

7 March 2025

Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Shrove Tuesday



Reception had a 'Pancake Café'. We watched how the pancakes were made and discussed the start of Lent. Then each child had a chance to visit the café and have their own pancake, choosing their toppings. They even had to wash up afterwards ready for the next 'customer'!



Year 1 loved trying pancakes! They learnt about Shrove Tuesday and why it is on the day before Lent starts.



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Mr Dutton is unwell so there is no letter from him this week.

WONKA IS BACK IN TOWN!

Alongside the school's World Book Day celebrations **WONKA BARS** will be on sale!

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

School Playground from 2.45pm
£2.50 each - cash & card accepted

Chocolatiers of PYRFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL present our **WONKA WISDOM BAR** 100% CHOCOLATE

PLEASE NOTE: The bars being sold are Galaxy Chocolate bars - please check the wrapper for allergy information

Wednesday evening saw two teams of budding mathematicians from Year 5 compete in Fullbrook's annual Maths Competition. The teams competed against other local schools in four exciting rounds testing their team work and collaboration skills. We were extremely proud of how well the children represented Pyrford and were thrilled when one of our teams was announced overall winners!



On Monday our Year 5 and 6 cross country team took part in a tournament at Hoebridge School against other local schools. It was a challenging course over more than 2 km and our team did really well. They all performed to their best, representing the school brilliantly. Special mention goes to Imogen Bulmer and Eleanor Bligh who came 2nd and 5th respectively in the girls' race and Sebastian who finished 8th in the boys' race. Overall scores will be announced after our Years 3 and 4 compete.

On Monday evening, our wonderful choir took part in the Primary Music Festival at Dorking Halls. After learning some traditional music from around the world in our weekly rehearsals, we joined forces with choirs from seven other schools across Surrey to rehearse altogether and ended the evening with a fabulous concert to parents and the public. We performed songs in seven different languages, including Finnish, Māori, Mandarin, Spanish and Zulu! Our children sang their hearts out and did Miss Dennis, Mrs Gill and Pyrford Primary incredibly proud. Well done!



SPRING TERM DATES		
Fri 7 Mar	after school	Book Day - PTA selling 'Wonka Bar's
Wed 12 - Fri 14 Mar		Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
Thu 13 Mar		Y2 to Brooklands Museum
Fri 14 Mar	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - EYFS & Ys 1 & 2
Wed 19 Mar		YN & YR Little City Visit
Fri 21 Mar	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - Ys 3 & 4
Fri 21 Mar	19:30	PTA Race Night
Fri 28 Mar		Mufti Day for PTA Colour Raffle
Fri 28 Mar	14:00-14:30	MAGs Event (Years 1 & 2)
Fri 28 Mar	14:00-14:30	MAGs Event (Nursery & YR)
Fri 28 Mar	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - Ys 5 & 6
Tue 1 Apr		Easter Pause Day
Fri 4 Apr	12:00	Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 7 - Mon 21 Apr		EASTER HOLIDAY

