



Yealmpton Primary School
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A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)

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Friday 24th April

Week 1

Hello Yealmpton Family,

Key Events for this term

1st May Y3 Eden Project

11th May Y6 SAT's Week

17th May Circus Pazaz

21st May Y4 Wembury Beach

1st June Y4 Multiplication Check Window opens

3rd June Music Teachers Monica and Vincent music assembly

4th June Y1 Wembury Beach

8th June Healthy Schools Week

8th June Y1 Phonic Screening Week

11th June Sports Day

Am YF, Y1, Y2

Pm Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

29th June -1st July Y6 Residential

10th July Reports to Parents

21st July Leavers Assembly

22nd Last Day of Term

Wonderful News

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Collins and her husband, who are expecting a baby in August. We are currently in the process of recruiting someone to cover her maternity leave from September.



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This week at Yealmpton

Welcome back and it has been lovely to hear about the great time the children had during the Easter break. Classes have got straight back into learning and have taken part in a wide variety of activities.

There has been a theme of growing in Y1 and Y5. Y1 investigated where seeds are located in different fruits and Y5 planted a variety of different seeds in preparation for some future science learning.



It has been lovely to hear the children outside enjoying playtimes and their PE sessions. Y2 had a focus on running this week and Y3 had a go at handball.



Year 4 became building designers this week, having the challenge to build a structure that could withstand an earthquake. It was a very tricky!



Year 5 have had a great time swimming this week. Mrs Carkett and Mrs Collins have said that the staff at the pool have really enjoyed teaching them and they are a real credit to the school. Well done Y5. 😊



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School Council news!

Tuck Shop!



School Council Tuck Shop resumed again today.

As a quick reminder, items that will be sold at the Tuck Shop are as follows:

- 2 crackers with butter – 10p
- Raisins – 20p
- Breadsticks – 30p
- Bear YoYo – 50p
- Orange or Apple juice carton – 50p
- Yoghurt tube - 30p

Thank you School Council and Mrs Ward



FYFS News





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Tickets are available via the link below – we'd love for you to join us for this truly special day!

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Reminder of Holidays during Term Time Government Rules

ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1 I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.
 Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 3 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine. The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160

2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.
 +£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
 Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE
10 IN 10
 If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.
1 Day = 2 Sessions

3 FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS
 +£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 2 parents = £1280
 Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

4 If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

2ND TIME
 2 parents and 1 child = £320
 2 children = 640
 3 children = 960
 4 children = 1280
 No discount for early payment

3RD TIME
 A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
 1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
 2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

Dojo Star Learners

Congratulations to our Star Learners this week who received their certificates today in our celebration assembly. We are all really proud of you.

DATE	CLASS	NAMES
24th April 2026	WILLOW	Henry / Ava
	SYCAMORE	Jackson
	BEECH	Phoebe / Spencer
	CHESTNUT	Rex
	ELM	Pixie / Max
	PINE	Swimming not doing
	OAK	William H / Lillie

Hope you all have a great weekend

Kind Regards
 Sam Wilkinson