

Wraxall's School News



Inspiring – Nurturing – Achieving

What a lovely first fortnight back at school after the Easter break!

Although the weather has been drizzly, the children have been on top form. I have seen some great work when I have visited the classrooms. I have to give a big shout out to Year 1/2 who have shared some fantastic learning about Mary Anning with me. I didn't realise there was a statue of her in Lyme Regis, thanks for sharing that with me William, I will be sure to have a picture taken next time I am there! Seraph and Harper have brought big smiles to my face also, with their hard work in class this week. Well done Willow class! I also had a great time in Maple class. I've seen some great thinking, some brilliant problem solving and some very thoughtful discussion with Mrs Cope warmly welcomed by all of the children too.

A HUGE thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time on Wednesday afternoon to help with the allotment gardening at school. The veggie patches are clear and have some new plants in place. I really appreciated the green-fingered tips and suggestions for what needed to be planted where – so thanks for all your help! The children will be adding more plants and seeds to the collection soon.

Next week we have the excitement of our school Coronation picnic. We are keeping our fingers crossed for sunshine. It will be fantastic to see the children in the dance club share their dance routine from their competition in North Somerset and there will also be time for you to see your child's work too. If you would like to buy a cake from the Year 6 cake stall please bring in some change. It should be a really lovely afternoon and a great chance to see you all. The poetry trail was really popular and we had some really lovely feedback, so we hope that Coronation picnic will be another highlight in the calendar. We have Health and Wellbeing week and sports day coming up soon too.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend – see you on Tuesday,

Amy Townsend

Dates for May 2023

Monday 1st May	-	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	-	KS1 SATs begin
Friday 5th May	-	Coronation Picnic, work sharing, dance performance
Monday 8th May	-	Bank Holiday for the Coronation
Tuesday 9th May	-	Y6 SATs Week
Monday 22nd May	-	Health and Wellbeing Week
Tuesday 23rd May	-	School Photos - Class Photos and Yr 6 Leavers photos being taken
Wednesday 24th May	-	Sports Day (afternoon)
Friday 26th May	-	Last day of Term 5



Stars of The Week

Reception - Oliver & Hallie
Year 1 & 2 - Natasha & Seraph
Year 3 & 4 - Charles & Sam
Year 5 & 6 - Michael & Lilia

Headteacher's Award

Bow, Betsy



Do Some baking



WAYS TO HELP THE WORLD

Grow your own vegetables



Gardening Afternoon

Miss Townsend would like to say a big Thank You to all of those volunteers who gave up their time to help out with the allotments by using their expertise to help us to plant some vegetables and fruits in our vegetable plots.

The children will be able to sell the produce once these have grown which is something they have enjoyed doing in the past.

Thank You



WELCOME!

We would like to offer a warm Wraxall welcome to Betsy who has joined Pine Class (year 3) and her family.

We know that you will all say hello and offer a warm welcome to our Wraxall family as you always do.

What have we been learning in class this fortnight?

Maple Class have been...

We have been reading 'The Extraordinary Gardener' and we have been thinking about how growing plants and flowers can help brighten up the environment.



Willow Class have been...

We have written a character description of Goldilocks.

We have also been learning to tell the time and the importance of telling the time.

Miss T - "The character descriptions are amazing – be sure to read your child's at the Coronation picnic"

Pine Class have been...

We have been learning about the importance of teeth and the different jobs that each of the different teeth do.

We have written a report on 'The magic of Tea'.

Miss T – "I learnt lots of new information from the children's reports"



Oak Class have been...

We have started a new science topic on electricity and looking at electric circuits.

We have started a topic on the world's population.

Kidscape Workshop with Years 4, 5 and 6

On Thursday the 20th April the children in years 4, 5 and 6, took part in a 'Kidscape' workshop which is designed to help children understand what bullying behavior is, and to give children practical skills to deal with unacceptable behavior and to know who to ask for help/advice.

The children learnt the difference between bullying, teasing, arguments and friendship fall outs.

They all really enjoyed the lesson and felt very positive at the end of the session.

Below are a few comments and feedback from the workshop.

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'I think that people should be treated a lot more equally'

'It taught me that kind words and actions work'

'I really enjoyed the activities and thought about the things we talked about'

'Being able to talk about different ideas'

'I like how it told us that as people you can change your ways'

'I already know a lot but there were things I didn't know'

'I really enjoyed the lesson and all of the activities we did'

'I would really like to do this again'

Coronation Picnic

The Coronation Picnic will now take place on Friday the 5th May due to unsettled weather conditions this week. All parents and families are welcome to attend. The children will be invited to wear clothes in a red, white or blue theme in keeping with the Coronation theme and there will be a chance for you to view your child's work during the afternoon. There will also be a performance during the afternoon from the children who took part in the North Somerset Dance Festival for you to enjoy. The Year 6 boys will be running a cake stall and we would welcome any donations of baked or shop bought cakes for the day. Please provide a list of ingredients any cakes donated. We cannot guarantee the contents of any cakes and that any cakes are suitable for pupils with allergies/intolerances. Thank you



SAFEGUARDING & E- SAFETY

“Everyone is responsible for safeguarding”

Wraxall CofE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils. If you are a parent, child, volunteer or member of staff you should share any concern you may have about a child or an adult with either our

Designated Safeguarding Lead, Amy Townsend or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Vicki Sheppard or the Safeguarding Governor, Hazel Mallett. If this is not possible or appropriate and you need to report a concern yourself the numbers below are the main contacts: If your concern is regarding the Headteacher you should contact Gary Lewis, CEO for Lighthouse Schools Partnership

Anyone can refer a safeguarding issue via the NSSCB website (North Somerset Safeguarding Children Board).

North Somerset Social Care 01275 888 808

Local Area Designated Officer (LADO) 01275 888211 (weekdays 8.45am-5pm or 4.30pm on Friday)

Emergency Duty Team 01454 615165 (outside office hours)

If you would like more information then please check out the school website for the LSP Safeguarding Policy and a Wraxall School Policy Summary.

CHURCH NEWS

1st Monday Monthly Coffee Monday 15th May 8.45am-10.30am Cross Tree Centre (Due to Easter Break and Bank Holidays)

We would like to use this session to invite along anyone who would be interested in discussing the bringing back of all age Sunday services at All Saints to find out more information about the transition and to contribute their thoughts and opinions, the children's team would love to hear them! We will also be discussing how toddler group may develop.

Next Men's Breakfast:

The next Men's Breakfast will be at The Old Farmhouse

in Nailsea on Saturday 13th May at 8:00am

The speaker will be Colin Hamilton from Street Pastors.

If you wish to come to the breakfast please can you book your space(s) by emailing us at htmen226@gmail.com by Wednesday 10th May

Please feel free to invite your friends and pass this email on to anyone who you think may be interested

Sunny Saplings!

Our Resident toddler group, Sunny Saplings takes place on Friday Mornings 9.00am-11.00am in The Cross Tree Centre at Wraxall Church. Come along with little ones for snacks, drinks, activities and friendly chat. Contact Elize in the Parish Office for more information: wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com.