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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Welcome to our latest edition of the Elloe Oracle.

As lockdown rules change more of our venues and events are reopening. Please check with organisers first just to be sure.

A big thank you to all of our advertisers and volunteers who have supported this magazine through challenging times. We are now reaching 2000 homes across our villages. With more houses being built this could reach 2500 by the end of 2021.

If you run a local business then why not use the Elloe Oracle to advertise your services. It represents great value and we get good feedback from new and old residents that use it to access trades and key services.

If there is something you would like featured in the magazine then please get in touch—grumpygrower@outlook.com

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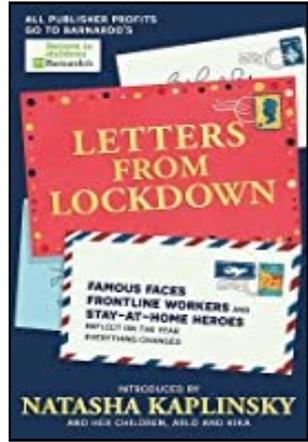
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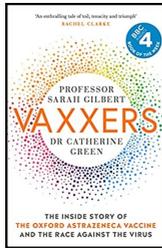
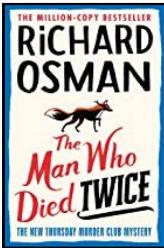
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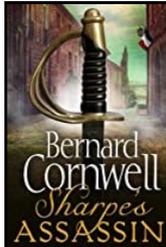
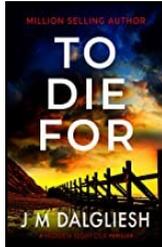
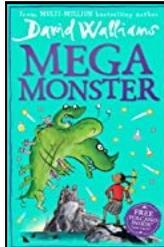
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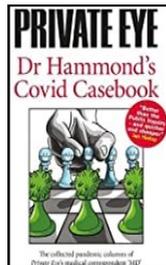
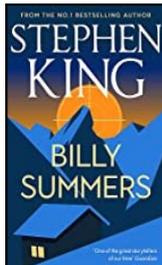
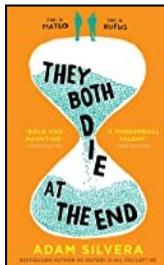
New releases for Aug/Sept 2021



Introduced by newsreader, presenter, and Barnardo's president **Natasha Kaplinsky**, *Letters From Lockdown* features 100+ letters from celebrity names, COVID heroes, and a diverse range of members of the public, all answering the question - **'What was lockdown like for you?'**



Contributors include: Paul McCartney · Joe Wicks · Malala Yousafzai · Ed Sheeran · Helen Mirren · Cressida Cowell · Mary Berry · Richard Branson · Peppa Pig · Andy Murray · Helena Bonham Carter · Lenny Henry · Bruno Tonioli · Romesh Ranganathan · The family of Captain Tom · Bear Grylls · Charly Cox · Dr Alex George · Jacqueline Wilson · Matt Lucas · Monica Galetti · Kelly Holmes · Bill Gates · Sir Mo Farah and many more.



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South Holland District Council

As lockdown measures ease, after 15 months, SHDC held it's first face-to-face meeting in May. This was the Annual Council meeting and was the first time since March 2020 where all Councillors and Officers were in the same room. In order to comply with social distancing, the venue was moved



