

Wick CE Primary School

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**"Wherever the river flows,
life will flourish"**

Head teacher's message

Despite the mixed bag of weather this week it has still been a very busy week in school. It was great to see the first sporting event of the school calendar, the year 4s took part in a football festival at Mangotsfield after school on Wednesday. The weather was horrible but the children had an amazing time, winning all four games and being excellent role models for our school.

On Monday, the Year 1's were lucky to have a visitor from Kingswood Heritage Centre giving them a hands on experience of hats through the ages. The children learnt so much and this will help them in their current enquiry called 'What could my hats be made of?'

Today it was lovely seeing the Year 4 and 5 classes in the Explorer Dome. The children had an interactive, curiosity-based science show with hands-on demonstrations and stunning visuals linked to their enquiries on Space and Sound.

Finally, if you have some spare time on Wednesday to help Mrs Norris and Mrs Wiltshire with our gardening and the continued expansion of our allotment that would be much appreciated.

We hope you have a great weekend and see you all next week.



Mr Nesbitt and Mr Cockle

A great effort from all children since we started this new term. On the top of the leader board this week sits **River Boyd** with 113 points!

River Boyd - 113

Wick Court - 92

Golden Valley - 96

Blue Lodge - 101



Team Points

Parent Link Team

A reminder that 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'.

Mrs Wiltshire or Mrs Kitchener can often be found in the playground before school, keep a look out for them.

From South Glos Parents Plus initiative....

We also now have a drop-in support session especially for early years families who are concerned with their child's early development or need help navigating their child's disability.

Parents can drop in to our relaxed and friendly early years SEND support sessions at the Patchway Family Hub in the Patchway Children's Centre on Wednesdays from 10am to 11.30am (term time only).

Here they can receive support from our Peer Support team who can share ideas and strategies to help parents become more confident in identifying and supporting their child's needs and signpost to services that may benefit their family

There are also helpful workshops run weekly for children with Autism, you can sign up here...

<https://www.turtlecyp.co.uk/welcome-to-turtle-cyp/cygnnet/how-to-access-cygnnet/>





KINGSWOOD HERITAGE MUSEUM

Championing the history of Kingswood

Deer Class visitor

As Historians, we enjoyed learning about hats from different times in History.

We tried on hats from the distant past and from the recent past and learnt lots of fascinating facts about them.

First, we chose a hat to try on and tried to guess who may have worn this in the past. Next we sorted the hats by weight, materials and finally by age.



We tried on protective hats, fashion hats and hats which were worn by children in the past and those worn by people doing particular jobs such as sailors, soldiers and fire fighters.



Many thanks to Lynette from Kingswood Heritage Museum for volunteering her time to come and lead this exciting introduction to our new enquiry:

What can my hat be made of?



Explorer Dome

Owls and Peregrines were excited to welcome the Explorer Dome in school today. The children were excited to make a drawing of the dome and also write about their experience:

"I loved the dome so much. It was so much fun. We got to use a tuning fork and it was pitch black. We got to learn about sounds and the man played a clip of a lightning strike. We had to go through an eerie tunnel to get into the dome, We loved it. We were so lucky to go in the dome!" By Jude



"As soon as I walked in the hall I saw a hugh dome in the middle of the wall. They made us crawl through a tunnel to get in a MASSIVE BUBBLE!" By Elsie R



On Wednesday some of our year 4 pupils attended a football festival. Despite the weather we all had a great time. In our group we played four games and won all of our matches. We are so proud of them all and how they represented our school showing the right school values.



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



FOWS

Thank you to all of you who came to our Bingo night last week, it was a great night and was enjoyed by all. We plan to organise another adult event later in the year so hope to have as many people turn out to enjoy that as well.

FOWs are having our AGM on Friday 18th October at 7pm at school. There will be a Zoom link available for those who wish to join but cannot make it in person. We will welcome anybody who is interested in joining the committee or just wants to know more about FOWs and what we do. Please contact us at friendsofwickschool@gmail.com for more details.

Fireworks night is on Friday 8th of November and tickets will be on sale from October 1st so we will be sharing more details next week.

We will be organising Christmas cards again this year, with your children's artwork, so watch this space for more details in the coming months.



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

Indie- Rose

Lucas

Elsie C

Ella H

Cooper

Ayman

Florence G

Kasper

Nina S

Herbie

Florence P

Dumo



Stars of the week this week awarded to:

Erik Eden Freddie A Nina S
Ayman Harrison Lyra Dylan
Florence V Ronnie Daniel

Value certificates this week
awarded to:

Phoebe Leyton Emily H
Emily W Christiana Fraser



Children proudly
showing their
certificates!



Class	% Attendance last week
Deer	92.5
Foxes	97.3
Magpies	97.6
Owls	91.9
Peregrines	97.8
Woodpeckers	97.4
Whole School	95.9



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

Diary Dates - Dates in bold indicate newly added this week

Term 1

Tuesday 1st October - Whole School Flu Vaccines (information emailed 16.09.24)

Wednesday 16th October - Years 4,5 & 6 Mini First Aid

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

Wednesday 23rd October - Individual Photographs



Term 2

Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th November - Parents Evenings (Year 6)

Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th November - Parents Evenings (Years R-5)

Wednesday 11th December - KS1 Production (afternoon)

Thursday 12th December - KS1 Production (morning)

Wednesday 18th December - School Christmas Dinner

Term 3

Thursday 30th & 31st January - Year 4 Camp

Term 4

Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th March - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 2nd April - Year 3&4 Production (Evening)

Thursday 3rd April - Year 3&4 Production (Morning)

Term 5

Monday 12th to Friday 16th May - SATs week



Term 6

Sunday 1st to Wednesday 4th June - Year 6 Camp

w/c Monday 16th June - Sports week

Wednesday 18th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June - Class Photographs

Wednesday 16th July - Year 5&6 Production (Evening)

Thursday 17th July - Year 5&6 Production (Morning)

Friday 18th July - Reports home

Monday 21st July - Wickfest

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 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





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SOUTH WEST



Santas on the Run

Raise festive
cheer in your
Christmas
gear!

Walk, jog or run 2k at Charlton Farm
in North Somerset on
Sunday 8 December 2024

Charlton Farm 

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Welcome to

cafe
CHURCH

A relaxed hour of worship
for everyone

- people on their own - families of
all sizes, stages and ages -

Enjoy coffee, tea and good food, meet and
make friends and explore a life of faith
together here in Pucklechurch!

20th October
10am

(and every 3rd Sunday of the month)

Theme :



 St Thomas a Becket Pucklechurch