



Tydd St Mary Church of England School

Newsletter



March 2022

Romans 15: 13 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.'

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First Day Calling

A reminder! In order to comply with national safeguarding procedures we operate a 'first day call' when children are absent. If your child is absent from school we would really appreciate if you could telephone and let us know **before 9:30 a.m.** (close of register) Mrs Want will have to telephone you if she hasn't heard anything by this time. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

SATS dates

All testing in schools is due to resume this year. The Y6 SATs fall in the week beginning 9th May. It is important that all children in Y6 attend school to ensure relevant data can be passed on to secondary schools. Those children without data will be regarded by the Department of Education as working **below age related expectation** and this information will then be sent to their secondary school.

Y2 SATs fall throughout May, the Y4 multiplication tests will be administered in June, and the Y1 phonics screen will take place during the week commencing 6th June.

Basketball Success

As the world begins to open up a little, Tydd Titans have been competing in the Norfolk Youth League. Having only attended 2 of the 3 tournaments, facing much larger clubs from Norwich, Bury and Kings Lynn; we are incredibly

proud that they have already risen to 6th in the table of 14 clubs and have won 7 of their 10 games. Well done to all the children- an amazing achievement.

Attendance

At the end of every term the Governors are sending out an Attendance Summary Report to all parents for their child/ren. In addition we run internal reports each month and can provide you with up to date figure should you require information more frequently.

Children are formally assessed annually and raise concern with external bodies when their overall attendance falls below 90%, when they are then regarded as a 'persistent absentee'. The use of legal sanctions has to be taken in certain cases. Data is looked at year on year and all medical records (which we urge you to share with us e.g. prescriptions/ appointment cards etc) are taken into account. If you are concerned about your child's attendance please make an appointment to speak to me, our aim is to support families and work with them to ensure the children get the best education possible.

Parents Evening

The second Parents Evening of the year has been organised for Tuesday March 29th. Appointment times will be sent out later this week.

Easter Hunt

A final reminder that any mini eggs (in foil) that you wish to donate are gratefully received- without them the hunt would never be quite as good **and we are very short at the moment!** Thank you in advance.

Polite message from the police

It has been reported and noted by police during visits to the school (and indeed some of our own very concerned parents) that some parents are beginning to use the front of school as a 'drop off' point at the start and end of the school day and are waiting in their vehicles on the yellow zigzag lines until their child is in school. It is against the law to park **or wait** on the zigzag lines and we have been asked to remind you all of this. More importantly, from the school's point of view, the School Safety Zone was pursued by the school in an attempt to make the road outside of our school as safe as it can be and therefore help to **keep all children who attend our school safe** too. By waiting on the zigzag lines the safety of all children is compromised. Please help us to keep your children safe- thank you in advance for your help.

Dates:

25 th March	Clubs finish
31 st Mar (Thurs)	End of Term 4
20 th April (Weds)	Term 5 begins
27 th May	End of Term
6 th June	Term 6 begins
22 nd July	End of School Year