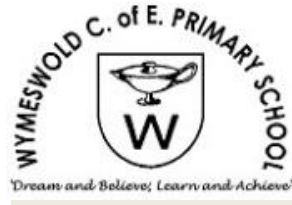


Summer Term Newsletter 1

Friday 23rd May 2025



Dear Families,

We come to the end of an incredibly short half term. It has been lovely to be back in school this half term. Thank you for everyone's well wishes during my absence and on my return.

On April 30th we had Frisbee Day – which the children really enjoyed

Our Year 3 and 4 children visited Celtic Harmony for their recent residential.

Year 6 have completed their SATs. A huge well done to the children, their attitude to the tests and way that they conducted themselves during the week was very sensible and mature.

Class 5 are currently on their residential to East Barnby, near Whitby. It looks like they have had a brilliant week, full of activities such as bodyboarding, canoeing, beck scrambling, windsurfing and much more!

A massive thank you to the staff who have taken the children on their residential this term – Miss Billson, Mr Hume, Mrs Smith, Miss Chesney, Mrs Wagg, Mrs Trelawny and also to Mrs Moore who has joined the year 5 and 6 trip this week.

Have a lovely half term – hopefully the sun will keep shining!

Mrs Scallon

Mrs Walters left the school at Easter and we have appointed a new Learning Support Assistant. Miss Selby will be joining us after half term.

Friday 6th June – PTA Donut Day

Friday 20th June – PTA Non-uniform day

Your child can come to school in non-uniform, please donate a prize for the tombola.

It is the PTA Garden Party on Friday 27th June 5 – 6:30pm

Arbor

Thank you to everyone who has logged into Arbor. We know there has been some difficulties for some parents. If you encounter difficulties, please email admin@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk All of our communications will come from Arbor after half-term as we cease to use ParentMail.

Leavers Service

The Leavers Service will be held at St Mary's on Wednesday 9th July at 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Celtic Harmony

Celtic Harmony is a reconstructed Iron Age camp in Hertfordshire. The children had an immersive experience; learning about the prehistory of Britain. They had a Stone Age day and an Iron Age day, lighting fires, cooking, drumming, pottery, den building, archery and finished as iron age warriors.

'I liked the drumming because you can practice different rhythms and it sounds really good. I liked the den building because it bought out my creativity and we made lots of different places around the den, like a conference room. I also liked the fire lighting.' – Amelie

'Our group had a pet snail in our den. I liked fire lighting and the roundhouses. I liked cooking hotdogs in the fire, and the trading game. The evenings were fun.' – Nathaniel

'I liked the marshmallow roasting and the pizza making. I liked making pottery too.' - Grace



There are lots more photos on [our X page](#)

Absence

If your child is absent from school, please inform Mrs Toon in the office no later than 9:30am

Lateness

We are seeing increasing numbers of children arriving late each morning. Please can you help your child to be **in school ready to learn no later than 8:50am**. Children miss out on learning and support work if they arrive after this time. The school gate is open at 8:40am each morning to facilitate this.

Spring-Summer Term 2025	
Mon 26th – Friday 30th May	Half Term – School closed.
W/C 2nd June	Class 5 Foxes Maths Championship Tournament - Knock-out rounds
Monday 2nd June	Class 5 Experience Pentecost
Monday 2nd June	Years 1 & 2 Athletics
Wednesday 4th June	Class 4 Experience Pentecost
Thursday 5th June	Writing Workshop at Quorn – Years 3 & 4 (invitation only)
Friday 6th June	PTA Donut Day
Tuesday 10th June	Forest School Workshop at Swithland – Year 2 (invitation only)
Monday 16th June	Years 3 & 4 Athletics
Tuesday 17th June	Tag Rugby Tournament – Class 5
Wednesday 18th June	Sports Day
Friday 20th June	PTA Non-uniform Day – please donate a raffle prize
Monday 23rd June	Class 5 Foxes Maths Championship Tournament – Final
Wed 25th & Thurs 26th June	Class 5 Production – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
Friday 27th June	PTA Garden Party 5 -6:30pm
Monday 30th June	Class 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday 30th June	Year 5 & 6 Athletics
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers Church Service 1:30pm
Wednesday 9th July	End of Term.

Please could you ensure that if your child has long hair (shoulder length) that it is tied up for school. This is for health and safety reasons. Also, we do not allow children to wear jewellery at school, unless for religious reasons. They will be asked to remove any jewellery whilst at school. Again, this is for health and safety reasons.

Free School Meals (different to Infant Free school Meals)

We are keen to encourage all parents/carers to apply for Free School Meals if you receive any of the qualifying benefits which appear in the eligibility list below. If you are in receipt of any of these benefits,

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we receive extra funding for your child, which we can use to support your child, for example helping to pay for trips and residential. If you are in receipt of any of these benefits and your child receives a free infant meal, it is worth applying as we will still receive this extra funding.

You can apply for Free School meals online at: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>

If you need further support, or have any questions, please call School Catering Services on 0116 305 5417.

Queries and Concerns:

Please could I remind all parents that they should be contacting their child's class teacher in the first instance if they have a query or concern, rather than the school office, unless an alternative arrangement has been agreed. All classes have a direct email address and all teachers are present on the playground at the end of the day.

Miss Billson - class1@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk

Miss Riddell & Mrs Trencher – class2@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk

Mrs Smith – class3@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk

Mr Hume – class4@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk

Mrs Wagg – class5@wymeswold.leics.sch.uk