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## Lyng Church of England Primary Academy

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### **NEWSLETTER 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Nightingale Federation,

The children have been busy as usual this week, learning about Africa, the human skeleton and practicing for Sports Day next week. Mr Wade and I have enjoyed meeting the children who will be joining us in September. They have been in school today, together with their parents, to take part in a Teddy Bears picnic!

We also took time last Thursday to celebrate and reflect upon the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. Children took part in commemorative lessons and learnt about the huge importance of the event, as well as having a special D-Day lunch cooked by Mrs Walpole.

As we approach the last few weeks of the academic year, we would like to update you on our staffing developments for September.

#### **Farewells**

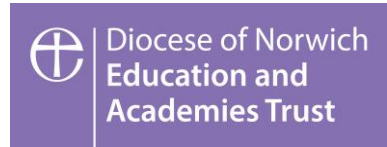
We are very proud of Miss Tuffin who has successfully completed her ECT induction training year with our school. Having come to the end of her one-year training contract we wish her all the best in her new teaching post.

We also will be saying farewell to Mrs Fretwell who has been at the school for 6 years teaching in Reception alongside Mrs Taylor. Mrs Fretwell has been an asset in her time at Lyng, as PE and PSHE Leader and class teacher. We are sure you will join with us in wishing her all the best in her future endeavours in the Nursery sector.

#### **Welcomes**

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Taylor, the current job-share teacher in Reception has been appointed as the full-time class teacher from September. Previously, Mrs Taylor has worked in Nursery and Reception previously and has many years of experience in EYFS.

Additionally, we have successfully appointed Mr Allott. We were overwhelmed by the exceptional candidates for our new permanent leadership role, Lead Teacher at Lyng, and Mr Allott absolutely shone. Mr Allot has spent the last 8 years teaching and leading subjects in KS2, especially in Year 6 at Dereham Junior School, a DNEAT school. We are sure you will agree this is a great addition for our school community and Senior Management Team.



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Alongside the teaching appointments, Mrs. Dutson who is an experienced Higher-Level Teaching Assistant and comes with years of experience working at a large Primary school in Manchester will be joining Lyng in September. Mrs Dutson is also an experienced Art teacher, Forest Schools L3 Teacher and has expertise in pupil pastoral support.

Therefore, we are pleased to share our teaching team for the following academic year and the classes they will be teaching from September. Transition meetings and discussions have already begun and the staff are currently writing transition plans and developing a programme of activities.

| Class                       | Teacher - Main | Phase Leadership  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Cherry Class Reception      | Mrs A Taylor   |                   |
| Willow Class – Year 1 and 2 | Miss T Allen   |                   |
| Rowan Class – Year 3 and 4  | Miss S Wharton | (DSL)             |
| Oak Class- Year 5 and 6     | Mr S Allott    | Lead Practitioner |
| SENCO                       | Mrs N Smith    | Federation SENCO  |

### OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

#### Cherry Class

Today, Mrs Taylor has welcomed the new children who will be starting school in September! They enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic together with their parents and started to get to know what the classroom looks like. They seemed very excited to have their first visit to Lyng! The rest of the class have continued their learning based around the book “The Very Hungry Caterpillar.”





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### Willow Class

This week in Willow class we have been very busy! In Art we used pastels and chalk to create our African mud cloth. In Computing, we used the ipads to make programs in Scratch. William created an impressive model of the Sahara desert!



### Rowan Class

In Science this week, we have been exploring the function of the human skeleton: to provide support, protection and movement. We completed an investigation to see what paper structure would best support a ball, compared it to how the skeleton acts to provide support.





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### Oak Class

Oak class have had a busy week learning about how electricity is produced in science. In geography we have been learning about lines of latitude and longitude and how to locate places, using them. Mrs. Warnes and Gardening Club have been planting Snapdragons and tying up the tomatoes. Congratulations to Elsa, who along with her team "Code Breakers," won 'The Superior Award' in cheerleading in Birmingham last weekend.





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### Chorister opportunities at Norwich Cathedral

Norwich Cathedral have a couple of spaces remaining for boys and girls currently in school year 3 to join Norwich Cathedral Choir this coming September (children who will be in Year 4 in September 2024). Cathedral Choristers have to attend Norwich School and receive a 30% reduction on the fees, with means-tested bursaries available up to 100% of the fees so that no child is excluded on financial grounds. They are looking for children who love singing, have a good musical ear, are quick learners, bright and motivated. With the summer holidays fast approaching, please get in touch with them as soon as possible to arrange an informal audition if this is of interest to you or your child: [masterofmusic@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:masterofmusic@cathedral.org.uk), tel. 01603 218306

### Norwich Cathedral Children's Choir

Norwich Cathedral Children's Choir meets each Saturday morning during term time, 9.30am – 10.15am for children of Primary School age. There is no charge to join and no audition: it is simply a group for children who enjoy singing! It is a great opportunity to sing with other children and take part in events at the cathedral and elsewhere throughout the year. If you are interested in this, please do get in touch with Mrs Jo Dembicki: [choir@cathedral.org.uk](mailto:choir@cathedral.org.uk)



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### DIARY DATES

#### JUNE

- 17<sup>th</sup> Cherry Class Dads Event 2-3pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Bags 2 School Collection Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Whole School Sports Day 9.15am
- 24<sup>th</sup> Willow Class trip to Banham Zoo
- 25<sup>th</sup> Alternative Sports Day (if wet on 21<sup>st</sup>)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 3 – 6 to Royal Norfolk Show

#### JULY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 to Norwich Cathedral
- 4<sup>th</sup> Y6 Team Building Festival
- 5<sup>th</sup> Non-uniform Day – sportswear theme
- 8<sup>th</sup> Federation Church Service (pupils only)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Y6 induction day at Reepham High School  
“Move Up” Day for years 1-5
- 11<sup>th</sup> Y6 induction day at Reepham High School
- 12<sup>th</sup> EYFS Multi Skills Festival
- 16<sup>th</sup> Y6 Leavers’ Assembly 9.30am in the school hall
- 17<sup>th</sup> Cherry Class trip to Pensthorpe
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term & FOLS disco at the village hall
- 19<sup>th</sup> INSET Day School Closed

#### SEPTEMBER 2024

- 4<sup>th</sup> First day of the autumn term