

# Christ Church C of E Primary School



Weekly Newsletter - March 22nd

## Key Dates

- ◆ **28th March—Wear a Hat Day**
- ◆ **28th March - Last day in school before Easter holidays**
- ◆ **15th April—Back to School**

## ATTENDANCE

Day Month Year

Whole School - 92.93%

Top Class Attendance - Yellow Class  
95.47%

Top Class Attendance for Half Term -  
Yellow Class 95.46%

## Green House Bottles

One of our school projects is to build a greenhouse from plastic bottles! This is going to be a big project meaning we are in need of hundreds of 2 litre plastic bottles!!! (your regular big coke or lemonade bottles) Please send these into school with your child.

Thank you

## New Before & After School Provision

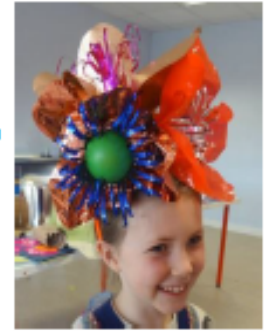
Premier Education, who will be providing us with our new before & afterschool club are still awaiting OFTED approval for our setting, this unfortunately means the clubs will not be starting after Easter as expected. We are now working towards an after May half term start. School will continue to provide an After School Club in the meantime. Apologies for the disappointment.





# WEAR A HAT DAY!

## 2024



On **THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH** (the last day of term) we are inviting children (and adults) to **WEAR A HAT** to school in order to raise money for the charity **BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH**.

Alternatively, they can celebrate **MAD MARCH HAIR** and come with a wild 'n' wacky hair style for the day!

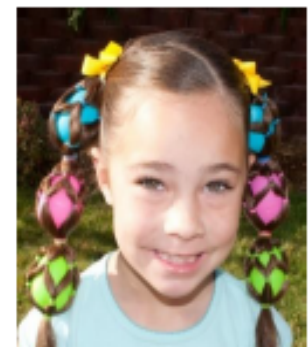
Children can wear **ANY** hat or hairstyle to school and make a donation to this brilliant charity - please give whatever you can!

'Wear a Hat Day' is not just about raising money for this charity– you have already been so generous with our fundraising this year. It is about increasing your awareness of a disease that can affect anyone at any time.



It is also about the school community having fun together.

Joining together on these special occasions are often the most memorable days children have in school.

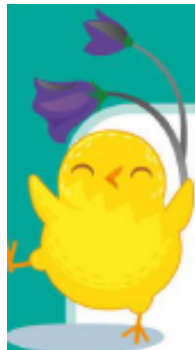


We will be celebrating our hats & hairstyles by having a special **HAT PARADE** (hopefully on the playground) - we can't wait to see how creative you can all be!

**Please note:** Children need to wear their school uniform as normal – just add a hat or new hairstyle!

For more information about what your fundraising will go towards, please look at the charity website: [www.braintumourresearch.org/](http://www.braintumourresearch.org/)

Holiday activities and food



# Spring



## Active Newark HAF Club

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Time:** 9am – 2pm

**Venue:** Hawtonville Young Peoples Centre, Windsor Road,  
Newark, NG24 4HX

**Come and join the Active Newark Team for a week of Easter Holiday Fun.**

Each day your child will receive breakfast on arrival followed by an action-packed day and a school meals standard meal for lunch.

Activities for the week include:

- Arts and Crafts
- Music
- Pool and Table Football
- Baking
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Indoor and Outdoor sports
- Lego Modelling
- Smoothie Making
- Bingo
- Health and Wellbeing
- Team Games
- And much much more

**Clubs are free of charge for children aged 5-11 years old and in receipt of benefit related free school meals, with a valid HAF code. To get your HAF code speak to your child's school or call Notts County Council on: 0115 9774 999 (line open 10am-2pm, Mon to Fri)**



To book please visit Active Newark on Facebook or Scan the QR code.



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FREE!

# HAPPY NEWS



WORLDWIDE

## Happy International Day of Happiness!

Wednesday 20th March is International Day of Happiness, a day to think about your own happiness and do something to make yourself and others smile! Why not take part in Be Happy's 7 day Happiness Challenge? Ask a grown up to head to our website and download our Happiness Diary for free. Then, over the next 7 days, see if you can write down one happy moment from each day!



AUSTRALIA

## What is the world's happiest animal?

The Quokka, which is native to Western Australia, has been named the world's happiest animal. Due to the marsupial's facial bone structure and wide set eyes, it always looks like it is smiling! Quokkas look like rodents, are the size of cats and hop like bunnies. Zoo keepers say they are super friendly and like to eat various grasses and shrubs.



