

# Wraxall's School News



## *Inspiring – Nurturing – Achieving*

I can't quite believe that there are only 5 school days left this year – in some ways the year has flown by, but at the same time it feels like only yesterday that we had our new children joining Reception and our Year 6's talk of secondary school felt like it was an age away.

It has been lovely to celebrate the hard work of Oak class pupils this week with their fantastic performance – a joy to behold! We are now busy preparing for the final events of term, including our bittersweet Year 6 Leavers' service on Thursday. Year 6 parents and family members are invited to attend, but other parents/carers in our school community are more than welcome to join us and share in the achievements of our Year 6's too. We also have the excitement of our annual Wraxall's Got Talent event on Friday next week (just for the children!). This is a highlight of the year. Please ask your child's class teacher for details about the audition date for your child's class if they would like to enter.

Finally, please check your child's bag tonight as we are sending home their annual school reports and the outcomes of any statutory assessments that they have sat this year. I would like to take this opportunity to say a particular well done to our Year 6 children who worked incredibly hard preparing for their SATs papers and we could not be prouder of each and every single one of them – Well done!

As we have nearly reached the end of the school year, this will be our final newsletter this school year. I will send out a separate letter next week which promises to be full of highlights of the year and information for next school year too.

Amy Townsend

### **Dates for July 2023**

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| <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>   | - Funeral at 2pm at All Saints – car Park may be very busy – Please car share if possible   |
| <b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> | - Year 6 leavers service at All Saints 1.45pm   |
| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>   | - Wraxall's Got Talent – Children only (Auditions will be held earlier in the week, days of auditions to be decided by individual class teachers) |
| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>   | - Last day of Term 6 – Non-School Uniform Day   |

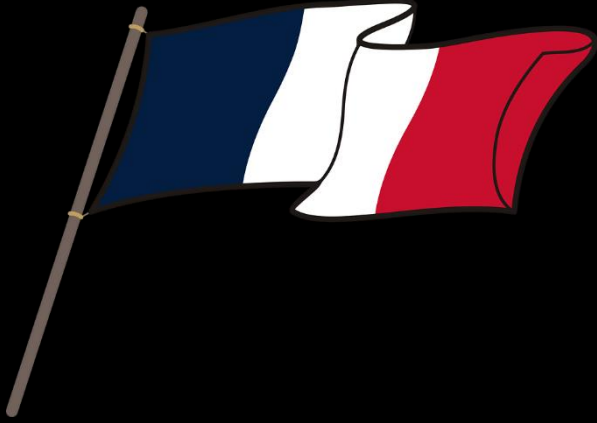


### **Stars of The Week**

Reception - Amelia, Mimi  
Year 1 & 2 - Thomas, Charlotte  
Year 3 & 4 - Betsy, Naomi  
Year 5 & 6 – Whole class  
**Headteacher's Award**  
Michael, Whole of Year 6



Learn a new language



## WAYS TO HELP THE WORLD

Send a letter to someone  
you haven't seen for a  
while



### Wraxall School Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre was held  
last Sunday at Failand  
Village Hall. A HUGE thank  
you to everyone who supported  
this event as all monies raised  
help towards funding for the  
school.

A big Thank You to the  
FWSA for organising and  
running the Fayre.

Thank You

### Pirate Workshop

The children in Maple class  
enjoyed a trip to St Marys for a  
Pirate Workshop on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
June. They met "Captain  
Whitebeard" who told them all  
about his life aboard his ship.  
They sang lots of songs and had  
a treasure hunt to find hidden  
treasure and also enjoyed some  
'Pirate Dances'. The children  
looked amazing dressed in their  
pirate finery and were full of  
great tales when they came  
back to school.

## Year 5 and 6 Residential to Kilve Court

The Year 5s and 6s of Wraxall and St Marys had their Residential Trip to Kilve Court on the 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June. The children (and the staff) had a great time and enjoyed lots of fun activities including abseiling, grass sledging, climbing wall and high ropes. The weather was amazing (Mr Leech in particular looked as though he had enjoyed the sun) and both schools mixed together to have a thoroughly great time.

Thank you to the teaching staff who took the children and looked after them for the three days they were away.

Below are some comments from the children on their time at Kilve.

“ Brilliant - best trip ever!”

“It was really good. We all had a great time and it was good to spend time with St Mary’s”

“I really liked doing the climbing wall, even though it looked scary at first”

“It was great even though I was really tired by Friday”

“The climbing wall was amazing”

“Thank you teachers for taking us”

“It was really exciting and I didn’t want it to end”

## **SAFEGUARDING & ONLINE 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, Paola Davis. 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**

**Next Wild Church Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 4.00-5.30pm Ashton Hill Plantation**

Faith exploration for the whole family in the woods around Failand. For more information contact [hello@field.church](mailto:hello@field.church)

**1st Monday Monthly Coffee: No Coffee Morning in August**

**Wraxall, Failand and Trendlewood's Summer Park Programme: Weekly through Summer 10.00am -12.00pm:**

Join us for some free family fun on the following dates at park space near you!

Tues 25th July- St. Francis Park, Nailsea

Weds 2nd August- The Grove Park, Wraxall

Thurs 10th August- Failand Village Hall Green

Tues 15th August- Millennium Park, Nailsea

Sat 26th August-Trendlewood Festival, Golden Valley School

Sun 27th 10.15am Family Friendly Sunday Service at Golden Valley School, ALL WELCOME!

Weds 31st August-The Grove Park, Wraxall

**Sunny Saplings! Reminder we won't be meeting during the Summer Break**

Next Friday we are off on a visit to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm- contact Elize for more information.

Our resident toddler group, Sunny Saplings, usually 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](mailto:wraxallwithfailandparish@gmail.com) .