



**Together Everyone Achieves More**  
Through.....  
*Loving learning, loving each other and loving life  
itself*  
*AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*



## Newsletter 24/03/21

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find provisional dates for next term at the end of this week's newsletter. These are subject to change due to Covid-19 measures/procedures. Many thanks for your understanding and patience with this.

### Drop off and Pick Up

Many thanks for your continued support with the arrangements. Just to remind you that it is advisable to wear a mask at pick up and drop off and to try to maintain social distancing including if you are bringing a dog to the gate (please be mindful that some children are weary of dogs).

### Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Friendships

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

*Eleanor Roosevelt*



### Prayer of the week

Dear God

Thank you for birdsong, for natural wonders that surround us every day

Thank you for stillness, for the natural beauty within us all

Thank you for peace and hope, for the signs and symbols that you have given

Help me to hear the song

Help me to be still within

Help me to know peace and hope

Amen

### Our 'Big Question' of the Week

## What makes a true friend?

### Well Being: Tips

Make time to notice birds singing. Stop, listen and, for as long as you are able each day during this week, immerse yourself in birdsong, enjoying your own stillness. Even better, take a cuppa (or an evening glass of something) and listen whilst outside, focus on nothing other than the soundtrack being played - just for you. Be filled with hope and peace.

### ELSA Support

How do traditions influence us?



Ultimately, traditions reinforce **connection**, one of the five pillars of wellbeing. Annual celebrations and traditions, such as Easter, carry personal significance and provides us with opportunities to ground ourselves in time and revisit nostalgic memories. Traditions provides opportunities that reinforces our own values and sense of self as individuals and within our families.

Traditions evoke memories from childhood, memories of spending time with family and friends. Traditions can also be built, adding new and exciting plans to older ideas...traditions hold a greater significance this year with so much time spend apart and away from 'normal'. Easter and upcoming events provide us an opportunity to feel the comfort of the familiar. Here are some of the ways traditions help us connect;

- Happy memories.
- Bring people together.
- Helps us to connect with each other.
- Celebrate with food and drink
- It reminds us that we are not alone
- It helps keep our connection with our past.
- It inspires us to be creative
- It helps us step away from routine.

**Easter Activities: North Curry Church**

Would you like to be involved in decorating the Easter Garden outside the church (by the small tomb)? If so do please could you contact Lorraine Bryan-Brown on 491665.

**Comic Relief/Red Nose Day**

Thank you so much for your support last Friday. We managed to raise £160.56!



**Parents' Forum**

Thank for your contributions to our meeting on Friday. By now your reps should have feedback to you via your class Facebook pages. In response to a suggestion about house coloured t-shirts for PE, our uniform supplier have set this up on their website. Parents/carers will be receiving notification through ParentMail on Monday as to their child's house colour and a weblink to order (should they wish). Please note that this is an optional addition to our school PE kit and not compulsory.

**Class Bubble Easter Egg Hunts**

A huge thank you to Claire Down and possibly FONCS for providing all the eggs for our class bubble Easter egg hunt. We are very grateful. Please note there is no need to send in any additional eggs as we will have plenty.

**This Fortnight's Learning**

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Little Herons Pre-school</b>	Continuous Provision – Spring pictures and patterns (cutting and fine motor	Continuous Provision – matching numerals to pictures (Easter eggs and ladybirds)	Creative – making Easter cards and Easter nests	PE – Travelling in different ways and spatial awareness

	skills)			
<b>Minnow Class</b>	'Not Now Bernard' and instructional writing	Place value/addition	Castles	Cooking RE: Judaism
<b>Seahorse Class</b>	Instructional writing and poetry	Addition	Trebuchets and Catapults	Science: Materials RE: The Easter Story
<b>Starfish Class</b>	Romulus and Remus myth	Multiplication	Romans	RE: Who is Jesus? Science: Plants
<b>Dolphin Class</b>	Viking news reports	Multiplication	Vikings – imports and exports	Science: Sound RE: Easter Salvation DT: Viking pouches - sewing
<b>Octopus Class</b>	Victorian workhouse – argumentative writing	Multiplication and Division	Victorians	Science: Materials RE: Judaism Art: William Morris
<b>Shark Class</b>	Cross curricular writing through Science	Formal methods of Multiplication	Science – light and an investigation	Easter Liturgy Art: Shackleton

### Little Herons Pre-school

This week the children have enjoyed playing parachute games in PE with Mr B, using egg cups to measure capacity in the water tray and making Easter bunny cards.



### School Lunch Order Reminder

For w/c 29<sup>th</sup> March orders must be placed by midnight today Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately orders placed after this date/time will not be able to be processed and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for that week. If your child has any special dietary requirements you must email the school office before the order cut off. If you are unable to order lunches via ParentMail, please email the school office asap. Otherwise please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.

Kind regards,



Helen Morley.

### Key Dates: Spring Term 2021

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Local Governing Board Meeting: 5.00</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Virtual Easter Service: 2.00</b> <b>Class Bubble Easter Egg Hunts</b> <b>Break Up</b>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Back to School</b>

### Key Dates: Summer Term 2021

Date	Event
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Growth Mindset Recap Day
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1.20: Shark Show and Share Assembly via Zoom
April 27 <sup>th</sup> / 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evenings
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	1.20: Octopus Show and Share Assembly via Zoom 2.00: April Parents' Forum
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	NSPCC Number Day/Speak Out Stay Safe – Go Green for Buddy Non uniform day 1.20: Dolphin Show and Share Assembly via Zoom
May 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Bikeability
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	1.20: Starfish Show and Share Assembly via Zoom
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	1.20: Seahorse Show and Share Assembly via Zoom
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day – Uphill Trust 1.20: Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share Assembly via Zoom 2.00: May Parents' Forum
<b>Half Term Holiday</b>	
June 7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sport/Keeping Active Enrichment Week
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.20: Octopus Show and Share Assembly

June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sports' Day
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.20: Dolphin Show and Share Assembly
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00: Full LGB meeting
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	1.20: Starfish Show and Share Assembly 2.00: June Parents' Forum
<b>June 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> (Provisional Dates)</b>	Year 6 Residential
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.20: Seahorse Show and Share Assembly
July 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	'Ditch the Dirt' Science Enrichment week
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	1.20: Shark Residential Show and Share Assembly Reports to Parents/Carers
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	School PPMs/SEN Surgeries
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery/Pre-school PPMs
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Play
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	1.20: Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share Assembly 2.00: July Parents' Forum
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers' Trip
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Leavers Service
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Leavers Assembly/Celebration