

# Milton St. John's CE Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 28 March 2024

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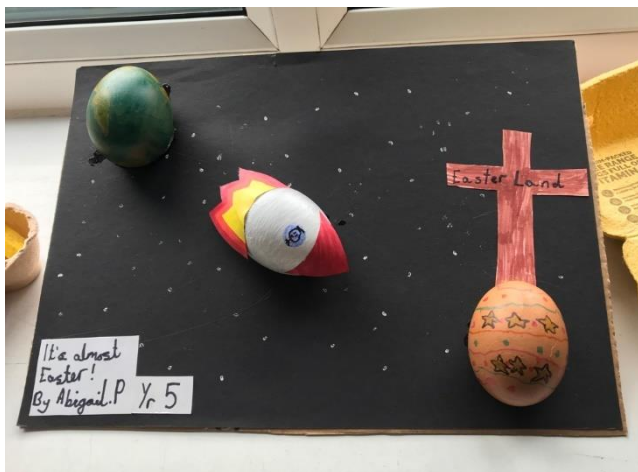
## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

We have had a fantastic week with many celebrations and activities. Thank you for supporting the children in various ways over the week with everything that has been going on. Please see some of the amazing bonnet and decorated hats below and photos from our church service. Yesterday the children took part in an egg hunt too!



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## SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Please be aware that from Monday 22 April 2024 the price of a school meal will be £2.50 per day (£12.50 per week).

## PARENTS' QUESTIONNAIRE

We have sent a text out this week asking if parents would kindly spend a few minutes completing a parents' questionnaire as it will help us to improve the learning environment and enjoyment for your child. Please do so by clicking on the link below by Wednesday 17 April 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CrtzuzTHfEWNMuVWCXyII5f4m10CHFpOiCwGmbT3cslUNUxEOTA4MDNHM043R09RTIBZSDZPNzVHMC4u>

## PE DAYS AFTER HALF TERM

There are a few minor changes to PE days next half term. Please see below.

Year Group	PE days
Reception	Thursday
Year 1	Monday and Friday
Year 2	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Wednesday and swimming on Friday
Year 5	Thursday and Friday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday

## WHIT FRIDAY

Please be aware that Whit Friday is during term time this year - Friday 24 May. We will be taking part in this traditional event but please note that school will close on this day at 1.30pm.

## ABSENCES AROUND A HOLIDAY

Please can we remind parents that we are unable to authorise any absences around a school holiday without medical evidence. If you are going on holiday, please complete an absence request form (available at the school office). We do ask that four weeks' notice is given. As you will be aware, children are very honest (which we encourage as part of our SHINE ethos) and will tell us on their return. Please consider the implications and be honest about time off in term time.

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## CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Parents are welcome to attend the following assembly dates for the class assemblies. We anticipate they will last approximately 20 – 30 minutes. Year 6 will be performing in another show later on in the year rather than a class assembly. We will inform you of dates nearer the time. All assemblies will start at 9.05am.

Year 2	26.6.24
Year 1	8.5.24
Reception	3.7.24

## NURSERY PLACES

We still have some Nursery places available for September. If your child was born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21, your child is eligible to start in September. I know a number of parents that work sometimes worry about childcare before and after school when their child starts Nursery, however, we are very fortunate to have Castletop and Skools Out on our doorstep who are more than happy to drop off or collect your child if the start and finishing times don't quite work for you.

If you would like to contact Skools Out or Castletop about what they can offer, please see their details below.

Skools Out: 07960458246

Castle Top: 01457833322

## DIARY DATES

Thurs 28 March 2024	Online Parents' Evening
Thurs 28 March 2024	Yr 5 trip to Lowry Theatre and Imperial War Museum
Thurs 28 March 2024	School breaks up for Easter
Mon 15 April 2024	School reopens after the Easter break
Mon 13 May-Thurs 16 May 2024	Yr 6 SATs week
Thurs 13 June 2024	EYFS trip to Cannon Hall Farm
Fri 14 June – Mon 17 June 2024	Yr 6 Kingswood Residential trip
Wed 10 July 2024	Yr 2 and Yr 3 trip to Blackpool
Fri 19 July 2024	Yr 6 Leavers' Party



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# UPPERMILL BAND

Get your children involved in making music



## BRASS 'n' BASH!

Family Concert performed by Uppermill Band  
Interactive Musical Play, Fun & Games

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Sunday 14th April. Saddleworth Cricket Bowling & Tennis Club

12pm & 2.00pm Tickets: Children £2.50 Adults £5 Family £15

[www.uppermillband.co.uk](http://www.uppermillband.co.uk) 07949 599 200