from the Council Chamber at SHDC Office on Priory Road, to the Marquee Suite at Springfields. After such a long period of Zoom meetings, it was pleasing that Councillors and Officers could be in one room whilst following all Covid rules and regulations. This being said, virtual meetings via "Zoom" or "Teams" have shown what benefits they have and as time goes on, both physical and virtual meetings will work side-by-side in order to get the best way of working effectively. Following on, as mentioned, this meeting was SHDC Annual Council. This meeting is where roles are renewed, altered or Constitutional changes made. In respect of appointments, Andrew was elected Vice-Chairman of the Council and will be working closely and supporting new Chairman **Paul Redgate** by not only promoting our Wards (as we always do), but all South Holland. Andrew, Anthony and Rodney would also like to put on record their thanks to out-going Chairman Councillor **Francis Biggadike** for doing an admirable job during his time in the post of Chairman. Other positions were more of the renewal side with Anthony continuing his Cabinet role as Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Rodney also continuing his Cabinet role as Portfolio holder for Assets and Planning. In addition to these key roles, all 3 Ward members sit on various committees such as Planning, Licensing, Scrutiny and as representatives on Outside Bodies such as Drainage Boards. In the first of a series of planned initiatives to help support the Spalding town centre over the coming months, SHDC announced it's three council-owned short stay car parks will be free from Monday 21 June until the end of September. This means Vine Street and Herring Lane car parks will be free for a stay of up to four hours, with Sheep Market free for a maximum of one hour. Shoppers will still need to display a ticket in their windscreen from the machines in each car park, but no charge will be applied in order to get this. Any vehicle not displaying a ticket may still receive a fixed penalty notice, to ensure that nobody exceeds the maximum permitted time in each location. The initiative will run until 30 September, and is fully supported by Andrew, Anthony and Rodney as it allows opportunity for our towns to recover from the various lockdowns we have all had to endure since March 2020. Still on the subject of our local economy, traders, retailers, residents, shoppers and stake-holders have been asked to have their say on the District's markets. The Council is consulting on its new draft Market Regulations Handbook, and the proposed fees and charges for its markets in Spalding, Holbeach, Long Sutton and Crowland.

The Handbook, sets out a framework for each of the markets to ensure that they remain at the heart of the future of South Holland. The consultation also contains proposals to continue to develop the markets, including promotion, ongoing support and collaboration and updating of the application and booking process to make it as user-friendly as possible for traders. To support new stallholders and local micro-businesses wanting to try the markets for the first time, it would also be possible to apply to hire a pop up stall (gazebo and table) from the Council for a period of up to six weeks for a small fee. The Council will also continue to offer one free charity stall pitch on all of its markets. The consultation ran to the end of July and results from this will follow.

Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councillors on:

Andrew Woolf – 01406 373008/07868 701659, email: awoolf@sholland.gov.uk

Anthony Casson – 01775 723965/07889 811845, email: acasson@sholland.gov.uk

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Location of Defibrillators

Cowbit Village Hall PE12 6AL

Weston Village Hall PE12 6HU

Weston Hills Village Hall

The Bell Inn, Weston Hills

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Summer Salad

Ingredients

For the Dressing

- *Fresh mint*
- *Fresh coriander*
- *Fresh Basil*
- *1 Green chilli , deseeded and chopped*
- *A garlic clove*
- *100ml olive oil*
- *2 limes juiced*
- *1 tbsp. white wine vinegar*
- *2 tbsp. honey*

For the Salad

- *400g black beans , drained*
- *2 handfuls of baby spinach*
- *500g vine ripened tomatoes*
- *1/2 cucumber, sliced in half and seeds scooped out*
- *1 mango , chinked*
- *1 red onion , finely sliced*
- *8 radishes , sliced*
- *2 avocados, sliced*
- *100g feta ,crumbled*
- *Handful of fresh herbs from dressing.*



Method

1. Make the dressing by placing all the ingredients in a food processor and blending (you can just manually chop them finely), save a few herb leaves for the salad. ***This can be made up to 24 hrs before serving and stored in the fridge.***
2. Scatter the beans and spinach over a large platter. Arrange the cucumber, tomatoes, onion , mango and radishes on top and gently toss together with your hands. Top the salad with the avocados , feta and herbs and serve with the dressing on the side.

Comfort
Food

If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share on this page contact grumpygrower@outlook.com

MOULTON CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Latest News.

WE ARE OPEN AGAIN!

The following are planned Sunday
Services for Moulton Chapel.

8th Aug at 10.30am

Informal Gathering

15th Aug at 10.30am

Service

22nd Aug at 10.30am

Informal Gathering

29th Aug at 10.30am

Service

12th Sept at 10.30am

Service

19th Sept at 10.30am

Informal Gathering

26th Sept at 6.30pm

Harvest Festival

Craft Club Starts Again!

Weds 21st July at 10am

Other community events are being
discussed. We will communicate via
church notice board, emails and
word of mouth. To keep everyone
safe, we ask for folk's common
sense. Social Distancing, Hand
Cleansing will apply. Wearing of
Face Masks will be voluntary unless
the authorities decide otherwise.

Stay aware and stay safe.

God's Blessing to you all.

The Church Stewards.