Y5 Vikings Workshop



SUMMER TERM DATES		
Tue 22 Apr		First Day of Summer Term
Fri 25 Apr		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (Rowan)
Mon 28 Apr		EYFS & KS1 Perform Drama Workshops
Fri 2 May		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (Willow)
Tue 5 May		Swimming lessons start
Tue 6 - Fri 16 May		Ducks in Reception
Fri 9 May		YR to Godstone Farm
Fri 16 May		Y5 Tudor Workshop @ RGS (Cherry)
Mon 19 May	pm	Y3/4 Performance Technical Rehearsal
Tue 20 May		Y5 Fullbrook Away Day
Wed 21 May		Class Photos
Tue 20 May	pm	Y3/4 Performance Dress Rehearsal to whole school
Wed 21 May		Y5 Shah Jahan Mosque Visit
Wed 21 May	14:15	Y3/4 Production @ CoGS
Thu 22 May	am	YR Fire Service Visit
Thu 22 & Fri 23 May		Y3 Feet First Walking Training
Mon 26 - Fri 30 May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 2 June		Class Photos
Thu 5 Jun	13:30	KS2 Author Visit
Fri 6 Jun	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - EYFS & Ys 1 & 2
Wed 11 Jun		EYFS Bugfest
Thu 12 Jun		Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre
Fri 13 Jun	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - Ys 3 & 4
Tue 17 Jun		Y6 Leavers' Service @ Cathedral
Fri 20 Jun		Y4 Chinese Dragon Workshop
Fri 20 Jun	15:20-15:50	Friendly Friday - Ys 5 & 6
Tue 24 Jun		Y6 Lego Stem Workshop
Fri 27 Jun		Y5 to Wildwood
Sat 28 Jun	18:00	Brass Concert @ CoGS
Mon 30 Jun		INSET DAY
Tue 1 & Wed 2 Jul		Forest School - 1 class per day
Fri 4 Jul		Y3 Outdoor Learning Activity Day
Mon 7 - Fri 11 Jul		Y6 Marchants Hill Residential
Fri 18 Jul	12:00	Last Day of Summer Term



FRIENDS OF PYRFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENT OUR FUNDRAISING

RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH
7.30 - 10PM SCHOOL HALL



8 races AND
a few surprises!
It promises to
be an evening
of fun!

£5 ENTRY PER PERSON
SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK
FOOD PREORDER INFO COMING SOON



**The bar will be open for drink and nibbles.
PLEASE BRING: Cash for betting + your own drinking glass**

MORE INFO: There will be 8 horse races shown with 8 horses running per race. Bets of between £1 - £5 per horse, per race, will be accepted. Every horse will have the same odds at 8-1. Winners will get paid out at 4-1 and all proceeds will go to the School.

Race Night booking link: <https://form.jotform.com/250432266625353>

Local Fundraising



BARN DANCE Saturday 29 March 2025 7pm. ALL WELCOME Supper & Dancing with Caller & Live Band - join the fun!

at the Church of the Good Shepherd. £25 (£12 for those at school) in aid of Amaha We Uganda to plant more trees and replenish funds for Women's Groups. Thank you for your support. Tickets from: Robert@AmahaWeUganda.org or see our website: www.AmahaWeUganda.org or use the QR Code: **Please let Robert (above) know you're thinking of coming so we can let Caller & Live Band know ASAP.** *See you there.*



Barn Dance - 29 March 2025



JACOB WYNNE

Born and raised in Pyrford, having attended Pyrford Primary, along with my 3 brothers. One memorable year is when all 4 of us were at school during the same year - Reception Year, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6!

I am now looking to give back to others who are less fortunate, and who do not have access to basic human needs - such as those living in poverty and without basic healthcare facilities.

As sport is a passion of mine, I decided to take on the challenge of running 6 marathons, the London Marathon being my current focus.

The charity whom I will run for is Health Poverty Action - as this charity supports those who live in poverty and who do not have access to healthcare facilities.

I would very much appreciate any support you can give for this incredibly worthwhile charity!

Jacob's page

<https://2025tcs londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/jacob-wynne>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Good quality pre-loved uniform items available in a range of sizes

The PTA are now running the uniform shop

- Email: pyrforduniform@gmail.com with your request
- Collections/donations: meet at the portacabin (back playground) on Fridays at 3pm
- Cash or card accepted - proceeds go to the school!

EMAIL: PYRFORDUNIFORM@GMAIL.COM

Parent and carer support



Building futures
Transforming lives

Supporting children who face additional challenges can be difficult at times. With that in mind, the Hope Service has created a space for groups of parents and carers to come together on a regular (fortnightly) basis to discuss the challenges they face in a confidential and supportive environment.

These groups are specifically for parents and carers of children who would like additional support. You will have an opportunity to exchange experiences and receive support towards managing the often complex situations you find yourselves in. This is not a parenting class, rather a non-judgemental support group and we encourage you to talk about whatever seems most important.

