

Wick CE Primary School

Newsletter 16.9.2024

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"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"

Head teacher's message

Welcome to the start of another term and our first newsletter of the year. We are so excited to have welcomed our new Badgers to Team Wick and I know they have already proven to be superstars - Mrs Davies and Mrs Willmott are very impressed. The children have returned to school as though they have never been away. Settling into their routines and becoming accustomed to their new teachers/classrooms.

Two reminders from me:

IF YOU SHOP AT ASDA

You can raise money for the school by just completing your normal shopping.

Between 2nd September and 30th November, Asda are giving 0.5% of what you spend to your chosen school plus £1 for every new user who selects Wick on the app.

This adds no additional cost to your shop and does not impact your own personal cash pot on the app.

WHAT TO DO...

- ◆ Download Asda Rewards App
- ◆ Select cashpot at the bottom (see pic)
- ◆ Search for Wick Church of England Primary School (BS30 5PD)
- ◆ Shop as normal- don't forget to scan the app at checkout or on self scan.
- ◆ If you already have the app you can still nominate wick.



A reminder you can now follow us on Instagram by:

following the link below

or searching for our username

wickceprimaryschool

Look for our logo for the correct account.

<https://rb.gy/1oweur>

A great effort from all children since we started this new term. On the top of the leader board sits
Wick Court with 241 points!

River Boyd - 111

Wick Court - 241`

Golden Valley - 183

Blue Lodge - 163

Team points

Pre-Loved Uniform

We made a fantastic £59.50 during our pre-loved uniform sale last Friday. It's always a great opportunity to purchase extra pieces of uniform as we know that children grow out of it so quickly. We hope to hold another sale at the end of this term, a big thank you to Cathy Burgess, Gill Summerill and Becky Winterson for enabling this to happen.



Childrens Clothes and Belongings - Please name me!

Just a reminder to name all of your childrens clothes, shoes, wellies and general belongings that come into school - our lost property box fills up considerably quickly! Without a name we're unable to marry up belongings with the right owner which is frustrating when you've bought new uniform for example. Even on casual clothes day, please name all items of clothing.

Name Me Please!

ATTENDANCE



'Wherever the river flows, life will flourish.'

Good school attendance gives your child the opportunity of success and helps develop skills for life. Your child should attend school every day unless there is an unavoidable cause.



Illness

It can be difficult to decide whether or not to keep your child off school.

It is fine to send children in if they have a minor cough common cold, or just feel unwell and under the weather.

As a guide, children with a high temperature should remain at home. Similarly, children with vomiting and diarrhoea should not return until they have not been ill for at least 48 hours.



More information can be found here.



Holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that holidays during term time have always been considered unauthorised.

Even in cases where exceptional circumstances are noted, approval is not guaranteed.

Please be aware that should a parent/guardian decide to proceed with booking a holiday during term time, it may result in a penalty fine, in accordance with the Department for Education (DfE) statutory guidance.



More information can be found here.

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments

Pets As Therapy

We regularly welcome Jane and Billy into school to work with children who love to share stories and read to Billy. We very much appreciate Jane giving her time voluntarily, it gives invaluable support to our children. Just a few little pointers to keep safe around dogs generally:



STAY SAFE AROUND DOGS

our pets and people enriching lives,
one visit at a time

DO



Ask the owner if it's okay to stroke their dog



Let the dog say hello first



Stroke the dog very gently



Sit down quietly beside the dog



Be kind to all dogs

DON'T

Sneak up and surprise a dog



Run or shout at a dog



Grab a dog's tail or ears



Hug, kiss or pick up a dog






Tease a dog with toys or food



For more information or help:

[petsastherapy.org](https://www.petsastherapy.org)
reception@petsastherapy.org
01865 671440

 [petsastherapyUK](https://twitter.com/petsastherapyUK)
 [Pets As Therapy](https://www.facebook.com/PetsAsTherapy)
 [petsastherapy_uk](https://www.instagram.com/petsastherapy_uk)



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Parent Link Team

Welcome back to our wonderful school from The Family Link Team!