MOULTON MILL NEWS

www.moultonwindmill.co.uk

T: 01406 373237

The mill re-opened on Sat 22nd May
2021. The mill is only open **Sat and Sun**
from 10-4pm. We will update our
website when there are any changes to
our opening days. We have a tea room,
shop and offer tours, with last one at
3pm. We look forward to welcoming
customers old and new to the Mill. We
have disabled access to the tearoom,
shop and first floor.

The Mill needs you!

We continue to look for **volunteers** to
join us! If you have recently moved into
the village and are looking for an
activity, why not join us at the mill. You
will be made very welcome. We come
from all walks of life and are a friendly
bunch. Call into the Mill during our
opening hours and speak to the Duty

Manager who will answer any
questions you may have. We are
looking for people to work in the tea
room, guide or to help out as and when
needed. Your only commitment is 3
hours either in the morning or
afternoon, and not even on a regular
basis, just when you have the time to
help. If you want to know more and
meet some of our other volunteers,
then come to one of our Friends
meetings when they return. Details will
be displayed in the mill, village
magazine and local papers. We look
forward to seeing you whether new to
the village or not.

Cowbit Village Hall



The committee of the Cowbit Village Hall is pleased to be able to take bookings again for any events up to 100 people for the first time since March 2020 and have already started to get many enquiries and bookings; full contact details are on cowbitvillage.co.uk .

The Cowbit Social Committee are running the first Fun on the Field since 2019; We are looking forward to the village getting together again starting from 3pm the afternoon will have: beer tent, food, kids races', car show, entertainment, stalls, and funfair, we also have 3 great bands in the evening starting at 6.30 with a licensed bar. From September we will continue the planning for the Jubilee celebrations to be held in various locations across to the Village on Saturday, 4th June 2022 which will be the long Jubilee bank holiday weekend. Looking for helpers on both days that can help set up.

Cowbit Scarecrow Festival

On **Sat 21st/ Sun 22nd Aug 2021**

Theme of your choice

£35 win a prize money & run up two bottles of bubbly; simply pick up an entry form at the village store, cost £2

Thanks to Andy and Rebecca Pearce that have agreed to donate straw from W.A. Pearce farmers, Moulton Chapel, If anyone wants any straw to use, then please contact

Claire at Colins store, or ring 01406 380197



The first **Cowbit Bingo** at the village

hall will be on **Fri 8th Oct 7.30pm**
Welcome all new and old to the hall, doors open at **6.30pm**

COWBIT COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings are going to start again but with a few changes.

It will move from the church to the Village Hall and from the morning to the afternoon.

From **3rd August** it will take place on the first Tuesday of each month from 14.00 to 15.30. As before all are welcome for tea/coffee, cakes and a chat. Donations of cakes are welcome and a voluntary contribution to cover running costs will be much appreciated. Anyone wishing to come but unable to make their own way can call **Martin on 01406 259374** or **Julia on 01406 380144** for a lift. With the new changes we feel we need a new name. Any suggestions would be gratefully received.



Vintage and Classic Car Show

Saturday 21st Aug 2021, 3pm
Cowbit Playing Field, PE12 6AN

Contact: James Wilson-White

Cowbit, Spalding, Lincs

PE12 6AN

Mobile 07838 190809

Email: lockstocks@hotmail.com

www.CowbitVillage.co.uk

Cowbit Fun Dog Show

New dog show open to all dogs, types and ages for fun on **Sat 21st Aug, 4pm**, on Willow Ct field next to the playing field in Cowbit.



FUN on the FIELD

Sat 21st Aug from 3pm
Cowbit Playing Field
PE12 6AL

Organised by the Cowbit Village Social team, Fun on the Field is intended to provide an enjoyable community-building afternoon/evening for all village residents and wider community in South Lincs.

Starts at 3pm until 6pm plus evening entertainment from 6.45pm.

Events are:

Beer tent

Tea/Coffee and cakes

Charity and fundraising stalls from local organisations

Free Children races

Fancy dress competition - 3pm

Vintage and Classic Car show

Fairground rides

Dog Show - 4pm

Music/Bands - from 6.30pm

Uprising

Reckless

Smoke n Mirrors

Food and Licensed Bar

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THANKSFULNESS

Dear Friends,

There is a simple, but moving story in the Bible about thankfulness (Luke 17: 11-19). It takes place while Jesus is travelling to Jerusalem. Outside a village he sees ten people afflicted by leprosy. They cry out to him for help. He then tells them to go to the priests and get them to certify that they have been cured of their disease. As they set off to see the priests, they find that they have been healed. We can imagine their excitement and joy at this miracle, for being cured of this dread disease meant that they could once more be a part of normal life.