UK

## Plant your Pants

Plant your Pants is back! The campaign from the County Trust is encouraging children to plant their pants to track soil health across the UK. The healthier the soil, the more disintegrated the your pants will be once they are dug up. Find out more and sign up via the County Trust's website!



FRANCE

## Why do our soft toys make us happy?

Scientists have been looking into why we find teddy bears so comforting. They found that it doesn't matter what a soft toy looks like or how cuddly it is, it is all about our personal connection and memories tied to it. Researchers sent brand new bears to people in France and asked them to rate the bear compared to one they already own. They found that people didn't find the new bears as comforting as their old ones, no matter how squishy and cute they were!



UK

## Does being in nature make you happy?

Children across the UK have spoken, and they say they want more time in nature! According to a survey by FirstNews and the National Trust, 76% of children said they would like to spend more time enjoying nature, with 55% saying they prefer being outdoors. Being in nature has been linked to higher happiness levels and makes us feel good. Why don't you have a think about how you can spend more time outdoors over the next 7 days?

# WEAR A HAT FOR HOPE



**Brain Tumour  
Research**



**WEAR A  
HAT DAY**  
THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024

**HELP FUND  
VITAL RESEARCH**

SCAN TO DONATE



**Betsy:**  
My brain tumour  
took my sight,  
but I don't let it  
hold me back.

**One  
in three  
know someone  
affected by  
a brain  
tumour**

**Together  
we will find  
a cure**

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[www.wearahatday.org](http://www.wearahatday.org)







**SUNDAY  
24 MARCH**

**11AM-2PM  
RIVERSIDE PARK  
NEWARK**

- **DUCK RACE AT 1PM**
- **EASTER EGG HUNT**
- **GAMES STALLS**
- **FACE PAINTING**
- **ICE CREAM & COFFEE**
- **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**
- **RADIO NEWARK LIVE**

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# **EASTER FAMILY FUN!**

on Saturday 30th March 2024

at 2pm - 4pm

at Fernwood Village Hall

**EASTER**

**TRAIL**

**EASTER**

**GAMES**

**PRIZES**

**STORIES**

**CRAFT**

**REFRESHMENTS**

Free event!



**FERNWOOD COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**





ST MARY MAGDALENE  
WITH ST LEONARD

# Messy Easter

Good Friday 29th March 2024  
9.30am - 11am

St Mary Magdalene Church, NG24 1JS

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

GAMES · CRAFTS · REFRESHMENTS

We need  
you!!!

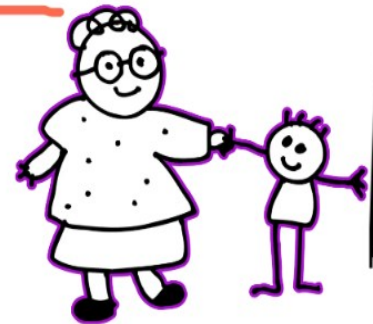
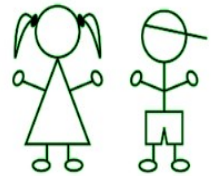


SEND your pictures, medals or  
certificates To :  
[parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk](mailto:parents@christchurch.notts.sch.uk)

or  
drop into reception !



We want to celebrate  
your achievements  
outside of school!!



These will be  
displayed on our  
Celebration wall!!



# Great Friday

29th March 2024

**YMCA**

Here for young people  
Here for communities  
Here for you



Looking for something to do and a great day out with the family this Good Friday? Join us at YMCA Village for day packed with fun activities for all ages.

This family event promises something for everyone, from thrilling challenges, activities, entertainment and **much more!**

Enjoy climbing, seed planting, messy play, an Easter Trail and even a special screening of 'Wonka' alongside cheese and wine tasting for adults. Our Great Friday event promises fun for all ages!

