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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed sharing many events with families over the last two weeks, which are detailed on this newsletter. Thank you for supporting and attending these events.

In addition, yesterday, children across the school took part in a fantastic sports day which included a range of activities and races. The children loved working as part of their team to earn team points. Thank you to Miss Cleghorn, our PE Subject Lead, our staff for organising this event, and to families for coming along to support their children.

Kind regards,
Holly Marchand

Annual Dance Showcase at the Marina Theatre



A group of Y5/6 children enjoyed performing in the Annual Dance Showcase at the Marina Theatre on Wednesday 19th June, along with other local primary schools. The children were an asset to Worlingham CEVC Primary.

Well done, and thank you, to Kate Garwood for preparing the routine, along with Miss Cleghorn for organising it and Mrs Wright for accompanying them to the theatre.

EYFS Parent Share Session

We loved having our grown-ups in school with us and enjoyed completing different activities with them. We had lots of fun trying different foods from Europe, as well as creating amazing pictures of famous buildings using a range of different materials.



Year 3/4 Parent Share Session

On Tuesday 18th June, Year 3 and 4 welcomed parents and carers into school to join in with a range of activities inspired by the theme of Spirituality. Weaving dream catchers, mindfulness art, investigating sound, reflecting on our school values, showing kindness to others and active literacy were just a few of the activities on offer. Both children and adults had a lovely morning.

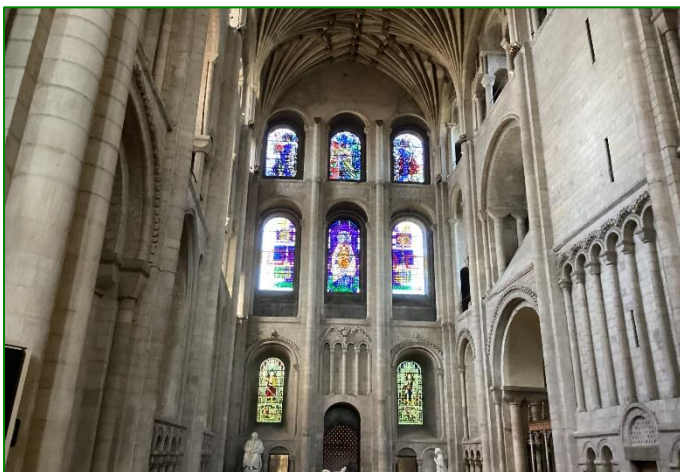


Year 5/6 Trip to Norwich Cathedral and Synagogue

On Tuesday 25th June, the Y5/6 pupils visited Norwich Cathedral and Synagogue to further their knowledge of the Christian and Jewish Faiths. At the Synagogue, the children learnt about the customs that make up the weekly Shabbat celebrations. They tasted some bread and grape juice which is part of this family gathering. The children also looked at the Torah, as well as dressing up in a prayer shawl and kippah.



At the Cathedral, the children had a tour of the building and looked at its amazing architecture. Comparisons were made with the Synagogue too. The children had time to reflect on the scale of the Cathedral and consider its significance for Christians. The children's behaviour and attitudes were excellent and this was commented on by both the Cathedral staff and members of the public. Thank you Y5/6, you are a credit to our school.




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Visits from Dental Technicians

On 20th June, we had two separate educational visits from dental practitioners. In Early Years and KS1, the children enjoyed learning all about how to look after their teeth. They were shown how to brush their teeth correctly and now know that they need to brush in a circular motion for 2 minutes. They also spoke about different foods and learnt which ones were good for their teeth, and which ones were bad.



There was a buzz of excitement as our LKS2 children came into school with their toothbrushes ready for the Dentistry visitors. The children learnt how to brush their teeth, including cleaning their tongue and cheeks whilst brushing and practised this on the giant teeth model. Each child was given their own travel size toothbrush and toothpaste to take home.

School Transition Day

On Wednesday 17th July, all children will get the chance to spend some time with their new teacher, teaching assistant and class members in their new classroom. All pupils will receive a transition sheet with their end of year report that will show photos of their new teacher, teaching assistant and classroom. It will also show a photo of the door pupils should enter through each morning in September. We hope these sheets will be helpful to pupils over the Summer break.



Diary Dates

2 July – Y1/2 Parent Share Session	16 July – Y6 Last Day
3 July – Y6 Leavers Disco 6.00-7.30	16 July – Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15
4 July – Reserve Sports Day	16 July – Y6 Leaver's Lunch
9 July – Y3/4 School Trip	17 July – Transition Day
9 July – Y6 Production 6.00	17 July – Y6 Transition SJLHS
11 July – Y6 Production 6.00	18 July – Y6 Transition SJLHS
12 July – FOS Non School Uniform	19 July – Y6 Transition SJLHS
12 July – FOS Meeting 1.30	19 July – Last Day of Term
12 July – FOS Cake Sale 3.15	
12 July – Reports Home to Parents	