Only one of them, however, turns back and goes to Jesus to thank him. When he does this Jesus says to him, ‘ “ Your faith has made you well.” ’ The implication here is that the man’s thankfulness to God in Jesus has cured him not only physically, but spiritually. This story contains what I think is a basic truth about our spiritual lives. When we think of prayer we tend to think of asking God for help. Indeed, I think that many people only turn to God when they are in dire straits. You have no doubt heard the saying, ‘There are no atheists in foxholes.’ People say this to reflect the view of God as a course of last resort, a sort of divine insurance policy to be consulted when disaster looms. Perhaps that is the way those ten lepers were thinking when they saw the approach of this man Jesus, whose reputation for curing people had probably gone before him. Their disease had put them in a desperate situation, one in which everyone shunned them for fear of being infected by them. And so, like the soldier in the foxhole being shot at, they looked to Jesus for help. Jesus, in his compassion for them, healed them. And nine of them went off rejoicing. Perhaps those nine said to one another, ‘Well that worked, didn’t it?’ or ‘It’s about time we were helped!’ In other words, it’s easy to be so relieved by a blessing that we completely ignore its source. We forget to see that the good things that happen to us are ultimately not the result of luck or our own efforts: they are God’s gifts to us. By this I mean that the talents and abilities we use to benefit ourselves and others are given us by God.

We did not create them; they are from God. Whenever we thank God, we acknowledge our dependence on God. I think that when we reflect deeply about life we see that all creation is a gift. We are not here because of our own efforts: none of us asked to be born. We are simply given life by our good Creator. Reflecting on our lives in this way is probably the best way to put ourselves in contact with God. Whenever we are thankful we open ourselves to God. True wisdom, according to the Bible, is not knowing a lot of facts. True wisdom is knowing our dependence on God. Knowing our dependence on God is another way of saying that all we have comes from God. Knowing this we thank God.

The implication of the story of the one man healed from his leprosy who returned to thank Jesus is that this act of thankfulness began his journey towards knowing that ultimate healing comes through our trust in God as the source of all our blessings and our only hope for new life, new life in this world and new life in the next. For this reason we might say that the man’s looking to Jesus in thankfulness marked the beginning of his journey into real wellness. As we think of the things for which we are thankful, especially for the development of the various vaccines used to combat Covid, let us remember with thanks the source of these blessings. As our thankful remembering draws us closer to God, may God then use us to bless others.

Yours in Christ , **Charles Brown**

Please note that we have evening prayer via Zoom every Sunday at 8pm. If you wish to attend a Zoom service , please email Charles at izink@tiscali.co.uk by Friday preceding the Sunday service.

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
1 Aug	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
8 Aug	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
15 Aug	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
22 Aug	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
29 Aug	9:15	Holy Communion (Weston Hills)	St John's Church
5 Sept	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
12 Sept	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
19 Sept	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
26 Sept	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

Weston Hills , St. John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
1 Aug	9:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
8 Aug	9:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
15 Aug	9:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
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5 Sept	9:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
12 Sept	9:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
19 Sept	9:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
26 Sept	9:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church

Weston , St. Mary's Church - is open for baptisms, weddings, funerals, special services and community events. For Sunday worship please go to Weston Hills or Cowbit.

From the Parish Registers

Wedding 5 June 2021 Ryan Robert Blythe and Gemma –Louise Chelsea Pearson (Weston)

Baptism 6 June 2021 Eadie Florence Nuttall (Cowbit)

Burial of Ashes 26 June 2021 Valerie Day (Cowbit)