Here are some helpful suggestions to break up the monotony of the probing question "how was your day?"

Please feel free to send us (via parents@wickprimary.org.uk for Family Link attention) some of your children's amusing replies if you get any (anonymously is fine, we won't use names) and we'll include them in next week's newsletter.

22 different ways to ask *how was school today?*

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today? (What was the worst thing that happened at school today?)
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. Where is the coolest place at the school?
4. Tell me a weird word that you heard today. (Or something weird that someone said.)
5. If I called your teacher tonight, what would she tell me about you?
6. How did you help somebody today?
7. How did somebody help you today?
8. Tell me one thing that you learned today.
9. When were you the happiest today?
10. When were you bored/excited today?
11. If an alien in a spaceship came to your class what would they think about what they see?
12. Who would you like to play with at break time that you've never played with before?
13. Tell me something good that happened today.
14. What word did your teacher say most today?
15. What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?
16. What do you think you should do/learn less of at school?
17. Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
18. Where do you play the most at break times?
19. Who is the funniest person in your class? Why is he/she so funny?
20. What was your favourite part of lunch?
21. If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?
22. Tell me about three different times you used your pencil today at school

Gardening help required - Gardening club Wednesday from 11am to 12

Our outside space needs your help, everything has grown loads over the summer. If you could spare any time on a Wednesday morning, we would really appreciate your help. Parents, Grandparents, Carers and friends of the school all welcome.

This would be a drop-in session for any spare time you have.

Please bring tools if you have any as we are a little short.

If you have any questions please email Becky Norris
at parents@wickprimary.org.uk



Our teachers have been so impressed with the quality and quantity of work produced by all of the children, but felt some were worthy of a Head Teacher's award this week

Headteacher Awards



Theo B

Ozzie

Corey

Josh

Maddie

Kallum G

Daniel

Emily W

Stars of the week last week awarded to:

Scarlett T Brodie Henry P Maria
Logan Lucas Reggie Jenson Redvers
Finley Alex W

Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Ted Monty Freddie A Toby Amelia
Henry M Miriam Dumo Kate Meavy
Jasmine B

Value certificates this week awarded to:

Khloe W Willow PB Bella S
Raya Olivia B Nina

Value certificates last week awarded to:

Deanna-Joy Jaxson Alice Tillie
Elysia Kourtney

Children proudly showing their certificates!



Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 1

Thursday 12th September - Y6 camp & SAT's meeting 3:15 to 3:45

Tuesday 22nd October - Y4 Science Fair at 3:15

2024/2025

Term	Starts	Ends
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

2025/2026

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026

INSETS 2024/2025

Monday 2nd September
Tuesday 3rd September
Monday 21st October
Monday 6th January
Friday July 11th July

COMMUNITY CHURCH

AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, BS30 5PD

Where everyone is welcome, including all
the school families!

4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH:
10-11AM 22ND SEPTEMBER

27TH OCTOBER

24TH NOVEMBER

22ND DECEMBER

An informal service - starting with refreshments
Connect with others in our local community as we explore life and faith together
For more info email: revelainejones@hotmail.com



**St Mark's
School** BATH

Open Events 2024



Midsomer Norton
Schools Partnership



Let your light shine



OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 17th September 6:30 - 8:30pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

Presentation at 6:30pm

OPEN MORNING

Friday 27th September 9:00 - 11:00am

We look forward to welcoming you!



CHIPPING SODBURY HALLOWEEN CAMPS

OCTOBER 28TH – NOVEMBER 1ST

CHIPPING SODBURY SCHOOL (BS37 6EW)

9:00AM – 3:30PM



Football Camp

- For any single day £22.00
- For any 3 days £20.00
- For any 5 days £18.00



Goalkeeper Camp

- For any single day £22.00
- For any 2 days £20.00



Multi-Sports Camp

- For any single day £22.00
- For all 3 days £20.00



**Ages
5 - 11**

Any questions please email:
info@proformance-coaching.co.uk

EARLY DROP OFFS AND/OR LATE PICK UPS ARE AVAILABLE TO BOOK