



Issue 439
31st March 2023

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to thank all the children and teachers for putting on such a great Easter Service at the Chapel this morning. Also thanks to Jim and Jan for welcoming us and sharing our service.

It has been a really busy Spring Term this year and all of the children have worked really hard. We are very proud of them all. We have an action packed summer term ahead of us including Bikeability, our King's Coronation, SATS, May day, Kingswood, Sports Day, KS2 production and our Leaver's Service. We will be celebrating the Coronation on Friday 5th May - more details will follow after the Easter Break.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 17th April.

Best wishes

Mrs Servent

Records of Achievement

**Congratulations to
Willow, Chestnut, Oak,
and Hazel Class for a
very special Easter
Service this morning at
the Chapel.**

**It was wonderful to have
so many parents join us.**

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **Pacesetters** - Please see previous newsletter for details and contact Office@yelvertoft.school if your child would like to attend the before (KS1) or after (KS2) school club.
- ❖ **Breakfast club** is available from 8am - You do not need to book in advance.
- ❖ **Big Fish Uniform** - You can order new uniform at any point during the year, and it will be delivered to school. We are in the process of reviewing our uniform needs with Big Fish.
- ❖ **Parking** - Can parents please use the village hall for parking and turning around when dropping and collecting children. Please do not use private driveways.
- ❖ **Shepherd's Delight** - Every Wednesday 15:15/15:30 - 16:30 KS1/KS2 - At the moment the club is full, please contact the school office to join a waiting list.
- ❖ Please see the new guidance for living with respiratory infections including Covid-19
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-safely-with-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19>
- ❖ **Scarlet Fever, Covid-19, flu, chicken pox** - We do currently have a few cases across the school. The current guidance is that if a child tests positive for Covid they isolate for 3 days after which they can return if they are no longer have a temperature. Please do keep vigilant for symptoms of the above infections

House Points

Stanford 1072

Hollowell 959

Ravensthorpe 1228

Naseby 949

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

Another half term complete.

Our Sensory Garden is now complete; the snags have been completed and made safe for the children to use. Please supervise your children if you are letting them use the equipment after school. We are looking into getting the remaining area finished with artificial grass, but I will let you all know the details when we know more.

Thank you for helping us fundraise the amount needed for our Sensory Garden to be completed, it's a massive addition to our school.

Thank you again for all who came to our Easter Bingo, we made a fantastic £275.80, which is a brilliant profit.

We would love any new members to join us at our meetings or to even lend a hand with events etc as these can't run without our volunteers. Please email us on pta_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com to join us.

You are also welcome to use the above email address for any questions or problems.

Please also look at joining our school lottery, a winner from our school wins a cash prize every week, this generates money towards our goals, to get involved please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk> Thank you to all that have been supporting this and our PTA to generate money towards our children's school.

We also have our easy fundraising app, if you download the app and link it to our school and when you do your shopping it generates money towards our school and doesn't cost you anymore than what you were buying.

Thank you for all your support this term. We look forward to doing more events for the children next term. Have a lovely Easter and well-deserved rest.

Kind regards

Katie

Wellbeing - School Counsellor

We do have a trained school counsellor in the school who will be providing an amazing counselling service offering mental health support to staff and pupils. This is being provided by Miss Shaw. Childhood and adolescence can be a very difficult and confusing time and pupils may be struggling with their emotions which can have a negative effect on their mood, school, and home life. Talking things through with a trained therapist can help them to make sense of themselves and what is going on for them so that things can feel more manageable.

Miss Shaw is spending time with each class during lunchtime both in the classroom and in the playground.



Dates for the term		
Monday 17 th April		➤ Pupils Return to School
Monday 24 th April – Thursday 27 th April		➤ Bikeability for Year Five
Monday 1 st May		➤ Bank holiday
Monday 8 th May	<i>All day</i>	➤ Bank holiday for King Charles III coronation
Monday 8 th – 11 th May		➤ KS2 SATS Week
Friday 19 th May		➤ Life Education visit to School
Friday 5 th May	<i>All Day</i> <i>12:00</i>	➤ Celebrating the Kings coronation: Details to follow after Easter however it will include: Designing a Crown, Crown Parade, Children to wear red, white and blue & Taking part in Coronation Games. ➤ Parents will be welcome to come in at Lunchtime to take their child/children on to the field for a Picnic.
Wednesday 24 th May	<i>13:30</i>	➤ May Day celebrations
Friday 26 th May		➤ Term Ends
Monday 5 th June		➤ Pupils return to School ➤ Year 4 Multiplication assessment window opens
Monday 12 th June		➤ Year 1 Phonics Check
Tuesday 13 th June	<i>16:30</i>	➤ New Reception parents meetings
Wednesday 21 st – 23 rd June		➤ KS2 Kingswood residential trip
Wednesday 28 th June	<i>13:30</i>	➤ Sports Day ➤
Wednesday 5 th July	<i>13:30</i>	➤ Reserve sports day ➤
Monday 10 th July	<i>13:30</i>	➤ KS2 Performance – dress rehearsal
Tuesday 11 th July	<i>18:00</i>	➤ KS2 Performance
Wednesday 12 th July	<i>18:00</i>	➤ KS2 Performance
Wednesday 19 th July	<i>10:30</i>	➤ Year 6 Leavers Service End of Term