The Hope Service will be offering topical sessions to coincide with the dates on offer, where parents and carers can join together to discuss current difficulties.

Support is offered via Microsoft Teams by Hope staff members, which could include a Therapist, Nurse, Teacher, Social Worker and Hope day programme staff or outside facilitators.

The following link details the sessions on offer:

<https://clicktime.symantec.com/15wPURrH3sqdNRyUBSm6S?h=HoBLVLuvjpOmfho-JzvP7c1OsGj2TUbnQU9T6LXwJWQ=&u=https://www.hopeservice.org.uk/parent-and-carer-support>

Coming up.....

Tuesday 11 March 5 - 6pm	Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) and the connection with gender identity: How do you support your young person with an ASC diagnosis and gender identity.
Tuesday 18 March 5 - 6 pm	Transitioning to Adult Services: What is the process of transitioning to mental health Adult services?
Tuesday 1 April 5 - 6 pm	Substance and Alcohol Misuse: The impact of Substance and Alcohol misuse on a young person.

✨ **DISNEY WORKSHOP - 7th April 9am - 5pm** ✨

Join us for a fun filled day of singing, dancing and acting to songs from these incredible movies!

Ages 5 - 16 years
£50 for the day!

Contact us now to secure your place
info@varnhamperformingarts.co.uk

MAY WORKSHOP
27th, 28th & 29th May 2025
@ Feltonfleet school, Cobham
9AM - 4PM
Ages 6 - 16

Join us for a fun filled 3 days for **£120!**

LEARN DANCES, SONGS AND SCRIPT
taught by cast members from these PHENOMENAL musicals!

Limited spaces available. Secure your place now!
info@varnhamperformingarts.co.uk or WhatsApp: 07563217920

www.varnhamperformingarts.co.uk
cast members are subject to change due to availability and/or illness

Easter Trail Café & Chill Zone

THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 10-12NOON
SATURDAY 19TH APRIL 2-4PM

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Come on an interactive journey through the Easter Story!

A story trail including craft, games, eggs, hot cross buns.

- Easter Trail in Main Church.
- Café area, sofa, toys & soft play in Main Hall.
- Games Zone including table tennis, table football, Wii, in Sherwood Jones/Lantern Room.

Dear PARENTS:- We need four parents per night to have the appropriate adult to child ratio in our Church Safeguarding policy. So, if you have not already volunteered this year, **PLEASE LOOK** and **SEE** if you might be free once this term, that would be **WONDERFUL!**

If free, you can email suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org or fill in this slip and return it at Youth Club Jnr. Many thanks. Name & contact no./email _____

_____ would be available to help on Friday _____ (date)

JANUARY

Friday 17th January 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 31st January 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

FEBRUARY

Friday 14th February 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 28th February 6:30pm-7:45pm

Ice Skating Trip @ Guildford Spectrum

MARCH

Friday 14th March 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

Friday 28th March 6:30pm-7:45pm

@ the church of the good shepherd

YOUTH CLUB JNR

FOR SCHOOL YEAR'S 4/5 AND 6

50P ENTRANCE FEE

KNO TALKERS

TUCK SHOP :-)

@ CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

MEN'S CURRY NIGHT

Thursday March 2025, 7.30 for 8.00 pm

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford
RSVP: currynight@wisleywithpyrford.org

Major Peter Ward

Reflections on Life in the Army

Please join us as we enjoy fellowship, beer and fantastic Curry from New Haweli 'Heritage Cuisine of India!'

We'd love to see you at the
Coffee Shop
Friday Mornings (term time)
At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford

- 9:00am to 11:00am. Hall and play area in Church are open.
- 9:00am-10:30am. Cooked Breakfasts served.

Tots Praise!

Tuesday Mornings,
10 to 11:30am

@ the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Coldharbour Road, Pyrford GU22 8SP

Songs, puppets, story, cake, coffee, juice,

We'd love to see you.

Any enquiries Suzanne at the Parish Office 01932 356166
Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org