



A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)

Headteacher Mrs Sam Wilkinson

Deputy Head Mrs Jenny James
Friday 4th September

Week 1

Hello Yealmpton Family,

Welcome Back!

And with the blink of an eye, we are back to school! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some time to relax with family and friends.

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back today and see the excitement, smiles and enthusiasm they have brought with them. Pirate Day has been a great success, the children had great fun taking part in a range of team-building activities. From working together to solve challenges to showing resilience and cooperation, it was wonderful to see friendships strengthened and new connections made.



Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the group of parents who have worked so hard over the summer to transform our gardening areas. The difference is remarkable, and the spaces now look absolutely fantastic.

I know this has involved many hours of hard work, particularly during some very warm weather, and we are incredibly grateful for the time, effort and care that has been given. Their dedication has helped create a wonderful outdoor space that our children can learn from and enjoy throughout the year.

We are currently putting together a rota so that classes can take part in regular gardening sessions. This will give the children the opportunity to help care for the area, learn new skills and make the most of this fantastic resource.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed. Your support makes a real difference to our school community.



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Our Quiet Space has also been beautifully transformed over the summer holidays. Thanks to a generous donation from FYVS, we have been able to make significant improvements to this special area of the school.

A huge thank you must also go to Miss Ellie Hall and Mrs Debby Matthews, whose hard work, creativity and dedication have completely revitalised the space. It has been wonderful to see their vision come to life, creating a calm, welcoming environment where children can relax, reflect and recharge when needed.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has contributed to this project. The difference it will make to our children's wellbeing is immense, and we know it will be a valued resource for many years to come.



Term Dates

See link below and posters.

[Term Dates and Opening Times - Yealmpton Primary School](#)

2026-7



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WeST Primary Term Dates 2026 - 2027

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	Holiday periods
	Bank holidays
	Weekends
	Trust NPDs
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We are finalising our events for this term, as soon as we have secured dates, we will let you all know.



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I hope all your children settle back into school well.
Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Sam Wilkinson