Happy Friday everyone! Another busy week in school, 2 weeks of this term completed already, it has gone so fast. Our netball team have again shown us their skills in coming 3rd in a tournament this week which took place at the Wise Campus, SGS College, another great achievement for them.

FOWS are continuing their good work in supporting us across the school, look out for their Father's Day gift shop opportunity which will be available next week. You'll find more FOWS news below. A reminder that Wick Fest is on Monday 22nd July, and with this in mind, we have a non-school uniform day on Friday 24th May in exchange for a treat size packet of sweets or bar of chocolate which will be used as prizes.

Lastly, we are excited to announce some good news of a new arrival, Mr & Mrs Nesbitt are proud to share a photo of their new addition to the family, Ted Benjamin Nesbitt! He is enjoying being home with mummy, daddy and his big brother.



Wishing you a lovely weekend

A great effort from children this week, **River Boyd** has topped the leader board with a total of 136 points!

Well done all!

River Boyd - 136

Wick Court - 95

Golden Valley - 107

Blue Lodge - 94

Team points

We're always here to help and support and hope these weekly updates are remembered when you need them most. Our Family Link Team are in school daily, just pop in, call or email parents@wickprimary.org.uk if you would like to arrange to speak to them about any concerns, problems or just a 'difficult time at the moment'.

Hearing "I hate you!" from your teen might feel like a wound that will never heal. But actually, it's a hidden opportunity for growth.

How you respond is crucial.

Yelling back, "Don't talk to me like that!" won't solve anything.

Here's a better approach:

First, remember that your reaction teaches your teen about emotional regulation and respectful communication.

You can say, "I see you're really angry, and your words hurt. I need to step away for us both to cool down."

Teens are still mastering their emotions, and taking a break can help both of you de-escalate.

Then, once you're calm, you can go back and model how to discuss feelings constructively:

"What you said was really hurtful. I took some time to calm down because I didn't want to respond in anger. I'm ready to talk whenever you are. Are you?"

They might not be ready right away—and that's okay.

The key is that you manage your own emotions and avoid retaliating, showing them that it's possible to work through tough moments constructively.

This approach not only helps heal the verbal wound but also strengthens your relationship.

Parenting Tips

Wick CE 'Fest'



Monday 22nd July 9-3.15

Cost: £6 which is now available to pay via eduspot.
Come to school in your festival clothes, hair and accessories!



Includes:



- Ice-cream
- Time on inflatables
- Face painting and glitter tattoos
- Candy floss
- Festival activities throughout the day



Do you have any talents to make our day extra special? Are you in a band, could you do hair braids, or offer circus skills? If so contact Mrs Davies via the school office.

Non-school uniform day on Friday 24th May

Come in wearing your own clothes on the last day of term, all we ask in exchange is that every child brings in either a treat size bag of sweets or a chocolate bar that is under £1, which we can then use for prizes on our Wick Fest day. Many thanks



FOWS are going to be running our Fathers Day gift shop again during the first two weeks of June. Gifts will cost £3.50 and will go on sale in the Eduspot App next week.

We are busy planning our upcoming events and there are quite a few of them so we would love it if anybody could help out at any of the following events. You do not need to be available for the entire day, just an hour would be immensely helpful and will help us have more stalls/games at these events to enable the children to have more fun and us to raise more money for the school. So if you are able to spare any time at any of the following please email friendsofwickschool@gmail.com, thank you very much:



- KS1 Sports day - afternoon of June 19th at school
- KS2 Sports day - morning of June 19th at school
- Party in the Park - July 13th in Brockwell Park
- Wickfest - July 22nd at school
- Puckfest - August 3rd & 4th in the Rose & Crown in Pucklechurch





On Monday, our talented netball team attended the Wise Campus at SGS College to take part in a netball tournament. They all played amazingly and secured 3rd place overall. As always, they represented the school proudly and each received a medal - even Mrs Noble and Mrs Wiltshire proudly wore a medal around their necks. Thank you to Mrs Turnock to who was there to support the team and also to provide transport for the children, she also was presented with a medal!



	% Attendance Last week
Badgers	89.6
Deer	91.0
Foxes	88.1
Magpies	93.2
Owls	90
Peregrines	96.2
Woodpeckers	98.6
Whole School	92.3



A big well done to Woodpeckers class for achieving the highest attendance last week.

Woodpeckers

To help Woodpeckers raise money for their camp this year, they are organising a colour run which is being supported by Baltimore. You are now able to pay for entry and your colour bag(s) via school money. We hope to see lots of children and parents taking part!

COLOUR RUN!

Organised by Year 6 and supported by Baltimore

17th May 3.00pm

£2.50 to enter (including parents)

One off payment via school money and in the shop for parents.

£1.50 for a bag of colour*

Can purchase as many as you want via the school shop. Orders will close on 7th May.

Timings

3.00 EYFS , KS1 and Parents Run

KS2 & Adults shower the participants with colour

3.20 KS2 and Parents Run

EYFS, KS1 & Adults shower the participants with colour

All participants will be expected to wear old clothes and sunglasses.

* All powder purchased will be through a specialist colour run company and will be non toxic and non flammable.

Headteacher Awards



Harry

Ella H

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Eden Phoebe Florence P
Toby Freddie H Indie-Rose James
Cooper Evie S Florence V
Nina H Chloe

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Elin Rogue Archie
Theia Imogen
Teddy N Evie B

Children proudly showing their certificates!



Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 5

Wednesday 1st May - Year 1 & 2 Trip to Bristol Zoo project (information emailed 27.02.24)

Friday 17th May - 3:00pm Colour Run

Friday 24th May - Non-school uniform day in exchange for a small bag of sweets or chocolates (under £1)

Term 6

Monday 3rd-Friday 7th June - Year 6 Camp

Thursday 6th June - Owls trip to Ashford Water Centre (information sent 26.03.24)

W/C 10th June - Block Swimming Lessons pm Year 4

Tuesday 11th June - Badger Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm (information to follow)

W/C 17th June - Block Swimming Lessons pm Year 3

W/C 17th June - Sports Week

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day (KS1 afternoon & KS2 morning)

Wednesday 26th June - Class Photos

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July - Year 2 Camp

Friday 5th July - Y3 Trip to The Mathew (information sent 20.03.24)

Thursday 18th July - Y6 Trip to Life Skills (information to follow)

Monday 22nd July - 9:00-3.15 Wick Fest!

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers Service 11am

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of term 6 - a reminder that children finish at 12:15

2023/2024

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Friday 1 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 October 2023	Friday 15 December 2023
Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024

2024/2025

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Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025

INSETS

2023/2024

Monday 8th July 2024