School Newsletter

20th November 2026







🎄 Christmas Support 🎄

With Christmas fast approaching, I just wanted to let parents know that if anyone would appreciate a little extra help with Christmas presents this year, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

I've had some lovely offers of support from various charities and organisations and would be more than happy to make a referral for anyone who may need it.

Please feel free to drop me an email or come and have a quiet chat with me. There is absolutely no judgement, and anything discussed will be treated sensitively and confidentially.

I'm more than happy to help in any way I can.

Christmas Lunch Bookings – Action Required

School Christmas lunch will be available to book through the Arbor app or parent portal from today. You will find this under the trips section for Wednesday 16th December.

Important: All children who would like a lunch on that day will need to pre-book, including those entitled to Free School Meals and Universal Free School Meals. Bookings will close on Monday 30th November at 10:00am to allow our cook enough time to place her order. No lunches can be added after this date.

Learning This Week

Year R have been reading a story about a little mouse who got cold. They enjoyed making hot chocolate this afternoon.

Year 1/2 have been learning about more or less in maths and making christmas wreathes.

Year 3/4 have been learning about the Sikhi world faith and enjoyed cricket coaching.

Year 5/6 have been thinking about playground designs and setting descriptions in their writing about the Titanic.

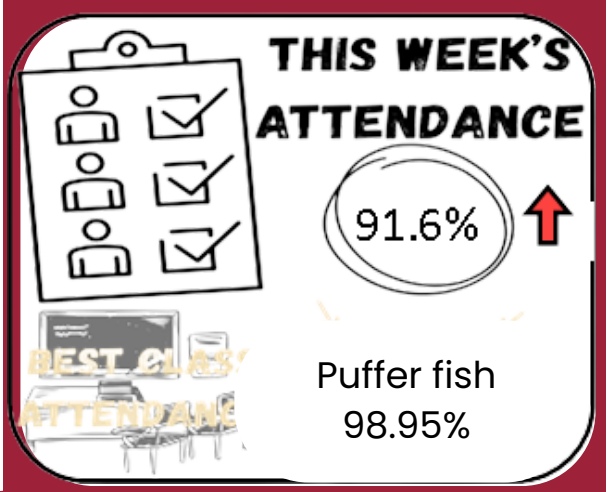
Please see the posters for individual invitations to class Christmas decorations workshops .

We enjoyed an anti bullying assembly today and had a visit from Reggie the Owl!

Happy weekend !







Superstars

Pufferfish - Bella C
Hammer Head sharks - Luna
Tiger Sharks- Bawan
Aegean Sea- Isaac W
Ionian Sea- Finlay H
Coral Sea- Logan M

Well done and congratulations



1st place George Cripps
2nd place Masal
3rd place Riley H





Ofsted Good Provider

HYTHE BAY Church of England Primary School

Key Dates
for your diary





Dates for Your Diary 2026-27	
24th November	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Making @ 1.30pm
25th November	Year 5 / 6 Christmas Making @ 1.30pm
26th November	Fire Safety Talks
27th November	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
27th November	Signing Choir @ Demelza House Carolathon
27th November	Puffins Christmas Making @ 1.45pm
30th November- 3rd December	KS2 Assessment Week
30th November	Year 3 / 4 Christmas Making @ 1.30pm
4th December	Tag Day for Christmas Hamper donations
4th December	Secret Santa Christmas Shop
7th December	KS1 Xmas Performance Dress Rehearsal
8th December	Puffins Performance – 2.00pm
8th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance – 6.00pm
9th December	Year 1 & 2 Performance – 2.00pm
9th December	Puffins Performance – 6.00pm
11th December	Christmas Fayre
14th December	Year 1 & 2 Awe and Wonder at St Leonard's Church 9.30am
15th December	KS2 Carol Concert – 6.30pm @ St Leonards
16th December	Christmas Lunch
18th December	Christmas Service at St Leonards 10.00am
18th December	Last day of term 2 for pupils
4th January 2027	First day of term 3 for pupils
11th, 18th and 19th January	Year 6 Bikeability
15th January	Aegean Sea Class Worship
28th January	Pufferfish Class Worship
5th February	Hammerhead Sharks Class Worship
9th February	Safer Internet Day
12th February	Coral Sea Class Worship
12th February	Last day of term 3 for pupils
22nd February	First day of term 4 for pupils
2nd March	Governors Day in School
5th March	World Book Day
5th March	Aegean Sea Class Worship
5th March	Mothers' Day Shop
8th and 9th March	Parents Evenings
12th March	Great White Sharks Class Worship
15th – 19th March	KS1 & KS2 Assessment Week
19th March	Red Nose Day
22nd March	Awe and Wonder at St Leonards Y3/4
23rd March	Easter Service at St Leonards
25th March	Last day of term 4 for pupils
12th April	First day of term 5 for pupils
30th April	Tiger Sharks Class Worship
3rd May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
7th May	Starfish Class Worship
10th – 13th May	KS2 SATs Week
14th May	Sports Day
20th May	Pufferfish Class Worship
26th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent – 6.30pm start, children in at 6pm.
28th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
7th June	First day of term 6 for pupils
11th June	Ionian Sea Class Worship
18th June	Father's Day Shop
21st – 25th June	KS1, Y3/4 & Y5 Assessment Week
24th June	100% Attendance Trip TBC
1st July	Slip Through Day
5th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
6th & 7th July	Year 6 Production 6.30pm start
9th July	Reports sent home
9th July	Puffins Class Worship
9th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
16th July	Leavers' Service at St Leonard's Church
16th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
6th September 2027	First day of term 1 for pupils