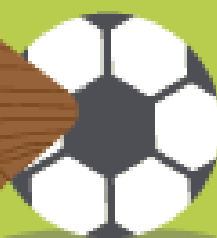
Book activities  
**online now!**



# Timetable

| Activity:  | Time:   |   |  | Price:                                  |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| Family Easter Trail (All ages)   | 10:00 – 17:00   |   |  | £1                                      |
| Seed Potting outside the Café (All ages)   | 12:00 – 14:30   |   |  | FREE                                    |
| Adult Cheese & Wine pairing In the Café (18+)  | 15:00 – 17:00   |   |  | £28                                     |
| Easter Movie 'Wonka' & Snacks (8-12)   | 15:00 – 17:15   |   |  | £10                                     |
| YMCA Nursery Open Day & Easter Crafts (Under 4s)                                     | 10:00 – 14:00   |   |  | FREE                                    |
| Youth Football (11-17)   | 10:30 – 12:30<br>13:00 – 15:00                                    |   |  | £2.50                                   |
| Cycle Track (All ages)   | 10:30 – 12:30<br>13:00 – 15:00                                    |   |  | £7 adult<br>£4 youth<br>£4 Child (5-10) |
| Open Climbing (Over 5s)<br><i>(For companies &amp; clubs only)</i>                   | 10:00 – 13:00<br>13:00 – 16:00                                    | 16:00 – 19:00<br>18:00 – 21:00                                    |  | £9.50                                   |
| Clip 'n Climb (Over 4s)  | 10:30 – 11:45<br>11:45 – 13:00<br>13:30 – 14:45                   | 14:45 – 16:00<br>16:30 – 17:45<br>17:45 – 19:00                   |  | £14<br>£11 (members)                    |
| Family Climbing Experience<br><i>(Learn to climb with our qualified instructors)</i> | 10:00 – 11:00<br>11:30 – 12:30<br>13:30 – 14:30                   | 15:00 – 16:00<br>16:00 – 17:00<br>17:00 – 18:00                   |  | £50 (2 adults & up to 3 children)       |
| Child activity sessions (5-10)   | 10:30 - 11:30<br>ART<br>FOOTBALL<br>BASKETBALL                    | 11:45 - 12:45<br>DANCE<br>FOOTBALL,<br>BASKETBALL                 | 13:00 - 14:00<br>PERFORMING ARTS<br>FOOTBALL<br>BASKETBALL | £5                                      |
| Adult activity sessions (18+)  | 10:30 - 11:30<br>STRENGTH & CONDITIONING<br>PILATES<br>GAMES CLUB | 11:45 - 12:45<br>STRENGTH & CONDITIONING<br>TAI CHI<br>GAMES CLUB | 13:00 - 14:00<br>STRONG<br>PILATES<br>GAMES CLUB           | £5                                      |

Book activities  
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# CREATIVE RETREAT

## 4 KIDS

Break away from your busy lifestyle and enjoy 2 days of creative fun, relaxation and making lots of new friends!!

- ART
- DRAMA
- DANCE
- CRAFTS
- YOGA
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- GAMES
- and more...

Enjoy 2 days with:



8th - 9th April  
Ages 5-12

Barnby Road Academy

£38 1 day  
£66 2 days  
9am - 3pm

Emma and Nina have over 30 years of training and experience combined

BOOK TODAY:

[bit.ly/easterworkshop2024](https://bit.ly/easterworkshop2024)



# EASTER YOGA & COOKING !!

## WITH



&



- Cook & decorate Easter Cupcakes
- Playful Easter themed Yoga for all the family

Friday 5th April 2024

1-3 pm

Fernwood Village Hall, Newark

£25 per child

To book: <https://bookthatin.com/link/Easter2024>



3-12 YEARS





# FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

Mon 12th - Weds 14th August 2024

9.30am - 3.00pm / Ages: 7-14

Christ Church School, Middlebeck

**Cost: £50 per person\***

All abilities and genders welcome. Professional coaching. Fun team games. Daily world cup matches. We will also discuss some life values from a Christian perspective, exploring how these overlap with football.

\*£40 if booked before 1st April. Subsidies are available.

For more information or to book your place, check out:  
[www.tinyurl.com/MiddlebeckFootball2024](http://www.tinyurl.com/MiddlebeckFootball2024)

## Families Information Service Survey

Parents, carers,  
childcare providers  
and other  
professionals working  
with children and  
families...

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EASTER  
HOLIDAYS

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## PREMIER CAMP INFORMATION...

Yarborough Leisure Centre - \* BRAND NEW CHEAPER PRICE\*

Week 1 - Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April

Week 2 - Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April

9am-4pm - £18.95 8am-5pm - £24.95 7.5% sibling discount

4 year olds - 8am-12pm £10.95 per child

Ofsted Registered - Childcare vouchers and the govts. tax free childcare scheme can be used for payments.

At Premier Education Multi-Activity Holiday Camps, there's never a dull moment!

These sessions feature a massive selection of games and activities! They're perfect for children who like to be active and on the move and will incorporate a huge range of sports as well as team-work activities and fun games to keep your child active and smiling during the holidays!

**Book now** for an Easter break full of fun!

### PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS  
TO 20% OFF...AND GET  
20% OFF TOO!**

\*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

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