

Wraxall's School News



Inspiring – Nurturing – Achieving

It's been a busy but great couple of weeks.

The Coronation event was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements so far this year in their learning, as they shared their books with you, and was a great chance to see the amazing dancers who represented our school in the North Somerset Dance Festival. They were brilliant – a big thank you to Hayley who led them and choreographed their routines. It was lovely to see so many of our families and to enjoy a picnic together – thanks for coming.

I have been thoroughly entertained over the last few weeks by the children in Pine class who have been performing magic tricks for me at lunchtimes. Naomi, Jacob, Levi, Samuel and Charles have been putting so much effort and practice into their tricks and they are very professional – I can see an act for Wraxall's Got Talent in the not so distant future!

A special mention needs to go to all of our Year 6 children who sat their SATs last week. It was great to see them in school early, enjoying a tasty breakfast before they began their papers. They have worked so hard and I look forward to celebrating with them once we have received their results.

Next week looks to be a fun filled one with gardening, art, sport, dance and drama, cooking etc. and the highlight of sports day on Wednesday. Please do come and join us to cheer the children on (see the email sent earlier this week for details).

See you next week,

Amy Townsend

Dates for May 2023

- 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
- Monday 5th June** - INSET DAY – School Closed
- Tuesday 6th June** - Papaya Workshop for Years 5 & 6
- Wednesday 7th June** - Year 5 & 6 Swimming lessons at Parish Wharf.
- Friday 9th June** - Year 6 Trip to Lifeskills Centre
- Wednesday 14th June** - Year 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons at Parish Wharf
- Wednesday 21st June** - Year 1 & 2 Trip to Tyntesfield
- Wednesday 21st June** - Year 5 & 6 Swimming Lessons at Parish Wharf



Starts of The Week

Reception - Mimi & Ellis

Year 1 & 2 - Finlay

Year 3 & 4 - Aurora & Betsy

Year 5 & 6 – Harley & Year 6!



Try a healthy
Smoothie



WAYS TO HELP THE WORLD

Plant some wildflower
seeds



Calling all Year 5/6 Parents!

We have arranged a visit from Papaya on 6th June. Papaya will be working with our Year 5/6 children in the afternoon and will then be holding a workshop for parents at the end of the afternoon.

‘The Healthy Selfie’

Parent workshop 3.15-4.15pm in the Year 5/6 classroom.

What have we been learning in class this fortnight?

Maple Class have been...

learning about natural and manmade materials and thinking about ways in which we can help the planet.



Willow Class have been...

measuring height and length in maths and have written our own versions of the story of Goldilocks.

Pine Class have been...

cracking on with eggcellent eggsperiments studying the effects of liquids on eggs which replicates the effect they have on teeth.



Oak Class have been...

completing their Year 6 SATs.

Year 5 have planned some of the sports activities for the whole school to take part in next week, with Premier Sport.



SAT'S Week

Well done to all of our Year 6 children who worked really hard sitting their SATs last week.

The children had a lovely start to each day sharing breakfast in the school hall with their friends before undertaking all of their SATs.

The children have impressed us all with their positive attitude and calm approach and we all feel very proud of them.

WELL DONE ALL OF YOU!!

We would just like to say well done and thank you to the Year 5 children who spent the mornings of SATs week helping out in the Reception Class whilst the Year 6's were sitting their SATs. They also had extra sport sessions to take part in.

The class teacher has praised them all as they were kind, thoughtful and caring with the younger children and were really helpful to the class teacher.



WELCOME!

We would like to offer a warm Wraxall welcome to Francisca who has joined Oak Class (Year 6) and her family.

We know that you will join us in offering them a warm welcome to our Wraxall family as you always do.

Coronation Picnic

The Coronation Picnic took place on Friday the 5th May despite the dark clouds and threat of rain.

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to enjoy their picnic with the children. Also a big thank you to Hayley and the BeatsDance dancers who performed to the crowds as the drizzle began to fall. Parents were then able to look at the children's work.

A cake sale followed which was run by the Year 6 boys and again a thank you to all of you who bought or made cakes for the day.

It was wonderful to see so many parents back in school and we are looking forward to seeing you for sports day and other events that will take place in the school grounds in the very near future.



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 12th June 8.45am-10.30am

Cross Tree Centre

We would like to use this session to invite along anyone who could 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.

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 .