

Wyche C.E. Primary School

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Happy Friday everyone, happy St George's Day and happy birthday William Shakespeare, 457 years young today!

It's been lovely to be back at the Wyche during this sunny week and to see the children get their teeth into learning with their usual appetite! We have some really exciting and immersive learning planned for them this term, with every intention of using the outdoors, the grounds and our surroundings as much as we can over the coming months.

With this letter you will find a curriculum map giving details of the coverage in national curriculum subjects and how these fits into your child's vehicle project work. Enjoy reading about the wonderful places we will go this term, and watch out for the wolves!

Next week we will be appointing a new member of staff. We have shortlisted four enthusiastic and experienced candidates and will let you know the outcome this time next week. Watch this space.

Mon 26th April

PE lessons for children in Blue and Orange classes
Guitar lessons

Tues 27th April

PE lessons for Yellow and Blue Classes
Drum and woodwind lessons

Wed 28th April

PE lessons for Red and Orange Classes

Thurs 29th April

PE lessons for Red and Green Classes
Violin and piano lessons

Fri 30th April

PE lessons for Yellow and Green Classes

Census

We have been asked to remind you that it is not too late to fill in your government census form if you have not already done so. https://census.gov.uk/?dm_i=40Sl.1A1J.73B2S1.4M4VZ.1
As you know, the census helps to plan and fund public services in your area, including your school, transport and the NHS. The information gathered in the census will help to make sure that services continue to meet the needs of our changing society.



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All Saints Church - Messy Church

The next Messy Church will take place on Zoom on Sunday 25th April at 4 p.m. They would love you to join them.

For details of how to access it please email their Children and Families Ministry leader at:-

helen@standrewsandallsaints.org

The Big Ask

Get your child's voice heard and make a difference. The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them. At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children. In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives. It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Heroes stamp design competition For more than 50 years Royal Mail's Special Stamp programme has commemorated British history and achievement. Stamps have also been issued to honour the achievements of many British people. Often, the people who appear on stamps are already famous. They include scientists and explorers, writers, artists, musicians, athletes, and Prime Ministers. Since the coronavirus pandemic began, there have been many people who have done great things. Many of them are not famous, but they have done extraordinary work. These are the people who have helped us all through a really difficult time. Some are frontline workers in healthcare, others look after elderly or vulnerable people. Millions of key workers have kept the country going when most of us were told to stay home for our own safety. And there have been many people who volunteered to help people in their communities who needed help or support. We think that what these people have done makes them heroes, so Royal Mail wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps. The stamps will feature designs created by eight children aged between 4 and 14 years of age. We are asking our young designers to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued. Find out more about how your children can enter independently (with adult permission) on the Heroes stamp design competition website (<https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/>) and the closing date is Friday 28 May 2021 at 5pm.

Don't forget help and services are available, [Worcestershire's Here2Help](#) line for Covid-related pressures and the Wyche website's [mental health and wellbeing](#) page.

Enjoy the sunshine and take care of yourselves.

With best wishes,

Stephen Murphy,
Headteacher