WICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It has been a busy last week of term at Wick. We have celebrated our Wick Champions in assembly, congratulations to all the children who earned this award! We are super proud of each and every one of you. We have celebrated so many achievements across the school this term which has been wonderful to see.

A big well done also goes to our Team Point winners. The children in River Boyd enjoyed a special trip to the park this morning as their reward, which was lovely way to end the term!

In school, we also marked 'Glo Week' in assembly. We talked about the importance of road safety and how to 'Be Seen, Not Hurt', especially as the nights draw in. Children were reminded to wear bright colours and reflective clothing to help them stay safe when out and about. You can find more information on the Glo Week 2025 website.

Next term we will mark Remembrance Day, the Poppy Shop will be open during the first week back in the Y6 classroom at break times. Children will be able to buy a items ranging from 50p to £1.50.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a lovely half-term break. Enjoy your time off and we look forward to welcoming you all back for Term two!

Warm regards,
Mrs Belbin

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 5th November - Open afternoon from 2:50. Please join your child in their classroom to look at their work. We will be opening the gates at 2:50.

SENCO and Family link Advisor coffee morning - 8:50am in the hall

Monday 10th November - Odd socks for Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 11th November - Parents evening 3:30 - 6pm

Wednesday 12th November - Parents evening 3:30 - 7pm

Pre-used uniform sale

We would love to get more volunteers to help with these uniform sales - this includes help sorting and preparing donated items of uniform. If you can give a little time once or twice a term, please see Cathy on the playground or let the school office know. Thank you!

National Anti Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day – Monday 10th November

We're pleased to announce that Wick School is joining in with national Anti-Bullying Week 2025 from the 10th -14th November. The theme is "Power for Good," which encourages young people to use their ability to speak out, support others, and stop bullying. The activities and discussion will be presented in a fun and positive way and follows our existing PSHE curriculum called Jigsaw Education. Lessons will be matched carefully to the age range of each class.

We start the week on Monday 10th November celebrating what makes us all unique by wearing ODD SOCKS as a discussion starter. Thousands of schools across the country will be joining this fun initiative and if you are able, please donate £1 to support the work of www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk via Eduspot.

There will be activities and competitions nearer the time – so please watch this space.

Wick Champions Term 1

EYFS - Edward & Finley
Yr 1 - Lexi & Oliver
Yr2 - Hudson & Noela
Yr3 - Samson & Harry
Yr4 - Emily & Lily W,
Year 5 Cooper and Oscar T
Year 6 - Olivia B and Erva

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Sebby (Y1), Alayah H (3) Theo PK (3) Alfie W (3)
Ben M (3) Harley (3), Willow PB (3) ,Kasper (4) and Christiana (Y6)

ORACY AWARD!



Jacob W

VALUE AWARD

Year 1 Axel and Lottie
Year 2: Luca
Year 3: Ella
Year 4: Ada
Year 5: Tillie
Year 6: Alex

STAR AWARD

Year 1: Tabitha and Harry
Year 2: Louis and Noella
Year 3: Bobby and Florence
Year 4: Marshall and Florence
Year 5: Elsie and Pixie
Year 6: Rocco




Welcome to Wick C E Primary School








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Well done to the girls team for winning the first round cup match and with a nerve racking 2-1 on penalties!

Well done to the boys team for winning the first round of the cup game 3-0.









Well done to River Boyd for winning Team Points this term!

Wick CE Primary School Tours!

Will your child be starting primary school in September 2026?
If so, please take the opportunity to attend one of our tours:

Tuesday 23rd September 9am
Wednesday 15th October 9am
Wednesday 5th November 9am
Saturday 8th November 10-11am
Thursday 20th November 9am
Tuesday 2nd December 9am
Wednesday 7th January 9am

During the tours, there will be an opportunity to hear about what Wick CE Primary has to offer and to ask any questions. On Saturday 8th November, your child can 'stay and play' with our reception team in the classroom whilst you tour the school. We look forward to seeing you!

