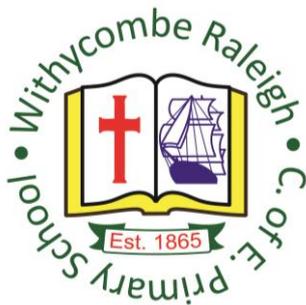


# Weekly School News Roundup

**Withycombe Raleigh  
C of E Primary School**



**Date: 21/05/2021**

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## News from your Headteacher

As we approach half term, we have all started to reflect on the past year in school as well as look forward to the new school year. Staff and Governors will be meeting this term to look at areas of school which we would like to focus on and develop further next year. The views of parents, carers and children are very important to us in this process and we would be grateful if you could take some time over the next couple of weeks to respond to our surveys. Next week you will receive links to two surveys-one is for parents / carers to complete and one is for children to complete. Responses to these questions will inform the planning of our school's development plan.

This week we have seen the relaxation of the COVID guidelines in many aspects of our lives. In school, we are not able to relax any of the ways we are working at the moment, which is very frustrating, but we hope that guidance for schools will be adapted very soon. So for the time being, please keep to the staggered start and end times, keep your distance when mixing outside of school, wear a face covering whilst in the vicinity of school or on school site and keep children at home and arrange a 'PCR covid test' if they have a high temperature or a persistent cough. As soon as we can start to relax restrictions we will let you know

As things start to open up around the country, I am sure many of us are looking forward to having a well-deserved holiday. If you are considering taking a holiday during term time, I would like to remind you that any absence for a normal family holiday would be marked as an unauthorised absence, unless parents / carers can prove that there are exceptional circumstances for their child to be absent from school. Further information about school attendance can be found at:

<https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/safeguarding-and-compliance/education-welfare/school-attendance-information>

We are delighted that our School Photographer will visit us on 30<sup>th</sup> June to take Class Photos. It was such a shame that we missed out on this experience last year due to lockdown as class photos are a lovely memento and reminder of the school year. These will be available to purchase and any orders should be delivered before the end of term

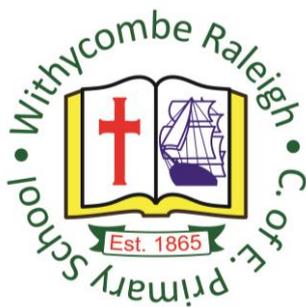
Please remember that there are many ways you can contact school staff if you have any queries. You can email your child's class teacher directly using the class email account; alternatively, you can email [admin@wrpschool.org](mailto:admin@wrpschool.org) or [enquiries@wrpschool.org](mailto:enquiries@wrpschool.org) or call us on 01395 263397. 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 [admin@wrpschool.org](mailto:admin@wrpschool.org).

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. E Jones

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### Upcoming Events

#### **Friday 28th May and Friday 4th June**

PTFA Free Virtual Discos at 7pm

#### **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Half Term

#### **10<sup>th</sup> June**

Trinity Day

#### **24<sup>th</sup> June**

Provisional date for Sports Day

#### **28<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Kindness Week

#### **30<sup>th</sup> June**

Class Photos

#### **5<sup>th</sup> July**

Moving on Morning

#### **7<sup>th</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Activities Week

#### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Last Day of Term

### Top tips for wellbeing - getting a good night's sleep (tips for all the family!)

From time to time it is good practice to look at our own 'Sleep Hygiene' and how to promote the best opportunity for a good night's sleep for all. Our sleeping environment should feel welcoming, safe, secure and a place we want to spend time in.

Sleep hygiene tips:

Stick to roughly the same bedtime and wake up time.

Have a set bedtime routine. This helps children learn what to expect e.g. bath-teeth-story/self reading-toilet-sleep.

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Our class teachers will introduce the 'Big Ask' in class and request that you consider and support your children in taking part in the national survey – as families are best placed to help interpret their children's thoughts and views

If your child would like to take part, please supervise / support them and click the link below. It is entirely optional and anonymous. There is a survey form for adults, to capture the views of parents and those working with children.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

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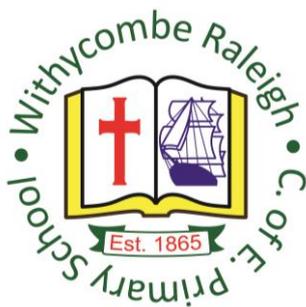
We feel that this is a great opportunity for Withycombe children to be heard. The results from this survey will hopefully help to identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

**Mike Smith-Designated Safeguarding Lead**

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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](mailto:enquiries@wrpschool.org) with your news and a photo if possible. We will endeavor to include as many of your photos as possible each week.



Sophia has recently started rugby with Exmouth RFC. On her third session she won 'Player of the week'

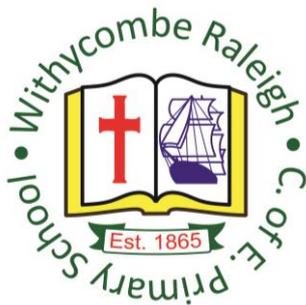
Jack from Oak class with his Odin's Player of the Gods cup from Exmouth Rugby under 9's on his second contact rugby match.

Monty started playing Rugby for Exmouth Town Rugby Club on the 4th April, and this weekend, despite the torrential rain he got the award for 'Passer of the Week'

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## Year Group News

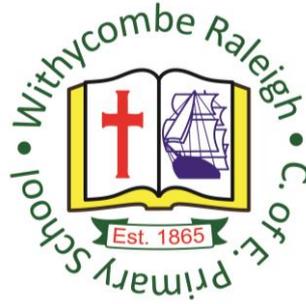


This week in Rabbit class they have been using 'paintz.app' to create pictures in the style of Wassily Kadinsky.

Isla enjoyed it so much that she went home and did the lesson all over again with Grandad!

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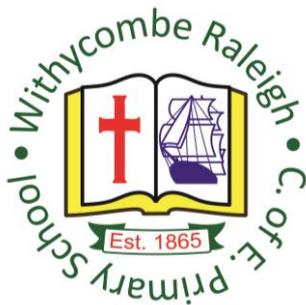


On a very rainy Monday, a group of KS2 children visited the bookshop in Exmouth to spend a book token we had been donated.

Each child selected a book they thought children in their class would enjoy reading.

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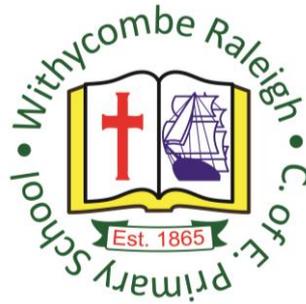
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Willow Class have been learning all about bees and the pollination process. They learned how to create their own animations and then had a 'film premiere' to showcase the animations they had made.

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Year Two have designed prints inspired by  
William Morris.

