



Yealmpton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a great week. It is hard to believe that we have been back in school for six weeks now. The children are really settled and fully into their learning routines. We had a visitor from the WeST School Development Team with us on Wednesday and we were all so proud of the children as we showed him around our school. He identified how calm school felt and how engaged the children were in their learning. It made us all very proud to be part of such an amazing school community.

Junior Life Skills

On Tuesday our Year 6 children took part in a Junior Life Skills Event in Ivybridge. They learnt vital skills that will help them stay safe and potentially save lives. They worked with different organisations throughout the morning including the RNLI, the police and the fire brigade.

School Council Event Tomorrow

Just a reminder that our wonderful school councillors are hoping you will be able to help with our gardening project tomorrow! We would like to empty the flower beds outside the Key Stage 2 classrooms so that we can begin to work with the children to create sensory gardens.

The gardening morning is this Saturday,

Saturday 12th October 10am - 12pm.

We would be so grateful if you could grab your gardening gloves, trowel, secateurs and spade and join us for a few hours of weeding and pruning. We are hoping that many hands could make light work!



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Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Monday 21st October**, they will take individual photos of the children and sibling photos throughout the school day. If you would like a family photo that includes children who do not attend our school then Tempest will be able to accommodate this at 8:30am in the school hall. Please come into the hall through the community room entrance and you will be able to have these photos taken before school.

Starting school in September 2025

Applications for Reception school places for 2025 opens in November, with this in mind we will be holding two Foundation Stage open events as detailed in this poster.

If you know anyone who has a child starting school in September 2025, please let them know about these open events. We would love the opportunity to show people our wonderful Foundation Stage learning areas and all that it has to offer



Yealmpton Primary School Foundation Stage

School visit and tour

Are you starting school in September 2025?

We are excited to invite you and your parents/carers to one of the following sessions where you will be able to find out about our wonderful school and join in with our play activities.



Wednesday 16th October
9:30 - 10:30 am



Tuesday 19th November
4:00 - 5:00pm

- 🐝 Explore our exciting indoor and outdoor learning environment
- 🐝 Enjoy a tour around our school
- 🐝 Find out about our Early Years curriculum

Please visit our website to find out more about our school
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Yealmpton Pre-School

Yealmpton Pre-school have asked me to share this poster with you, they currently have space available for children aged 2 - 5



Communication

We encourage all our parents to reach out to their child's class teacher in the first instance, when they would like to discuss information concerning their child's progress or well-being. Open communication is key to fostering a positive school experience. When discussing any issues we kindly ask that conversations be approached with a spirit of collaboration. This helps to create a supportive environment where everyone can work together to find the best solutions for the children.

Nut Free School



Please remember that we are a nut free school and children must not bring to school any snacks that contain nuts of any kind. We have quite a few children in school with severe nut allergies and we have to ensure that school is a safe place for them. We really appreciate your help and vigilance with this.

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Celebration Assembly

In today's celebration assembly we were able to celebrate the achievements of children outside of school. We were able to give out certificates and medals for swimming, football and taekwondo. We also had the opportunity to congratulate a group of children who took part in a 10k walk, raising over £400 for charity.



If your child would like to share any achievements from outside of school in a celebration assembly please let us know.

Dojo Star Learners

Congratulations to our Star Learners this week who received their certificates today in our celebration assembly.

Sycamore Class	Dougi	Elijah
Beech Class	Ben	George
Chestnut Class	Amelia Florence Patrick	
Elm Class	Toby	Abigail
Pine Class	Ethan	Evie
Oak Class	Daisy	Logan





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Key Dates

Gardening Morning	Saturday 12 th October 10am - 12pm
Parent Forum	Friday 18 th October 9am - 10am
Tempest Photography	Monday 21 st October
Harvest Festival	Tuesday 22 nd October 2pm - 3pm

Christmas Dates

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Tuesday 10 th December - 2pm - 2:45pm
EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity Please can children return to school at 4:30pm for the evening performance	Wednesday 11 th December - 5pm - 5:45pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 th December
Christmas Carol Service at the church	Thursday 19 th December - 11am
Christmas Carol Service at the church Please can KS2 children meet at the church at 4:45 for the evening performance.	Thursday 19 th December - 5pm

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

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