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13th March 2026

Dental Health Talk

We were very pleased to welcome back Dani from the Happy Smiles club to talk to us all about the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy this week. We had lots of fun learning all about our teeth, and we were very happy to see JP and Junior the toothy dragons back again to show us their teeth!

Parking

Please can we politely remind families that no one should be parking in the turning circle or staff car park. Buses are the only vehicles permitted to enter the turning circle, and it is in use throughout the day. Many thanks for your support with this.

PFA News

Easter Bingo will be held on Friday 20th March, please note the new venue, the main hall at APTS, doors open at 5.30pm for eyes down at 6pm sharp.

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells	Team Seashells	Seashells	Team Seashells
Oysters	Finley	Oysters	Ruby
Marsh Mallow	Maggie	Marsh Mallow	Jesse
Samphire	Phoebe	Samphire	Freddie
Barnacles	Ava	Barnacles	Edie

Term Dates for 2025-2026

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

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

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14th July - Barnacles (Leavers) Class Assembly 9am
17th July Last Day of Summer 2 Term

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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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