



2nd July 2021

We had an amazing day on Tuesday when we did our pilgrimage walk across the sands to Holy Island. We were lucky to have Mary Gunn volunteer her time and expertise as a guide to talk to us on our journey about the history of the route across.

The experience was truly memorable and the children were excellent. Along the way we saw all sorts of wildlife and plants as well as plenty of boggy sand! It was with a real sense of accomplishment that we reached the beach on the other side.

You can find a video of our visit and plenty of photos on our website under the photo/video gallery tab.

lowickholylslandschools.org.uk/website/pilgrimage_walk_to_holy_island_2021/564141



Our day on Holy Island on Monday next week (5th July)

After our very successful walk across the sands to Holy Island this week we are turning our thoughts to our day on Holy Island on Monday (5th July).

We will be going across at about 9.30am and getting the bus back at about 2.30pm as we did before. We should be back in school before 3pm.

On our visit we will be based at Holy Island school and we will be visiting the Gertrude Jekyll garden. We will also walk to Chare End and see the tide covering up the poles we walked alongside so recently. Pippa will be joining us to lead forest/beach school art and craft activities during the day too.



The children will need to have suitable outdoor clothing and, depending on the weather, sun-cream and sun hat / waterproofs and warm layers! They will also need a packed lunch or a Grab and Go lunch from Margaret.

Beach Cricket – years 3 & 4 next Friday (9th July)

Years 3 & 4 will be taking part in beach cricket on Holy Island next Friday morning along with children from Ford and Norham as part of our transition programme. Children will need active outdoor clothing. We will be back in school in time for our normal lunchtime.



Congratulations!

Our congratulations to Sam Quilty who has been supporting school with our Collective Worship alongside Sarah and Charlotte. She is being ordained on Saturday and we wish her all the very best.

Eco-School News

This week for our Eco-Schools project we have decided to engage in Plastic Free July. This is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities.



Our first step will be to take the 'Pesky Plastics' quiz to help understand which single-use plastics we currently use (and what we can choose to refuse!). To help us achieve our goals we will be using resources from the pupil led education programme 'Surfers Against Sewage: Plastic Free Schools and Nurseries'. As always we appreciate any plastic waste you can send us which we can recycle as part of our 'Waste' topic.

Thanks
Miss Easten



Dates for your Dairy....



Mon 5th July: A Day at Holy Island

Friday 9th July: Year 3 & 4 Beach Cricket

Monday 12th July: Sports day on Holy Island

Fri 16th July: End of term

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th September: Teacher Training Days

Wednesday 8th September: Return to School

E-safety update

With children becoming more and more confident with digital devices and accessing the internet it can be hard to keep up with them and make sure they are safe. Childnet has a dedicated page for parents and carers with advice, toolkits and practical help. You can find them at:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>



Recycling request!

Please continue to bring in any used cheese packaging to help reach our goal!

