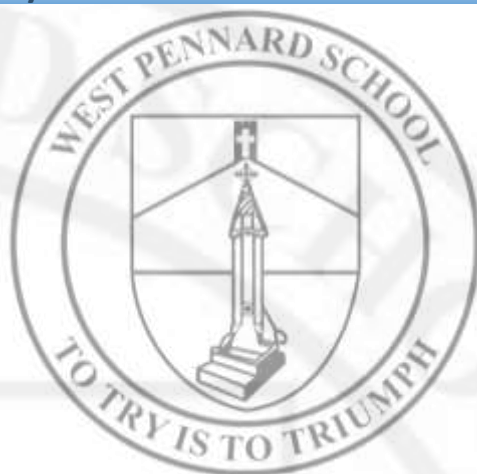


## West Pennard C of E VC Primary



The children from Year 1 to 6 enjoyed scaling the climbing wall on Monday. A special mention for Joe and Lizzie in Y1 that literally zoomed up to the dizzy heights.



**'Since God so loved us, so we must love one another' (1 John 4 v11)**

### Heads Up

What an amazing week we have had in school this week with such rich sporting activities that the children have enjoyed. It was truly fantastic to see children trying an activity for the first time, pushing themselves to achieve a goal and simply enjoying the opportunities in front of them.

On Monday we had a climbing wall in school. The children from Year 1 to Year 6 were challenged to scale the wall to what can only be described as a dizzy height, and press a buzzer to celebrate their achievement. For some, the achievement was not to get to the top, but to get higher than they ever have before.

We all felt like 'The Greatest Showman' on Tuesday with the arrival of the Wookey Hole Circus. The children all had the opportunity to have a go at a variety of circus skills. Luckily there were no clowns!

'Going Underground' was the order of the day on Wednesday with the arrival of the caving experience. The children got to experience working their way through an underground maze of tunnels and to challenge themselves / face their fears.

We were 'Dancing on the Street' on Friday with our street dance sessions. The children all had the opportunity to have a go at street dance and develop their skills.

Next week we continue the sporting endeavours and opportunities with an Olympics day, Y6 sports

Activity day, Thai Boxing day and Sports Day. Any suggestions for musical references to accompany write ups of these events next week will be gratefully received. Hopefully, if England bring it home, it will be 'We are the Champions' anyway.

Have a great weekend everyone

Mr Wheat

### Stars in Our Eyes



Year R - Stanley & Arthur

Year 1 - Avalon & Jack

Year 2 - Tabitha &

Isabelle E.

Year 3 - Lacey & Bailey

Year 4 - Orlagh & Isla

Year 5 - Max & Connor

Year 6 - Leyton & Ashleigh

### Winners with Dinners

A big well done to Mole Class who had the highest % of pupils this week having a Universal Free School Meal. Well done to Hare and Squirrel Class who were the highest in KS2.

Fox - 28 meals (93%)

Dormouse - 25 meals (76%)

Mole - 30 meals (97%)

Hare - 14 meals (47%)

Squirrel - 15 meals (47%)

Otter - 14 meals (45%)

Hedgehog - 4 meals (15%)



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### Mathematician and Writer of the Week

Harry F. - for his methodical approach towards problem solving.

Carmen - for a wonderfully thoughtful 'thank you' letter.

Liam D. - for triple progress from September to July in his mental arithmetic tests.

Alfie - for a great independent try at a personification poem.

Megan - for her meticulous and methodical approach to her Maths assessments.

Reece - for his informative and artistic poster on how to make a string telephone.

Cherry - for getting into the green in Doodle Maths.

Noah D. - for his super innovation of the Varmints setting.

Thomas-Alfie - for excellent Maths this week!

Reuben C. - for participating with such super enthusiasm in our PE caving task discussion.

Emmie - for great progress in Maths.

Ollie - for great progress in English.

### Quote of the Week

Don't fear, because I am with you; don't be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will surely help you; I will hold you with my righteous strong hand.

Isaiah 41

### Mufti Day - It's Coming Home...

Reminder to wear mufti on Monday; red, white or blue, whether we win or lose! Any donations gratefully received for the FWPS.

**FOOTBALL'S  
COMING  
HOME**

### Year 6 Pilgrim Day

On Tuesday, Hedgehog Class spent the day thinking about transition and moving on during our Pilgrim Day. We thought about our journey or pilgrimage through life so far, and what awaited us on the next step of our journey. We completed lots of activities throughout the day, culminating in creating our own journey sticks. We had a really lovely day thinking about our big move to secondary school in September, and all our memories of West Pennard we'll be taking with us.

Miss Morris





## What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'. Further information is available at: [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection)

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community. If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

## Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19 Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home • cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you are in receipt of a positive result for Coronavirus, please notify us by filling out [this form](#).

## Money Money Money...



Want to help your children be money confident, but unsure where to start? Book a place on this free, online workshop for parents, from @NatWestMoneySense and the Money and Pensions Service. July dates now available <https://eu.eventscloud.com/website/4341/>

## Summer Holiday Club

TLE have successfully applied to be a provider of summer holiday club provision for Free School Meals children to be held at St Dunstan's throughout much of August. FSM status does not apply to those that are Universal Free School Meals (i.e. children from Year R to Year 2 that get a free meal anyway). If you have a child that receives free school meals and would like them to attend the club, click on the letter and meals choice form below...

[Letter](#)

[Lunches](#)

Once FSM children have had the opportunity to apply, the remaining places will go out to all. This is part of a Government initiative to provide meals and supervision over holiday periods and has to be offered to certain families first.

Key Dates: Summer Term 2021

\*subject to alteration due to Covid-19 measures / procedures

Monday 12th July	Football Mufti Day Year 3-6 Olympics Day in school
Monday 12th - Tuesday 13th July	Moving On Prayer Space
Tuesday 13th July	Year 2 visit to Bristol Aquarium
Wednesday 14th July	Year R-6 Thai Boxing in school New parents to Year R (Sept 2021) Afternoon Tea / Picnic
Wednesday 14th July	Move up afternoon for Year R-5. Children to visit new classes and teachers
Friday 16th July	Sports Day - KS1: 9.30am - 11.30am KS2: 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Monday 19th July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 20th July	Year R-2 Olympics Day in school
Wednesday 21st July	Leavers' Service at the Church - 2pm
Thursday 22nd July	School Leavers' Assembly Leavers' Race Last day of academic year
Friday 23rd July	INSET Day