To book a place please email parents@wickprimary.org.uk giving your preferred date.

Visit our website at: www.wickprimaryschool.co.uk

TICKET ONLY EVENT

Friends of Wick School

November 7th

WICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firework display

5.30 - 7.30

Family 4 £25 • Under 3s Free

Adult 16+ £8 • Child £6 3-16

Food & drinks

Tombola

Sweets & treats

ticketebo

Lucky dip

Cake sale

Glow items

www.ticketebo.co.uk/friends-of-wick-school/fows-firework-night-2025

WOOHOO... MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!



MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that you wear odd socks to work, school or wherever you go on Monday 10th November. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are partnering with the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, 'Power for Good'.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy! ☺ Here's what you do:

1. Make sure you wear odd socks.
2. Donate £1 (or whatever you can afford) to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work.
3. If you want to, you can share a photo or video online and feel free to add the 'Power for Good' audio to your posts! Don't forget to tag us using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @ABAonline on X. Or @AntiBullyingAlliance and @AndyandtheOddSocks on Instagram.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the odd socks on Monday 10th November ... If you have any questions please ask:



PUPIL PREMIUM



What is Pupil Premium?

Pupil premium is additional funding provided to schools to support pupils, to ensure they benefit from the same opportunities as their Peers.

Do you receive any of the following?

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
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- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

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or by phoning

01454 868008

How is it spent?

Pupil premium helps us to provide additional support both in and out of the classroom for your child: From trips, free school meals and Emotional Support to tuition and additional support in class.

TIMES TABLES

WHY ARE TIME TABLES IMPORTANT?

Having a secure grasp of the basics of maths, including the fluent recall of times tables, is crucial for children's success in moving on to more complex maths. By the end of year 4, it is expected that all children will have learnt to recall all multiplication facts up to 12 x 12. This is crucial for moving in to upper key stage 2 as nearly all of the new mathematical concepts introduced are underpinned by multiplication and division. Beyond the subject of mathematics, learnining times tables can boost talent in other subjects such as engineering and science and can also make adult life easier.

HOW WILL WE TEACH TIMES TABLES?

Each year group has certain times tables that they will learn and each term the children will focus on one of these new times tables. Everyday, children will have a short 10 minute session on times tables as this is the best way to learn them.

Initially, children will step count the sequence forwards and backwards eg 7, 14, 21, 28 using Funkey Maths PowerPoints.



Once they are confident at this, the times table facts will be associated with a card. The cards will be turned over gradually, over the course of two weeks, so that the children have time to embed the new learning.

When we are saying a times table fact, we will use short phrases for example two sevens are fourteen, three sixes are eighteen.

Children who pick up thier times table knowledge quickly will not be pushed onto the next one but will be challenged to master this learning. This may be through; increasing their recall speed, applying it to different types of problems and reasoning with the facts learnt.

To celebrate children's success in their times table learning a short test will be given and children showing good progress will gain a certificate.

HOW WILL ROCK STARS SUPORT TIMES TABLE LEARNING?

Each class teacher will manually set the times table that your child is learning and may also include previously taught ones.

In school, each class will have at least one session using TTRS.

For homework, we encourage children to play a 3 minute game on a daily basis rather than one longer session as this promotes learning 'sticking'.

Competitions will be organised across year groups, with the winning class recieving the trophy on a Friday. There wil be certificates for children who turn thier heat map green and a year 2 certificate for accuracy (starting in Feb).

In school we are using the Funkey Maths PowerPoints, alongside this they sell packs of playing cards and these may be of use at home. https://www.funkeymaths.com/

cards

Computer Xplorers

October Half-term



AGES 8-11

October Half-term
Monday – Friday

9:00am – 3:00pm
Early drop-off & late pickup available

Kingswood (BS15)
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ACTIVITIES

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