SID DATA—Speed limit 40mph
**AUSTENDIKE ROAD/BROADATE
JUNCTION—WESTON HILLS**

June 2021—20 days surveyed

Total vehicles—60,493 ave. 3025/day

Total % of vehicles speeding

91.6%

By more than 10mph

60.5%

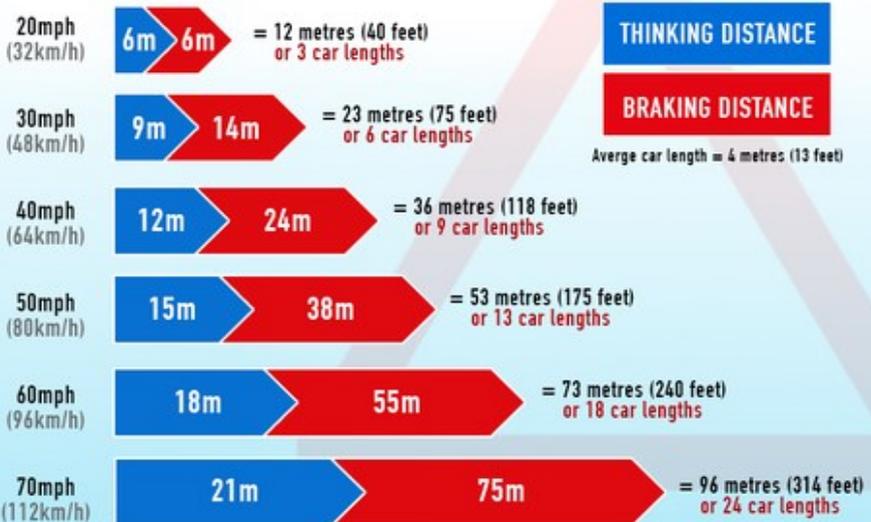


Speed limit 40mph

AUSTENDIKE ROAD/BROADATE JUNCTION—WESTON HILLS

Over 100mph—14
Over 90mph—17
Over 80mph—135
Over 70mph—994
Over 60mph—6,839
Over 50mph—28,645
Over 40mph—18,803

STOPPING DISTANCES



WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Dear Parishioners

Firstly, I would like to welcome to you our new councillor Louise Ellis, who some of you might know through the Owl Centre at Baytree, Louise is committed to working within the community and is on several committees/organisations within the Parish, and I am sure she will be an asset to the Council. She replaces Linda Evans who has stood down, and I would like to thank her for her contributions to the Council

throughout her tenure.

An update re Planning: The Planning Committee meeting scheduled for the 30th of June was postponed and was rescheduled for 21st July and we will have made our intentions clear to SHDC Planning Committee on the proposed 8 properties plus "Future Access" road, earmarked for the High Rd, Weston. I feel by allowing this development with the so called "Future Access" road, assists with the larger development proposed to the rear of this application and could be the green light for that application. I understand that the Permisson Homes application is due to go before the Planning Committee on the 21st July and if that meeting goes ahead I will speaking at the meeting on behalf of the objectors who include residents from Weston.

On a more serious note the CSW – Community Speed Watch Group have become aware during their checks that many motorists in both Weston & Weston Hills when exceeding the speed limit in either 30 or 40 mph are now not even bothering to slow when coming across the advance warning signs or the group itself standing by the roadside. In a 4-day period at different locations within the Parish 107 motorists were recorded exceeding the speed limits and will have received their letter from Lincolnshire Police. Remember it is the residents themselves that over many years complained to the Parish Council about speeding motorists, and its fair to say that in most locations within the Parish its residents themselves that are exceeding the speed limits. With school holidays in full swing, I feel it is important to emphasis to all parishioners, that travelling at a higher speed than the limit, increases the chance of any one being either seriously or fatally injured. So, I ask all residents to adhere to the speed limits within the villages.

With regards to the play equipment at Weston Park, some of which has been condemned, we have sought quotes for replacement items which at this stage appear to be of an extremely high cost, and we are looking for alternatives. Can I lastly express my thanks to the volunteers in Weston who continue to deliver the Elloe Oracle, which is a vital part of the community.

Chris Dicks

Chairman ,Weston Parish Council.

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

On July 5th the Council held its first face to face meeting at the Owl Centre Baytree since the start of Covid-19. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 2nd August at Weston Hills Village Hall starting at 7:30pm. Please visit the Parish Council website <https://weston.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk> for more information on meeting dates and venues. The website also has information on refuse collection, planning matters and reporting highways faults.

As always the opportunity is there for members of the public to join the meeting as there will be the usual fifteen minute open forum at the start of meetings for any member of the public to have their say on any matters which may affect them. Following the resignation of Councillor **Vanraj Odedra** there is now a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in standing as a local Parish Councillor please contact the clerk for details.

Weston Parish Council Clerk—Graham French

30 Broadgate, Weston PE12 6HY

Tel **01406 371231**

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NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Parish of Weston, Hills Ward

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Vanraj Odedra, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 29 July, 2021 (14 days excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 1 October, 2021.

