

# Farnsfield St Michael's CofE Primary School Newsletter



24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Weekly Briefing

Dear All,

What a fabulous week this one has been! A week of sea air, sun and sandcastles had by Year 5 on their trip to Boggle Hole. I am so proud of every child and how well they engaged with the residential trip. They all showed immaculate behaviour and impeccable manners and so much perseverance and resilience. They are a fabulous year group and I feel so privileged to have been able to spend this time with them on their trip. I know all the staff who attended: Mrs Weaver, Mr Marshall, Mrs Lloyd and Mr Fry, are also very proud of them all. We had lots of fun, some competition, and many things to laugh about – we won't mention Mrs Weaver's fall as one of them!

Last week it was Red Nose Day and our resident fundraiser, Jack Vickers, set up his tombola after school on the playground. Thank you all for visiting this and helping to raise a magnificent £100.00 just from this stall. We are so proud of our children in school and how they put ideas forward, such as this, to raise funds for others.

We have another fun-filled week coming up to Easter and other classes have also been thinking about how they can fundraise too for other worthy causes. Keep reading to find out more information on the events planned for the coming week. It is a busy one so lots going on and a variety of opportunities for you to come into school and find out more about what we do!

Please continue reading for the important dates and updates for the week ahead. There is a lot going on next week so all the key dates can be found on page 2 and important reminders too!

Best wishes, Louise Carpenter



**The winners of the Red  
Nose Design  
Competition are: Minnie  
Brasier – KS1 and  
Gracie Hodgkiss – KS2**

**Well done to both  
children!**

### Parent Events this week

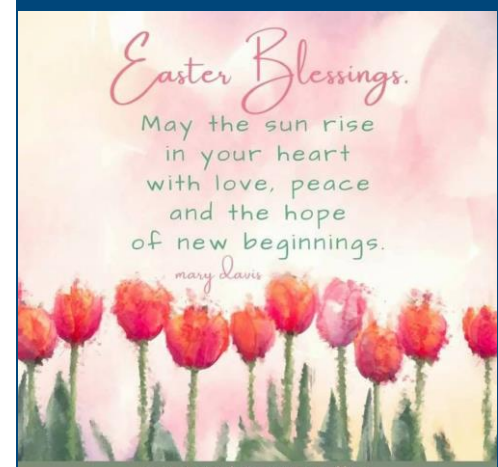
**Spelling, Punctuation  
and Grammar evening  
6pm Monday**

**UKS2 (Y5 and 6) Musical  
Showcase and Album  
Launch 2:30pm Tuesday**

**Spring Term Music  
Concert – 6pm  
Wednesday**

**LKS2 (Y3 and 4) Art  
Gallery and Sale from  
2pm**

**The PSA are kindly  
serving refreshments at  
all these events. Please  
bring along any cash  
donations towards the  
costs which will go to  
future purchases for the  
school.**



## Reminders for the week

Non-uniform on Monday for Water4theWorld campaign. Please donate via Parent Pay. Many thanks for your support for Water4theWorld, the Year 3 and 4 chosen charity. 🧕👖👗👚

Cake Donations please for our after-school cake sale on Monday. 🍰🍰

Please come to the school front gate to purchase cakes after-school. Cash only. 💰

Parents are welcome to attend the Easter Church Service at 2pm on Friday. There will be mostly standing room only. Children must return to school and be collected from there at the end of the day. Thank you. 🌸🏰

### Key dates this week:

- Cake Sale and Non-Uniform Day – Water4theWorld Campaign – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – cake donations welcomed please
- Parent open Evening – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6pm
- Upper KS2 (Year 5/6) Musical Showcase and Album Launch Parent open afternoon – 2:30pm – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Deadline for Water4theWorld Competition entries – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 4 Swimming – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - pm
- Spring Term Music Concert – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 6pm
- Lower KS2 (Year 3/4) Art Gallery and Sale Parent open afternoon – 2pm-3pm - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Egg-stravaganza – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Easter Church Service – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2pm
- Easter Holidays – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April

More information about all these events will follow

## **Spring Music Evening**

We can't wait to share the talents of our peripatetic instrumentalists, our recorder club and school choir on Wednesday (29<sup>th</sup> March) evening.

If your child is performing, please ensure they arrive at school between 5:30pm and 5:45pm (with their instrument, if applicable) and wearing their school uniform. Children may wish to bring a drink with them.

The concert will start at 6pm and last for approximately one hour and parents/carers/families are welcome to attend free of charge.



## **Years 5 and 6 Musical Showcase**

On Tuesday (28th March) we have our Year 5 and 6 Musical Showcase between 2:30pm and 3pm in the hall.

The children will show their work, and some will be performing their musical compositions.

There will be referments available for a small donation to the PSA.

We are looking forward to seeing you and can't wait to share the children's work with you.

