



'Let your light shine'

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As we near the end of what has been a short half term, we have lots of information and events to share with you.

Multiskills Festival Next Week - Year 1 and 2 children only

On Monday 25th March, Year 1 and 2 are taking part in a Multiskills Festival at Chantry with other local schools. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and that they bring a bottle of water. The children will leave just after lunch and return for the end of the normal finishing time of 3.15pm.

Movie Night

We will be hosting a Movie Night in School on Monday 25th March. There will be a choice of movies and refreshments for the children. Bring a blanket and cuddly toy if you wish to enjoy the entertainment. This is a ticket event - £3.50 to include a movie, food and a drink. Please email the school office if your child would like to come.

Easter Fair in School

Our annual Easter Fair will be held in school on Tuesday 26th March. The event will start at 2pm and there will be a variety of stalls and activities on offer. Please bring along family and friends to help to make the fair a huge success. Please ensure any raffle tickets are returned to school by Monday 25th March.

Easter Service

We will be holding our Easter service on Wednesday 27th March in school. The service will start at 9am prompt. Parents and carers are invited to our service and we hope to see you there. There will be refreshments in school afterwards if you are able to stay.

Experience Easter

Reverend Elaine has been in school this week working with all of the children to deliver a special event called Experience Easter in which the children took an active part retelling the Easter story.



After School Clubs

After school clubs are now finished for the spring term, apart from one last session of Forest School. The details for the after school clubs in the summer term will be included in next week's newsletter.

Easter Egg Competition

Your child is invited to decorate a hard boiled egg, in any fashion they want to, for an Easter egg competition. Please bring in your egg by Wednesday 27th March for the judging on Thursday 28th March. There are prizes for all entries. Good luck!

Great Oaks Adventures Holiday Club

Great Oak Adventures would love you to join them for their Bushcraft Holiday Club. This exciting opportunity is on 9th and 10th April at Cockle Park from 10am to 3pm. If your child wishes to attend, please follow the link [Great Oak Adventures](#) to book a place.

Parental Consultations

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Stephenson will be offering parents the opportunity to talk about their child's progress at parental consultation meetings. There will be a choice of virtual and in-person meetings available on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April. Further information will follow the first week back after the Easter break.

Year 4 - Multiplication check

If your child is in Year 4 they will be completing a Times Table check in June. Mrs Stephenson will be holding an information session for parents in school on Friday 19th April at 3pm to provide further information and give some ideas how you can support your child with this. A secure knowledge of the times tables facts is essential preparation for the Year 4 children's transition to Middle School.

Year 1 - Phonics Check

The Year 1 children will be completing a statutory Phonics Check in June. Mrs O'Dell will be providing information about this for parents on Friday 26th April at 3.15pm. She will also share some useful information on how you can support your child.

Easter break

We break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 28th March and return to school on Monday 15th April.

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term	
Monday 25th March	Movie Night in school
Tuesday 26th March	EASTER FAIR in school
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Service in School - Parents invited
Thursday 28th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER
Monday 15th April	RETURN TO SCHOOL
Friday 19th April	YEAR 4 PARENTS ONLY - Times Table check information session
Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th April	Parental consultation meetings
Friday 26th April	YEAR 1 PARENTS ONLY - Phonics Check information session
Monday 24th June	LIFEPATH - Year 4 only
Thursday 4th July and Friday 5th July	Year 4 Transfer Days at Chantry Transfer Days in school for all other pupils
Monday 8th July - 12th July	LEAVERS events- Year 4 only - further details to follow
Tuesday 16th July	Sports Day / Summer Fair / Village Show
Wednesday 17th July	Year 4 Leavers Service
Friday 19th July	BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER
Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September	TEACHER TRAINING DAYS
Wednesday 4th September	RETURN TO SCHOOL