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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our recent celebration certificate assembly, we said well done to the following children, for making the extra effort to impress with their work, or their behaviour and attitude. Well done to all of you.

Class 1
Excellent Early Learners: Marta
Class 2
Wonderful Work: Penny Brilliant Behaviour: Freddie
Class 3
Wonderful Work: Isla Brilliant Behaviour: Florence
Class 4
Wonderful Work: Ida Brilliant Behaviour: Katie

Next week is the final week in school for this term before we break up for the Easter holiday. As next Friday is a bank holiday the last day in school is Thursday 2nd April with us returning on Monday 20th April.

The week leading up to the break is a busy one. On Monday we have the youth team from St George's Church joining us to begin Easter celebrations and during the week classes will be taking part in other Easter activities. As well as the Science Fest (See below), next **Thursday morning we will be holding a family Celebration Assembly at 9.10am**. This will replace the usual Friday Celebration Assembly but will also have an Easter theme. Please join us if you are able.

PTA Easter Bingo

Tonight is the PTA Easter Bingo over in the Village Hall. This starts at 4.30pm. Drama Den and Sunset Club will be on as normal if your children are attending. The Easter Bingo is always a good night. I hope you all enjoy it and that the children are not too chocolate powered by the end.

Late Arrivals at School

Please can I remind families that the children should arrive in school **between 8.40am** when the gates open and **8.50am** when they close (although I usually wait until 8.55am). Arriving on time makes a big difference to settling in on a morning and starting the day well. **If you are regularly arriving after 8.50am, please set off earlier to give enough time.**

If you are late arriving, or are sending your child through a door different to the one their class should enter, please make sure that your child is handed over to a member of staff, not just sent in on their own. This ensures we know they are in school. You may also be required to sign your child in giving the reason for being late.



Eco-Science Fest

Thursday 2nd April is our Science Fest. You will have seen a letter from Mrs Dodd earlier this week giving details of arrangements for this and the opportunity for parents to come in and join the children for the afternoon.
(If you missed the letter I have attached another with this letter)



Parent's Evenings

Next Tuesday and Wednesday are our spring term parents evenings. These will be in the hall as has been the routine for the last couple of years. Unless you have a very early appointment, please come into school via the main office door. Children not collected at 3.15pm will be sent to Sunset Club to enable teachers to be ready for the first appointments.

Weekly 'Big Question'

Every week in school we have a 'Big Question' linked to the theme of our collective worships for the week. This reflective question is used by classes to help the children think about the theme of the week, the world around us and the things they have seen or experienced.

A time of reflection and the ability to reflect or have a moment of peace and thoughtfulness is an important part of our collective worships and in developing personal wellbeing.

The 'Big Question' for this week is on the theme of rules.

Justice

Why do we have rules?



Wellbeing Quote for the Month

Meteorological Spring is here and things are looking brighter. At this time of the year it is good to reflect on all the positive things that are happening around us.

Collective Worship Song - In Christ Alone

This week's song is a version of 'In Christ Alone' by Owl City. The words 'In Christ Alone' help us understand the real meaning of Easter in a simple and powerful way. The song tells the story of Jesus—from His birth, to His death on the cross, and then to His resurrection. At Easter, Christians remember that Jesus died to take away sin, but the song reminds us that this isn't the end of the story. Because Jesus came back to life, Christians believe that He is alive today and gives hope to everyone who trusts in Him.

We remember the incredible love Jesus has for us and just as Easter brings new life, 'In Christ Alone' fills us with hope and joy, knowing that Jesus is alive and always by our side, guiding us with love and light.

YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEhcGnz48DM>



Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Friday 27 th March	Class 4 Leeds Lieder Trip (No Celebration Assembly)
Friday 27 th March	PTA Easter Bingo
Tuesday 31 st March	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 1 st April	Parents Evenings
Thursday 2 nd April	Family Easter Celebration Assembly – 9.10am start
Thursday 2 nd April	Eco-Science Fest
Thursday 2 nd April	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Easter Break
Monday 20 th April	School opens for the summer term
Monday 20 th April	Royal Society Science Trip
Wednesday 22 nd April	SEND Parents Meetings
Monday 27 th April	Class 3 Spring Trip to Harewood
Tuesday 28 th April	Class 2 Spring Trip to Harewood
Wednesday 29 th April	Class 1 Spring Trip to Harewood
Friday 1 st May	Class 4 Spring Trip to Harewood
Monday 4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May	PTA Bun Sale (Class 4)
WB 11 th May	KS1 SATs Week
Friday 15 th May	Theatre Performance in the Hall (The Railway Children)
Friday 22 nd May	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Spring Break

Additional dates and events will be added as they are confirmed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Ratcliffe