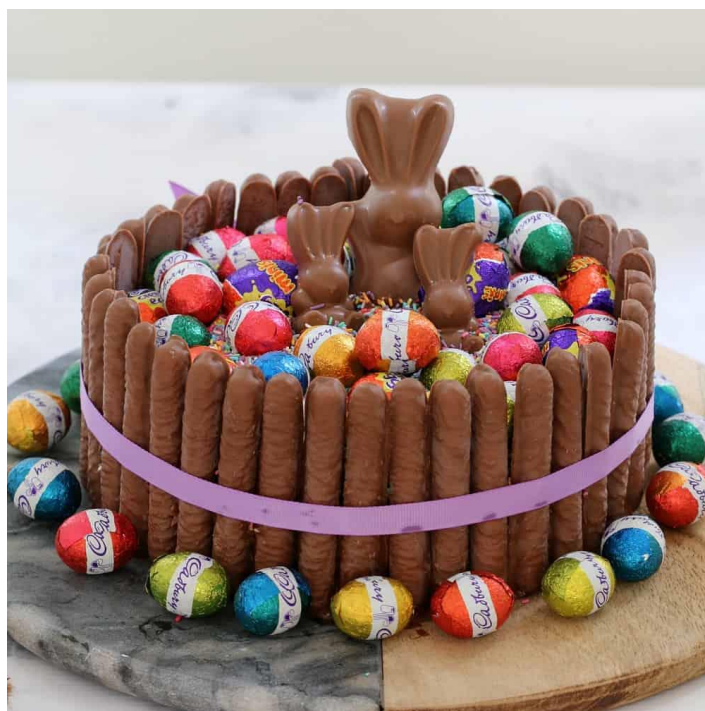


### **Cake Donations Welcomed Monday**

Please can we ask for any cake donations to come into school on Monday for the Year 3 and 4 cake sale. Please remember we are a nut free school due to severe allergies – so no nuts please!

Please drop any donations in at the office or directly to the Year 3 and 4 classrooms.

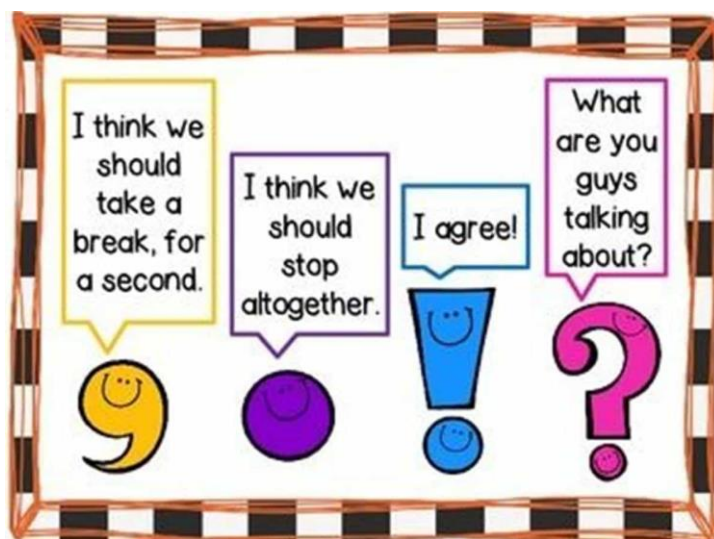
Please bring some pennies for the end of the day to support their chosen charity fundraising event linked to their topic area.



### **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Open Evening**

#### **Monday 6pm School Hall**

We would really like all to come along to our open event to inform you how we teach SPAG (Spelling, punctuation, and Grammar) across the school. This information sharing event will inform you what the children are expected to know and probably blow you away with what level our children are working at! We will have some handouts to support you with understanding the terminology and you will see some examples of what the children can do! They may even test your knowledge! It is definitely worth coming along and grabbing a cuppa (refreshments available provided by the PSA) to find out a little bit more about this area of the curriculum. We look forward to seeing you there.



## **Easter Egg-stravaganza**

**On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March we will be having our annual St Michael's egg-rolling contest!! For those of you who haven't been a part of this infamous competition previously, your children are in for a real treat. Please send your child with a hard-boiled egg (very important it is not raw) on the day (you can send your child with a plastic/artificial egg if you prefer). We will compete a class at a time and prizes will be awarded to class winners and the overall champion of champions! A bit of an Easter tradition and much fun!**

# Before & After School Club Fun!

Here are a few photos of the fun things that the children attending B&A have been doing.





# Holy Week & Easter Services at St Michael's Church

## **Palm Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> April)**

9.15am & 10.30am services as usual

## **Maundy Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> April)**

6pm - Service & Supper

## **Good Friday (7<sup>th</sup> April)**

10.30am – Good Friday Family Trail

2pm – An Hour at the Cross

## **Easter Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> April)**

10am – All Age Celebration with  
Communion (& Easter egg hunt!)

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

9.15am & 10.30am services resume

Everyone very welcome!

To sign up for the Good Friday Trail or  
Maundy Thursday Supper please email:  
[stmichaelschurchfarnsfield@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelschurchfarnsfield@gmail.com)



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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am  
at St Michael's Church



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**Everyone is very welcome!**

Booking is not essential but if you are able to let us know if you are coming along then that would be really helpful for our planning – here's the email address:  
**[stmichaelschurchfarnsfield@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelschurchfarnsfield@gmail.com)**

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB



**MANSFIELD TOWN**  
COMMUNITY TRUST



- Pre-booking and payment is essential. An invoice will be sent via the email you provide on the form
- All participants need a refillable drinks bottle, packed lunch and suitable clothes for outdoor play
- Available for all skill levels

**3RD-6TH APRIL / 11TH-14TH APRIL 2023**  
**£20 PER PARTICIPANT, PER DAY**  
**OPEN TO EVERYONE AGED 5-13**  
**8:30AM - 4:00PM**



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