



A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)

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Friday 1st May

Week 2

Hello Yealmpton Family,

To continue their growing theme Willow class visited Growers on Monday. They learnt about different plants and what they need to grow. They even got to feed the chickens! 🐔 🌱 Great to see the children using our local community. 😊



Year 1 have been reading a book all about a Naughty Bus. They painted pictures of their own buses so they could act out their own story and also make their buses get up to mischief!



Year 5 recorded their own rendition of Bon Jovi's "Livin' On A Prayer" including a glockenspiel instrumental! The class have done amazingly at playing together in unison and singing with great enthusiasm. Well done Y5 what a talented bunch you are.



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Key Events for this term



8th May FYVS Mufti event

11th May SATs 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

8th July KS1 School Disco

10th July Reports to Parents



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15th July KS2 School Disco

21st July Leavers Assembly

22nd Last Day of Term

School Council news!

Please meet our new School Council representatives for the Summer Term!

Year 2: Edie and Spencer

Year 3: Ella, Florence and Reuben

Year 4: Micah and Evie

Year 5: Florence and Ben

Year 6: Eleanor and Billy

These children have been voted in by their class, congratulations to them all!

This term we will continue fundraising for new play equipment. The feedback School Council throughout the year have given is that children would like another piece of big equipment to go outside on the field. So far this year School Council have raised around £300 towards this which is amazing! School Council already have some great fundraising ideas to add to this total.

I also want to say a massive thank you to last terms School Council. They brought in Tuck Shop Friday which has been a massive success and organised our Red Nose Day, raising over £300 for Comic Relief. Well done!

We look forward to letting you know our next venture soon.
School Council and Mrs Ward

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
01 st May 2026	WILLOW	Robyn / Ruben
	SYCAMORE	Ted W / Teddy
	BEECH	Isaac / Henry
	CHESTNUT	Eden Project Trip
	ELM	Ryan / Joey Gask
	PINE	Swimming not doing
	OAK	Stan / Evie



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FYFS News



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

https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.zeffy.com%2fen-GB%2fticketing%2fcircus&c=E,1,qUGlpPFpPsL46cG7JFzc8Rnh68MaWYadEYcjTRPqeLirTtyvpc1WNNxi-Mn8atREhIPVcggur3QCA0w4LcVkJrBaBFqGeG2SS7ZtjqPU8_XDwQ.,.&typo=1

Reminder of Holidays during Term Time Government Rules



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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 5 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

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...

4 **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

Hope you all have a great weekend

Kind Regards

Sam Wilkinson