Dated 9 July, 2021

Christine Marshall
Returning Officer
Council Offices
Priory Road
Spalding
Lincolnshire
PE11 2XE



***But as for you, be strong and do not give up,
for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7***

Hello to everyone!

We are now heading to the end of another academic school year. It has been a bit disrupted due to the pandemic and a second full lockdown however, as a school we have pulled together with our staff, families and community and have still been very very busy!

Children (and staff) have all been working very hard to deliver the curriculum and embed previous learning that may have been missed or not fully understood.

Everybody needs to be commended for their resilience and hard work that they have shown throughout this time. The whole school has been going swimming every week to develop and strengthen their swimming skills but also to understand about water safety and how to act safely around water.

The whole school have also been lucky enough during their music lessons to learn how to play the ukulele. Some children even chose to join the ukulele lunchtime club to improve and build upon their musical skills even further. Maple class, our youngest children, had a WOW day this term when they came to school dressed as WW2 evacuees. During the day they experienced what it would have been like during that time. Playing traditional games and then cooking cakes using



basic rations and following a traditional recipe that would have been used at the time. They really enjoyed themselves but were glad to return to the present day!

Willow class, our Year 3 and 4 children have had the opportunity to explore the village and identify different features that it contains as part of their Geography lessons. They also had a morning at the local church with Rev Annie, learning about the History of the church. All of the children (and the grown-ups) thoroughly enjoyed what they discovered. Birch class, Our Year 5 and 6 children have been looking at creativity in their RE lessons. This has culminated in all of the pupils completing their own religious-inspired artwork which look amazing. We are all ready for a nice relaxing but safe Summer holidays so that we are all refreshed for the next school year to start again in September.

Our school is the best place to be to learn, be inspired and achieve our full potential regardless of what that is!



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As children enjoy the break that the school summer holiday brings, we look back at the busy and enjoyable summer term had by all at Weston Hills C of E Primary School. Throughout July the children were treated to a range of exciting events planned to enable them to benefit from a wealth of experiences to

compensate for outings that were not able to go ahead this year. We chose activities that could visit us in school and which children across all of our year groups would enjoy in their class bubbles.

New heights were scaled on the mobile climbing wall. Children enjoyed the challenge and some reached the top and rang the bell including four of our youngest children from Cherry Class. A Den Building day was an opportunity for some teamwork and creative thinking, finishing with a 'waterproofing test' which was a lot of fun. A visit from Ark Farm gave children the chance to learn about farm animals, see them up close and have real hands on access. The small animals were a particular favourite. We also had a 'Virtual Reality' day using VR headsets and a visit from the planetarium. Children also enjoyed a skipping workshop, with some having a go at the double rope skipping. Children in Holly Class continued with the skipping theme for some fundraising; organising, with the School Council, to do a 10-minute daily skip to raise money for their local charity the Butterfly Hospice. At the end of summer term, we said goodbye to our year 6 children; the class of 2021. Their time at our school ended with events and celebrations that included a visit to Laser Quest, fully funded by our generous PTA, the Friends of Weston Hills, a leavers assembly and a barbecue and overnight camp. We send our very best wishes to them all as they begin their next exciting chapter at secondary school.



We also wished Mrs Barnes and Mrs McKenna every happiness and success as they left our school team to enter the next exciting phase of their life.

Our return to school in September will bring a number of changes.



Our school will become part of The Tydd St Mary and Weston Hills Church Schools Federation and Mrs Ely our permanent Executive Headteacher. We will also be welcoming some new staff members; Miss Parker will join us as Head of School and class teacher. Miss Rawlings and Mr Sharman will also join us as teachers and Mrs Millbank as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant. Most importantly, we will also be welcoming our new reception children and their families. We look forward to them becoming part of our school community. By working together we can ensure that the children have a rewarding, fulfilling and happy learning journey at our school, discovering new things and making the most out of all the opportunities offered.



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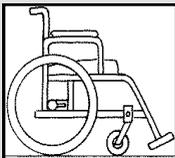
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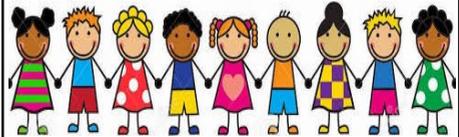
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