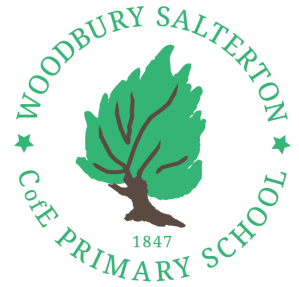




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C of E Primary School



Questionnaire

Each year we ask parents and carers to complete a parent questionnaire as part of our self-evaluation. Please can parents and carers complete this year's questionnaire. Your feedback is important to us. Please add your name if you would like any issues to be addressed individually.

Access to school

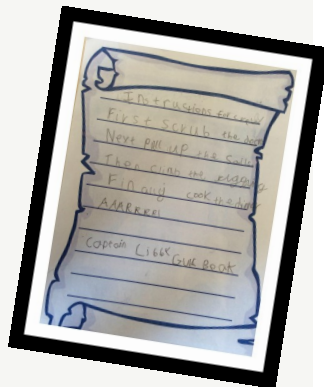
Village Road will be closed next week due to maintenance work by Devon Highways. Pedestrian access will be maintained and an alternative route will be signed but parents will need to park elsewhere and walk to the school gate. It may be a good idea to leave a few minutes earlier.

Attendance review

We have just completed our half termly attendance review and will be writing to parents where percentage is below 97% so that we can all work together to keep attendance as high as possible. We appreciate all that parents do to ensure that attendance remains high including not taking holidays during term time and making medical appointments outside of the school day.

Galleries

We've been busy adding quality examples to our website of some of the recent learning in school. If you haven't visited the school website, log on to www.woodbury-salterton.devon.sch.uk or



Positive approach to learning

Well done to all our Year 6 children who recently took their SATs tests in school. We are proud of how you approached these tests. We hope you enjoy your PGL residential next week!

Good luck marathon runners

We are all wishing well for the children who are taking part in Sunday's Exeter children's marathon. Each week the children have been training hard, building up the miles to reach the 12 miles required. Good luck on Sunday everyone!

Mobiles in school

As part of the school's safeguarding procedures, we do not allow mobiles in school. In the event that a child needs to bring a mobile into school, for example if they are going to a friend's house after school, please note that all mobiles need to be signed in and out at the school office.

Every Child Matters as a Child of God



What Makes Woodbury Salterton C of E Primary School a Special Place to be?

Friendship

This term's value is Friendship and once again the children have an acrostic poem to help them understand the value.

Friendship is...

- Finding things to do together
- Relying on each other
- Impossible on your own
- Enjoying being together
- Never selfish
- Depending on someone else
- Sharing hopes and dreams
- Happiness and laughter
- Including others
- Precious



We are sure that this focus on the value of Friendship will continue to deepen and strength what is already a key feature of our school.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Use your imagination to make the best **friendship** bracelet ever – using knotting, threading beads, twisting ribbon, whatever you can think of. The more original the better!

or, if you prefer...

make your own large version of the picture puzzle (over the page), joining 5 or 6 words about **friendship**. Either draw pictures or cut them out of magazines.

Let's Talk More Everywhere!

'Let's Talk More Everywhere' is a project happening all over Devon in places where families with young children go. Did you know that 50% of 3 year old children start at an Early Years Setting not able to talk or understand as well as expected? By using the Let's Talk More Everywhere strategies you will be helping your child to learn to understand and talk. Look out for a new strategy every month displayed in the FSU entrance.

This month's strategy is: Use objects, pictures and gestures to help your child understand.

Wow Slips

In the Foundation Stage, we love to find out about your children's learning at home, so please fill in wow slips to tell us what they can do so we can celebrate it within our class. For example, sharing with their brother or sister, getting a swimming certificate, getting dressed for school by themselves. Set yourself the challenge and aim for 1 wow slip per week.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1.9

Dates for your diary

When	When	What	Where	Who
21st May	9am	Exeter Children's Half Marathon	Exeter Quay	
22 nd -24 th May	10.00am	PGL residential	Beam House	Year 6
25th May	2.45pm	Ascension Worship in school	Church	All
26th May		Last day of half term		
26th May	2.30PM	Star of Week Worship	In School	All
29 th May-2 nd June		Half Term		All
5th June		Children back to school		
8th June		School Photographer Tempest		All
14th June		Year 2 Trip to Charmouth		
14th June		ECC Maths Trail Yr5		
18th June	9.30am	Family Service with breakfast	Church	All
19th June	am	Sports Day		
20th June	9.15am	Kate Greenaway Award at ECC		Yr 6
21st June		Library Visit ECC		Yr 6
26th June		Year 6 Art Project		Yr 6
29th June		Class 3 River Otter Trip		Yr 5/6
30th June		Telling a Tale Workshop		Yr 5/6
6th July		St Peters Welcome Day		
6th July	9.15-12.00	Life Skills	Trow Farm	Yr 6
7th July	10-11.30am	Striking and fielding at ECC		Yr 1 and 2
13th July	3.30-5.30pm	PTA Summer Fete		All
13th July		Class Swap Day		
18th July		Summer Production	Woodbury Park	
20th July	2.30pm	End of term Star of the week	Church	All
21st July	2.30pm	Leavers' Service	Church	
21st July		Last day of summer term		



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