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8th May 2026

Sports Day 2026

We are pleased to announce our Sports Day dates for this year. Our first-choice date is **Tuesday 23rd June**, and our back-up date is Tuesday 30th June. More details will follow closer to the time.

PFA News

We are now beginning our Trim Trail project, keep an eye out for updates!

Summer Vibes Disco-Friday 15th May-Tickets will be on sale every morning in the canteen, £3 each, we would appreciate the correct money if you can please! Sharon Fox is once again very kindly offering free face painting for all children attending, please let your class teacher know if you **do not** want your child to have face painting.

Leavers Party - CHANGE OF DATE The new date for our Leavers Party is **THURSDAY 9TH JULY**, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Values Awards

Good Work Awards

Seashells		Seashells	
Sea Lavender	Casen	Sea Lavender	Mia NS
Oysters	Jacob	Oysters	Alfie F
Marsh Mallow		Marsh Mallow	Felix & Archie W
Samphire	Leon	Samphire	Freddie
Barnacles	Benny	Barnacles	Lex

Term Dates for 2025-2026

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

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
23rd June Sports Day
30th June Sports Day Back Up date
30th June - Samphire Class Assembly 9am

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6th July Cluster Volleyball Event
9th July-Year 6 Leavers Party
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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