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6th February 2026

Girls Cluster Football Competition

Congratulations to our girls for winning the Cluster Football Tournament at APhS on Monday afternoon. There were some great football skills on show from all the teams that took part. We are so proud of you all!!

Number Day

We had a fantastic time today taking part in all sorts of fun activities for Number Day. It was lovely to see all our different classes working together in groups completing their Maths-based challenges. We now have some expert bingo and card players in school!

EPA and MSA Vacancies

We currently have 2 exciting opportunities to join the Wells Primary and Nursery School Team on a fixed term contract until 31/08/2026.

We are looking for an EPA for 22.5 hours per week (Monday-Friday 08:30-13:00). <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144975/EDV-2026-WPANS-80382>

We are also looking for an MSA for 5 hours per week (Monday-Friday 12:00-13:00). <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144975/EDV-2026-WPANS-01482>

We look forward to welcoming applications.

PFA News

We are looking forward to a busy year ahead of events with an upcoming Easter Bingo, date to be confirmed. Valentines Disco- We are postponing the disco until later in the year as we have lots of children and staff with coughs and colds and we want everyone to be able to come along and enjoy themselves. We will announce the new date next half term.

Please look out for some exciting news coming up in the next few weeks!

We are delighted to see our Year 6 children looking very smart and warm wearing their Leavers hoodies which we have sponsored for each child.

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells		Seashells	
Sea Lavender	Rory	Sea Lavender	George
Oysters	Scarlet	Oysters	Harry
Marsh Mallow		Marsh Mallow	
Samphire	Satch	Samphire	Rosie

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Barnacles	Benny	Barnacles	Blake
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Term Dates for 2025-2026

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/parents-and-carers/term-dates>

13th February Last Day of Spring 1 Term
23rd February First Day of Spring 2 Term
9th March Cluster Swimming Gala
27th March Last Day of Spring 2 Term
14th April First Day of Summer 1 Term
28th April - Sea Lavenders Class Assembly 9am
4th May Bank Holiday Monday-School Closed
11-15th May SATS Week for Year 6
18th May Cluster Tri-Golf Event
19th May Oysters Class Assembly 9am
22nd May Last Day of Summer 1 Term
1st June First Day of Summer 2 Term
2nd June - SeaShells Class Assembly 9am
8th June Cluster Mini Tennis Event
16th June - Marsh Mallows Class Assembly 9am
22nd June Cluster Kwik Cricket Event
30th June - Samphire Class Assembly 9am
6th July Cluster Volleyball Event
14th July - Barnacles (Leavers) Class Assembly 9am
17th July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

Our School Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Stroulger, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Beck

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Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

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