

Farnsfield St Michael's CofE Primary School Newsletter



31st March 2023

Happy Easter! I know I always say this, but I really cannot believe how fast this half term has gone. There have been so many exciting things happening throughout this week alone. Thank you to all of you who have been into school this week through attending one of the many parent opportunities that we have offered.

The week started with our spelling, punctuation and grammar parent evening. Thank you to those who attended and for your positive feedback on how useful this workshop was. I have added all of the resources from this session to the school website in the latest news and the parents, useful documents tab under school information, or click this link to take you there: [Farnsfield St Michael's Church of England Primary School - School Information \(fsm.org.uk\)](https://farnsfieldstmichaels.org.uk) This may help any understanding around Spag.com homework and there is a really useful glossary of terms to assist.

Thank you to all of those who attended the Y5/6 Musical Showcase and Album Launch afternoon. The children really enjoyed showing all of what they had learnt throughout their 'Create' topic and arts term. It was wonderful for parents to be able to look through their books and then listen to some compositions created by the children, in preparation for The King's Coronation.

The musical showcase on Wednesday evening displayed the talents of our instrumentalists and our school choir. This was very well attended and always a delight to hear what the children have been working on in violin, guitar, keyboard, and recorder weekly sessions. The final song from choir of the 'Encanto' medley was a great piece to end on.

Then, on Thursday we had the wonderful Art Gallery hosted by our Year 3/4 children. They displayed their 'What if water could talk?' pieces and raised a phenomenal £358.44 in total for their chosen charity Water4the World. This was an amazing amount that had been raised through non-uniform day, cake sale, donations to enter the gallery and for the sale of pizzas made by the children. Thank you to everyone for your support in this. The children loved to develop their fundraising ideas and it is great that we can support them in their charity work through school.

Finally, we have had our coveted egg-rolling contest in school today. The grand champion was Freya and not only did she win her class heat but went on to be the overall winner. The staff champion was, of course, our very own sport superstar, Mr Yates. Well done to both of you for your egg-rolling talent!

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our Easter service, a wonderful opportunity for us to gather for a whole school worship at St Michael's church. Thanks as always to the team at St Michael's church, Chris and Andy for all they do for our school.

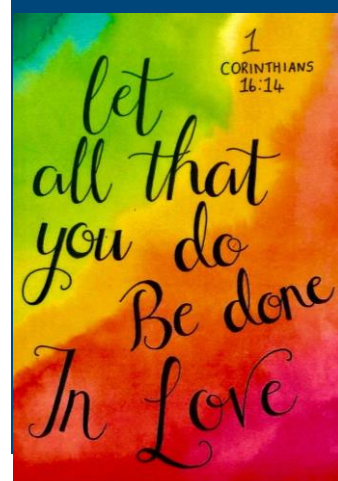
I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. Have a great break and make many special memories, whatever you are doing over the next two weeks. Have fun, enjoy and keep safe! We will see you back in school on Monday 17th April for the Summer Term.

Best wishes, Louise Carpenter



**Return to
school –
Monday 17th
April**

**Snacks For the
coming half term
are available to
purchase on
Parent Pay. You
have until the end
of the first week
back to book on.
Thank you.**



PSA Coronation Bookmarks

Parents/carers,

The PSA have the opportunity to commemorate the upcoming coronation and raise some funds for school. We are selling personalised bookmarks with the school's logo on.

These are £1 and can be purchased on ParentPay, more than one can be purchased and will come home in school bags. The deadline for all orders is 21st April, unfortunately the minimum order is 100 so if we don't meet this threshold, we will have to cancel this fundraiser and we will then refund parents.

Please support the fundraiser if you can.

Regards,
Lisa
PSA Chair



PSA Committee Roles

We are going to hold a committee meeting on **Thursday 27th April at 7:30pm** if anyone would like to attend to hear more about what the PSA does and the roles we are looking to recruit to. Anyone interested in the roles will need to email us with their expression of interest ahead of this meeting - email address is in the attachments sent with this newsletter. This will be followed by an **EGM on Thursday 25th May at 7:30pm** to formally recruit to the roles. Both meetings will be held at The Plough public house.

Many thanks,
Laura Spinks
PSA Secretary

A Plea from School

Please can I ask that you do seriously consider these roles or becoming a PSA committee member. Without the PSA we would lose the additional events the PSA put on for the children such as the school discos, Christmas and Summer Fayres, to name but a few. We will also lose their funding and not be able to pay for the extra things they provide for us in school, including the Pantomime performance, leavers jackets and much more. We are so lucky we have this charity to help as school budgets are so tight and I know your children all really benefit from what they do. Without people in these roles the committee would have to fold and that would be such a shame and a detriment to the school. Please help!

Mrs Carpenter

Years 5 and 6 Musical Showcase



Year 3 and 4 Art Gallery – Water4theWorld



Perfect Pizzas!

Year 3 and 4

We practised chopping, grating, slicing, and spreading to make tortilla pizzas.



Year 5 Residential Visit to Boggle Hole



Easter Service, Cards and Egg-Rolling



MANSFIELD TOWN COMMUNITY TRUST

A proud strategic lead for the Barclays girls school football partnership



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WEDNESDAYS

- Gedling FC Wildcats Centre
NG5 6NZ | 5pm-6pm

THURSDAYS

- Mansfield Town CT
NG18 5DA | 5pm-6pm

FRIDAYS

- Kickstart Wildcats Mansfield Wildcats Centre
NG21 9AB | 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Calverton Miners Welfare
NG14 6NR | 5:15pm-6:15pm

SUNDAYS

- Sherwood Colliery Ability Counts FC
NG18 5DA | 11am-12noon
- Underwood Villa FC
NG16 5FG | 10am-11am

**Play
Football**



There are a number of Wildcats Centres across the local area who offer girls only football for ages 5 - 11. You can find your local centre via the FA website, which can be found below:
<https://www.englandfootball.com/play/youth-football/weetabix-wildcats>



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**YOUTH
SPORT
TRUST**

BARCLAYS
GIRLS' FOOTBALL
SCHOOL
PARTNERSHIPS
BY ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Girls Football Clubs: Primary School

Girls, lace up your boots and join a football team today! If you're looking to get involved in the beautiful game, there are plenty of local clubs and associations that would love to have you on their team. So why wait? Get in touch with your local football association and start playing today!

U11

Sherwood Colliery, Mansfield Town FC, Clipstone Welfare Colts, Ravenshead Reds, Shirebrook Rangers, Hucknall and Linby Harriers, Arnold Eagles, Sleetmoor Utd, Priory Celtic

U7 - U10

Blidworth Bengals, Meden Vale Colts, Sherwood Colliery, Hucknall and Linby Harriers, Calverton MW, Arnold Eagles, Nottingham Forest, Ripley Town



Find your club today: <https://find.englandfootball.com>

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt:

1st - 24th April, £2.50 per trail sheet

White Post Farm on Tour:

5th and 12th April, £2.50pp

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th April
£13.95 Adults / £7.95 Child / Under 3's FREE

Brunch with the Easter Bunny

1st, 7th, 8th & 10th April
£13.95 Adults / £7.95 Child / Under 3's FREE

Copper Entertainment Presents, The Bunny Who Saved Easter

7th - 9th April

Mini Vintage Fair

29th April - 1st May, Free Entry

ACTIVITY
PASSES
AVAILABLE*
Easter
Holidays



RUFFORD ABBEY
COUNTRY PARK