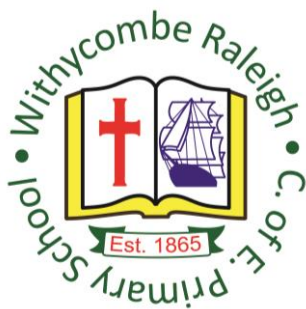


Weekly School News Roundup

Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School

Date: 8/9/23



Mrs Emma Jones, Headteacher
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News from your Headteacher

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. Staff have been busy over the summer getting classrooms ready for the children's return. We have lots of exciting learning planned and hope that the children are looking forward to getting back into the school routine. We look forward to welcoming our new Foundation children and their families to our school next week. We hope that their time at Withycombe Raleigh will be very happy.

We would like to remind you that in the morning gates open at 8:40am, when teachers will meet children on the playground, gates will close at 8:45. Home time for all children is at 3:10pm. If you are collecting more than one child, please don't worry, staff will wait with children on the playground until you arrive.

A reminder of the entrances each year group should use:

Dragonflies and Ladybirds - Driveway Gates

Bumblebees and Year 1 - Foundation Gate

Years 2 and 3 - Kitchen Gate

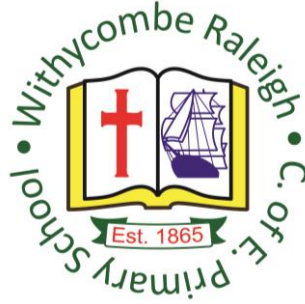
Years 4, 5 and 6 - School Lane Gate

We are a large and busy school with lots of events and activities going on most of the time. Please ensure that your contact details are kept up to date to ensure you receive all the notifications from school. We send the majority of our communications via text and email but our website and Facebook page are also regularly updated with information. The newsletter is sent out each Friday to our whole school community and as well as giving you all a 'round up' of the week, it also contains upcoming dates for your diaries.

You should have received today some correspondence from your child's class teacher explaining the routines for each week including arrangements for PE kit, reading books and Wild Tribe. Along with this, you will receive a topic web which will give you a brief outline of what the children will be learning this term. We hope you find this information useful. In addition to this information, we would like to invite parents to 'meet the teacher' and visit the classroom on Thursday 21st September 3:10-3:30. This will be an informal, drop-in event to give parents the opportunity to see their child's classroom and meet their teacher.

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Contact us

Please remember that there are many ways you can contact school staff if you have any queries. You can email your child's class teacher directly using the class email account; alternatively, you can email admin@wrpschool.org or enquiries@wrpschool.org or call us on 01395 263397. The class email addresses are listed below for your information.

Please be aware that teachers do not have the opportunity to check emails during the school day and therefore if you have an urgent message for staff within the school day, please ring our office or email as indicated.

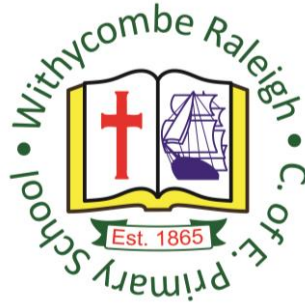
Have a lovely weekend
Mrs. E Jones

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19th September

Tempest Photographer in school to take individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 21st September

'Meet the teacher'- An opportunity to meet your child's teacher and visit the classroom

Tuesday 17th October 3:30-6:00

Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th October 3:30-6:00

Parents' Evening

23rd-27th October

Half Term

Term dates can be found at: <https://www.wrpschool.org/faqs>

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we have reflected on our school vision and values.

Our school vision is:

'Growing Happy, Caring Hearts and Minds'

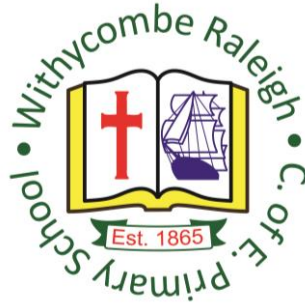
To help us to achieve our vision we have our Grace values, which are:

Generosity Respect, Agape, Courage Empathy



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Top Tips for Wellbeing

We would like to encourage all new and existing parents and carers to take a look at our school wellbeing page which is full of useful information to support you and your child's wellbeing whilst at you are part of our school community.

<https://www.wrpschool.org/wellbeing-2023>

Returning to school after a long summer break can be an exciting time for many children but it is also normal and natural for children to feel anxious or worried about starting school again.

The wellbeing page has many helpful tips about how to help your support your child emotionally.



- Please read and try out the ideas in our **'Starting the Day in a Calm Way'** article. This is especially helpful if your child has separation anxiety.
- Listen to the **3 videos we have on 'Anxiety'** and how to manage it.
- Read our presentations on **'Understanding and Managing Anger'** and on **'Grief and Family Change'**

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Sports & Achievements

We love to hear about your children's sporting and other achievements. If you have anything to share, please email enquiries@wrpschool.org with your news and a photo if possible. We will endeavour to include as many of your photos as possible each week.



This week's sporting stars:

Congratulations to Ella (Year 3) who raced in Derby for the BMX British Championships where she managed to achieve 3rd. This was a massive achievement as the competition was tough. This weekend she is off to the National Cycle Centre in Manchester for rounds 7&8 of the National BMX series where she is hoping to finish 3rd for 2023.

Well done to Poppy (Year 2) who achieved her half marathon band at Junior Park Run on Sunday.

