

Dairy Dates

Weds 27th March	Easter Fair
Thurs 28th March	Easter Service in church 2.30pm – All welcome
Thurs 28th March	Last day of Term 4
Mon 15th April	First day of Term 5
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
13th – 17th May	KS2 SATs week
22nd – 24th May	Year 5 & 6 camp
Friday 24th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 3rd June	First Day of Term 6
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of Term 6

School Council

Elections will be held in the first week back. If your child would like to be considered for the school council, please support them to write a short speech about why they should be elected.

Two councillors will be elected from each year group (Year 1 to 6).



In school this week:-

Thanks to everyone for sending in their jokes last week, many made me laugh, even more made me groan!!! We had four winners – Ioan, Merida, Florence and Isabella.

This week's collective worship focused on: Seeing God's love in action – The story of the workers in the vineyards

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.”

Matthew 20:1-2

Last week we held assemblies for the NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay safe' programme. Each class talked about trusted adults and who to go to if they had a worry. All the teachers were really impressed with the engagement and discussion in their classes.

Next week on Monday Year 2 and Year 5/6 will be having workshops delivered by volunteers on behalf of the NSPCC.

Graham Pike
Headteacher

Easter

Your child should have brought home a wooden cross to decorate for our Easter competition. Please remember to return the decorated crosses to school by Monday 25th March. There will be a prize for the best cross in each year group.

Our Easter Service is on Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend and you are welcome to take your child home straight after the service.

Please note that there is no After School Club, Chess Club or First Aid Club that night.

St Andrew's Church are holding an **Easter Coffee Morning** in Cromhall Village hall on Saturday March 23rd, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

As well as many craft stalls, there will be children's activities, a children's tombola and a stall selling brand new/never used children's clothing and toys at vastly reduced prices.

Car wash

Don't forget the car wash at the Chapel tomorrow – 10am to 12pm.



Tag Rugby Festival

A team of Year 3 & 4 children attended a festival this week. The team played a total of 7 matches, winning 4 of them.

Congratulations to all the pupils who played. I am looking forward to seeing you all improve and develop further over the next few years. Thanks to all of the parents (and grandparents) who came along to support the team.

Awards

Week commencing 11/03/24

R/KS1 Learner of the week: Ada (YR) Role Model: Mabel (Y1)
Y 3/4 Learner of the week: James (Y3) Role model: Merida (Y4)
Y 5/6 Learner of the week: Tom (Y5) Role Model: Percy (Y6)

Week commencing 18/03/24

R/KS1 Learner of the week: Lily J (Y2) Role Model: Tilly (Y2)
Y 3/4 Learner of the week: Tommy (Y3) Role model: Libby (Y4)
Y 5/6 Learner of the week: Chloe (Y6) Role Model: Adam (Y6)

The Headteacher's award was presented to:

William (Y2) A calm approach to learning & effort in English and Maths
James (Y6) for working hard to improve his technique and team play in basketball



School Meals

Please find attached a new menu which starts next term

We will also be holding a couple of special themed meals:

St George's Day	April 23 rd	} Menus are attached
Eurovision	May 9 th	

In addition we are holding an Taster Session (May 1st) where we will be inviting parents & carers into school to sample the food your children eat and provide an opportunity to speak with our provider about menus and portion sizes etc

More details will follow next term.



Enrichment Clubs for Terms 5 & 6

Full details of the clubs on offer for the next two terms will follow next week however we wanted to share with you some information about a new club on offer.

We are excited to introduce **Spanish lessons for KS2**, run by Mrs Doyle, who is a native Spanish Speaker. We attach an introduction letter from Mrs Doyle and would encourage you to take a look at this amazing opportunity. The sessions are number dependent so we would be grateful if you could let us know, by Tuesday 26th March if your child is interested in attending the lessons.

The cost will be £7 per session for a total of 10, hour sessions. This really is an amazing opportunity for a fun, interactive & educational introduction to a modern foreign language.

