



## Newsletter 29



*"Following God's path to flourish in life"*

**Mr P Hayward: Headteacher**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

### **GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP - On-Line via ZOOM - Friday 2nd April 2021**

Come to both sessions at:

**First Session: 10.00 - 10.45 a.m.**

**Second session: 2.00 - 2.45 p.m.**

Experience the true meaning of Good Friday with live stories and fun activities for all the family to take part in together, go away and do, then a second session to come back to share. There will be an interactive game, stories, crafts, and prayers. Aimed at children from 4-11 years, but fun for all the family! This event is open to all and because of the difficulties of contact during Lockdown, the Activity Pack will be made available on our website.

This event will be on Zoom, using the link:

**Topic: Good Friday Morning Workshop**

**Time: Apr 2, 2021 10:00 AM London**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81656546954?pwd=WkkvNETlaVpDQ3dJZnJKOW13aWR2QT09>

Meeting ID: 816 5654 6954

Passcode: 645799

**Topic: Good Friday Afternoon Workshop**

**Time: Apr 2, 2021 02:00 PM London**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89410080348?pwd=NWVbQ2o4bjQwVXovZnpFS1ZlemINUT09>

Meeting ID: 894 1008 0348

Passcode: 642072

You will also be able to follow this link on our website:

<http://www.midtrentchurches.org.uk>

**The Activity Pack** will be available to be downloaded from the above website giving you all the instructions you need for the craft and other activities you will need.

For those who would prefer a printed pack, we do have a small number of paper copies available. To obtain one, please contact me by email at [cvstarkie@aol.com](mailto:cvstarkie@aol.com).

Please ensure that, for their safety, your children are appropriately supervised by an adult during the Workshop.

Wishing you every Easter Blessing from all our team at Mid Trent Churches

Rev Vivienne Starkie (Tel 01889 271046)

### Easter Break Play Days – 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of April

I am in the process of organising two days of sporting and physical activities for the children, in school, over the Easter break. I have asked Premier Education to come into school to lead the activities. The first day will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April and will be for the children in Reception Class and KS1. The second day will be for KS2 children and will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Depending on numbers, the children will be offered either a half-day or a whole day of activities. To gauge the level of interest, I would appreciate it if you could complete an expression of interest form by clicking on the appropriate link below. There will be a £3.00 charge per child to cover opening and cleaning costs.

[Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Break Play Day Link – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April](#)

[Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Easter Break Play Day Link – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April](#)

### Free After School Sports Club – Tuesdays 3.20pm – 4.30pm

After Easter, Premier Education will be running a Sports Club, after school, every Tuesday. Each week, one class of children will be invited to attend the club. There will be no charge to attend the club. The club dates and activities are as follows:

Class	Date	Activity
Reception	20-04-21	Golf
Class 6	27-04-21	Golf
Class 5	04-05-21	Golf
Class 4	11-05-21	Golf
Class 3	18-05-21	Golf
Class 2	25-05-21	Golf
Class 1	08-06-21	Golf
Reception	15-06-21	Archery
Class 6	22-06-21	Archery
Class 5	29-06-21	Archery
Class 4	06-07-21	Archery
Class 3	13-07-21	Archery
Class 2	20-07-21	Archery
Class 1	TBC	Archery

In addition to this, I have arranged for Premier Education to work with one class per week on a Tuesday afternoon in school time. The emphasis will be on enjoying sports and physical activities. This means, PE days may change for one or two weeks next term. Parents and carers will receive plenty of notice when this happens.



## This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 29th March 2021

Please speak to your child about menu choices before they come to school. Please note, Friday's menu is now on Thursday this week. Thank you.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Hot Main Dish	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V)</b> Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	<b>Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges</b> Roast chicken slices served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayonnaise	<b>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> Suoculent roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</b> Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	<b>Vegetarian Wrap (V)</b> A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables and rice	<b>Mac 'N' Cheese (V)</b> Traditional baked macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	<b>Roast Quorn (V) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> A traditional Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Quorn Nuggets (V)</b> Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips or <b>Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise***</b>
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of:			
Vegetables	Fresh Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	Secret Brownie with Fruit Slices*	Orange and Carrot Cake*	Banana Flapjack*	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*

## Videos for Parents: How Maths Is Taught In School - 'Maths with Michael'

With the recent period of remote learning, you may well have become very familiar with White Rose Maths and their lessons. In supporting your child with these lessons, you may have come across methods, diagrams and representations which were unfamiliar to you, or perhaps seem different to how you were taught. White Rose Maths have just launched a mini-series of brilliant video clips designed specifically for parents of primary aged children, with the help of TV presenter and teacher Michael Underwood. The series is called 'Maths with Michael' and the videos will explain many of the modern methods of teaching mathematics to give confidence and clarity to parents in supporting their child's maths learning. New video clips will be added each Sunday on different areas of maths. Follow the link below for the first episodes that have been launched. We hope that you find this a useful resource.



<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/maths-with-michael/>

## CHILL

To book a place for your child in CHILL please click on the link below. Booking forms are now available for places after Easter.

Tuesdays' extra-curricular club reminders are on each form.

Thank you.

<https://www.st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk/parents/1382-2/>



### Cyber Aware – Advice For Families

The National Cyber Security Centre has issued up to date advice for families. The brochure explains how to improve passwords and goes on to explain how to add extra protection by setting up two-factor authentication (2FA). 2FA is free. It will stop hackers getting into your account even if they have your password. 2FA (also known as 2-step verification or multi-factor authentication) simply means you'll be prompted for a second piece of information when signing into your account – usually a code which will be sent via text or email.

A copy of the brochure is on the school website. To view it click on the link below.

[LINK TO CYBER AWARE BROCHURE](#)

### Maths Adventure Day - Tuesday 23rd March

I just wanted to thank Mrs Collins for organising an excellent day of maths fun. The children had to crack codes to save the Earth! They had a great time. Thankfully, the children's maths saved the day.

### Prayer Space – Fellowship

Almighty God

You have taught us that your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Help us, and all who prayerfully read your word to deepen our fellowship with you and with each other through your love.

And in so doing, may we come to know you more fully, love you more truly and follow more faithfully in the steps of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore,

Amen

### And finally...

Just to remind you that school closes on Thursday at 3.20pm. CHILL will remain open until 6.00pm.

I would like to thank everyone this term for showing so much resilience, patience and dedication to ensure the children received the best education they could. It hasn't been easy and I hope you all enjoy the Easter break and that we can continue with an uninterrupted term in the summer. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mr Hayward.

## Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

### Spring Term 2021

Thursday 1 April  
Friday 2 April

Term ends – last day in school  
School Closed – Good Friday

**Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021**

**Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021**

### Summer Term 2021

Monday 19 April  
Monday 3 May

School opens  
School closed

**Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021**

Monday 7 June  
Wednesday 21 July

INSET Day  
Term ends

**Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021**

## TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

**Inset day:** Wednesday 1 September

**Term Starts:** Thursday 2 September

**Half Term:** Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

**Inset Day:** Monday 1 November

**Term ends:** Friday 17 December

**Holiday:** Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

### SPRING TERM 2022

**Inset Day:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 5 January

**Half Term:** Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

**Term ends:** Friday 8 April

**Holiday:** Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 17 April

### SUMMER TERM 2022

**Term starts:** Monday 25 April

**May Day:** Monday 2 May

**Half Term:** Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

**Inset Day:** Monday 6 June

**Inset Day:** Tuesday 7 June

**Term ends:** Thursday 21 July

**Holiday:** Friday 22 July – Friday 2 September