



Yealmpton Primary School

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A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely week despite the rather wet weather at times! We have had another busy week in school full of super learning opportunities.

European Day of Languages

We had a wonderful time celebrating European Languages Day this week. Our school assembly was filled with enthusiasm as the children shared greetings in various languages and fascinating facts about different European countries. It was heartwarming to see their excitement as they learned about different cultures in their classrooms.



World Mental Health Day - Thursday 10th October

On Thursday 10th October, we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day, and we invite all children to wear something yellow or bright to school! This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to express themselves and show support for mental health awareness. We will also be raising funds for Young Minds, a charity dedicated to supporting young people's mental health. Together, we can make a difference and promote the importance of mental well-being in our school community. Thank you for your participation!



Come together in yellow.

10 October 2024

Every year, thousands of schools, companies and communities come together to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow and donating to YoungMinds.

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

This World Mental Health Day, wear yellow with thousands of others across the UK and raise money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

Because we stand brighter, together.

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Behaviour

Next week, we will be placing a significant focus on school behaviour, closely tied to our "5 Bees" values. These values—Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Positive, and Be Fair—are at the heart of our school community. We will engage the children in discussions and activities that highlight the importance of these principles, reinforcing positive behaviour and fostering a supportive environment for all.



Our Core Beliefs

- **Normalise good behaviour** - Behaviour is a mindset and every child can be successful.
- **Positivity and Praise** - Praising and a system of rewards increase children's self-esteem. A culture of positivity is far more likely to change behaviour than blaming and punishing.
- **Connection before correction** - Being aware of each child's needs and their individual circumstances helps us to manage challenging behaviour more successfully.
- **Restoration must follow a sanction** - Opportunities for restoration and reflection are crucial after things go wrong.
- **Every child, adult and space is part of the culture** - behaviour is not the responsibility of an individual, it is everyone's collective responsibility in every space at school.

Out of school sports

We have been asked to share this poster with you about a new girls football team that is starting in Ivybridge.

IVYBRIDGE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
Estd 1925

IVYBRIDGE TOWN YOUTH ARE STARTING A NEW UNDER 8's GIRLS TEAM

School Year 2 & 3
(from Sept '24)

Training sessions to start in August. FA Level 2 Qualified & DBS checked Coach already secured

To express interest in joining, please get in touch
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Dojo Star Learners

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

Sycamore Class	Indie	Tommy
Beech Class	Bunnii	Luca
Chestnut Class	Evie	Theo
Elm Class	Thea	Tilly
Pine Class	Noah	Lillie
Oak Class	Edward	Olivia



Key Dates

Flu Nasal Spray	Wednesday 2 nd October
Wild Tribe Key Stage 1	Monday 7 th October
Wild Tribe Key Stage 2	Wednesday 9 th October
Wild Tribe Year 6	Thursday 10 th October
Children's Mental Health Day	Thursday 10 th October
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

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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

Family Event - Sunday 6th October

Please see the attached poster for information about a family event led by The Yealm Estuary to Moor Group. This is a free activity for families. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

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Help Us Grow Trees

Tree Seed Sunday

Sunday 6 October
 Meet 11.00 am at the
 Rose & Crown, Yealmpton

Collect seeds for school and your community tree seed nursery
 Dartington Morris
 Ben van Weede the Appalachian Fiddler
 Green Man face painting
Everyone Welcome

Join us for a fun day of tree seed foraging
 Follow Yealm Estuary to Moor on Facebook or email info@yemcorridor.com

Wear something green and bring a basket to collect your seeds in.

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