



Weekly Bulletin 7th April 2022

Headteacher's Message

Our thanks go to all who have enabled us to enjoy an excellent range of Easter celebrations in school this week. It is always good to come together for times of celebration as a school community and it is something that we have missed doing over the last two years. Yesterday Year 3 and 4 presented their Easter Worship which provided a thoughtful reflection on Jesus' journey to the cross. Earlier today we held our Easter Service. This was led by the Worship Choir, Year 6 Worship Group and Fr. Peter and was a fitting way to reflect on the message of Easter. It has been really good to see so many parents supporting both of these events. Last, but certainly not least, our thanks go to FOSS for organising yesterday's Easter Coffee Afternoon. Good numbers of parents, children and friends came to enjoy the refreshments and the revealing of the Easter Egg competition winners. As always, a good amount of money was raised for school funds which will benefit all of the children.

I wish you all a joyful Easter and look forward to seeing you on our return to school on Monday 25th April.

Best wishes

Mr Rumbles

Covid-19 update

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April. Updated guidance is:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days
- Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits

Dates

For a full list of school holiday dates please see the school website.

Monday 25th April – School re-opens for Summer term 1

Monday 25th April – M&M Theatrical production of Oliver Twist

Thursday 28th April – Y2 Visit to Beamish

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th May Y6 SATS week

Tuesday 7th June – Reception Dinosaur Workshop

Tuesday 14th June – Y1 Visit to Hall Hill Farm

Monday 20th June – Y2 Visit to St. Mary's Lighthouse

Thursday 21st July – School closes for Summer holiday.

PE Days – Summer Term 1

The children are required to wear their PE kit on the day they have PE. Please note: there may be ad-hoc PE days for which you will be informed via letter or SMS text message. Please see class PE days for Summer term 1 below:

Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday & Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Monday & Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday & Friday
Year 6	Wednesday & Friday

Year 3 will be going Swimming on a Friday this term.

St. Mary's Church Notice

WILD CHURCH AND ST MARY'S EASTER ACTIVITIES

PALM SUNDAY 10TH APRIL. At 9.20 a.m. we gather in the Church Hall to get big palm leaves and then we process around the village for the first hymn - before we go back into church. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY 15TH APRIL Children's Service, 10.30 a.m. where we will be building the Easter Garden.

EASTER SATURDAY 16TH APRIL: WILD CHURCH 4.00 pm: outside St. Mary's celebrating The Easter Fire -refreshments, ceramic candle making, the cross, prayer stations, fire pit and short service

EASTER SUNDAY 16TH APRIL

Service 9.30 am - The Easter Candle will be lit from the **Easter Fire** outside then immediately after the Service, **about 10.20 am - there will be an Easter Egg hunt in the churchyard.**

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