



## Important Dates:

**25th April**

PTA Meeting 10.30am

**26th April**

5/6 girls football match (boys football cancelled)

**27th April**

Cross Country Finals

**29th April**

Rainbow Friday

**2nd May**

Bank Holiday  
(school closed)

**3rd May**

5/6 boys football match held at Runwell Primary

**12th May**

Swimming Gala Final

**24th May**

5/6 boys football match

**30th May-3rd June**

Half Term

**6th June**

INSET Day  
(school closed)

## Sports Days:

**28th June**

Years 4, 5, 6

**29th June**

Years 2, 3

**30th June**

FS & Year 1

**1st & 8th July**

Transition Days  
(Children spend the day in their new class.)

## Easter Lunch

Children had a great lunchtime today! Upper school enjoyed their scavenger hunt around the field and Lower school searched the sensory garden for a cute Easter surprise. There were lots of chocolatey faces too after they all enjoyed their delicious dessert! We would like to thank all of the midday staff for their fantastic effort.



## Year 1 & 2 Spring Assemblies

These take place next week.

Year 1 parents and carers should enter via the Breakfast Club door at lower school.

As the Year 2 assembly is taking place on the upper school stage, parents and carers need to come to the main entrance at upper school.

Please remember that numbers are limited to 2 per family.

## COVID Update

As you will be aware, most of the Covid restrictions have been lifted. Regular LFD tests and isolation are no longer compulsory. However, if children have any of the recognised COVID symptoms, it is recommended they stay at home for 3 days. If they are well enough, it is expected they will continue their learning from home via Google Classroom.

Good ventilation, respiratory and hand hygiene remain essential. Hand sanitizer is still readily available around school and children are using this before eating and after sneezing.

## Recognised Covid symptoms in children include:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means feeling hot to touch on their chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

For week ending 1.4.22

**FS:** Hollie Argent, Oscar England



**Year 1:** Alyssa Turner

**Year 2:** Oliver Swindells, Olivia Tagg

**Year 3:** Isla Botwright, Jack Wilson, Fletcher Calvey

**Year 4:** Lily Wilkins, Olivia Braham, Christopher Dawson, Stanley Hallybone

**Year 5:** Whole of 5KH, Pascal King, Gracie Williamson

**Year 6:** Tommy Dewis, Erin Hodsell, Ruby Carless, Oliver Fenn, Isabelle Pasterfield

## Outside Achievements

**Amelia English (1RV)** moved to green hat, stage 4 in swimming and was gymnast of the month in March.

**Dexter Holt (5KH)** has passed his Mixed Martial Arts Grading and is now an orange belt.

**Harrison Combe (1SS)** has gone up to green hats in swimming and has completed his rainbow distance of 10m

**Cai Skeggs (5SB)** has passed his Martial arts grading and is now orange belt.



## PTA Thank you!

Thank you to those that completed the PTA survey last week. Your responses and suggestions have been collated and will be used to help shape the events we organise for our children in the future.

Thanks also to those that volunteered to help in which ever way you can - we will be in-touch shortly. If you didn't complete the survey, but are still keen to help out, please email us at [pta@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:pta@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk).

We have many exciting plans for the Summer term, details to be shared soon - but in the meantime, did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for Wickford Primary School PTA with [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/)?

There are no catches or hidden charges - there are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including Amazon, eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help the PTA raise funds for WPS. Please visit the [PTA webpage](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) for the three simple steps to follow to start to fundraising today!

Raise **FREE** funds for us every time you **shop online**



## Bikes & Sleeping Bag Donations

If you have a spare bike, in roadworthy condition, year 6 would appreciate it for their Bikeability sessions next half term. They are also looking for sleeping bags for their up-coming Field trip. If you have a clean sleeping bag in good condition or a bike, please contact the Yr6 team by [e-mail](mailto:yr6@wickford-pri.essex.sch.uk).



# Week 2

### Whole School Attendance

94%

### Weekly Winning Class

3YF 99%  
(w/e 1/4/22)