

NEWSLETTER



KEY DATES

- 27/3/26 Easter Service 2pm
- 27/3/26 End of Term 4
- 04/4/26 PTFA Easter Trail 1-4pm
- 13/04/26 Start of term 5
- 14/04/26 Height & Weight in school Reception & Yr6

Our focus school value this term is

THANKFULNESS

Colossians 3:15. 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts

CELEBRATION

Sunshine Awards

Reception: Austin, Ziggy.

Class 1: Keziah, Max.

Class 2: Albert, Poppy.

Class 3: Eleanor, Hope.

Playtime trophy goes to Reception

The school sports award goes to Hope & Charlotte.

Award winners for w/c 9th March - 27th March 2026

Achievement:

Reception - Austin for super making number work. Sidney & Freddie for super model building this week.

Class 1 - Evelyn C & Edith for problem solving in Maths. Hendrix & Freddie for super science work on senses.

Class 2 - All of class 2 for their incredible bread making & bread sale! Alex & Otis for their wonderful non-chronological reports.

Class 3 - Poppy & Grace for their incredible art work. Harvey, Oliver, Gretel & Sophie for their hard work in English this week.

Values:

Reception - Freddie A-B, Eliza.

Class 1 - Keziah & Max, Lola & Edith.

Class 2 - William & Poppy, Daisy.

Class 3 - Theo, Eleanor.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

Class 2 worked hard in their DT and made some delicious breads to sell at their bakery. (Thank you to all who purchased, we hope they were delicious! They were a sell out). They also made some yummy tomato soup. During their DT day, they practices, cutting, kneading and following recipes.



LITTLE DEERS



Little Deers and Reception had a wonderful time with Rev. Kay learning about the Easter story and making a garden. The children shared all the signs of Spring we have in our lives and how much we have enjoyed the warmer weather. As always thank you Rev. Kay for coming in.

Numbots

Congratulations to the following who have achieved their numbots - James -Tungsten, Keziah-Rust & Evelyn-Copper, Maddie-Steel, Evelyn-Brass, Kit-Tin & Archie-Iron.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM

Monday

20/04/26-18/05/26 Camp Kindness Yr 3 3.15– 4pm

Wednesday

15/04/26-20/05/26 Summer Sports Club Yr 3&4 3.15-4pm FULL

Thursday

16/04/26-21/05/26 Summer Sports Club Yr 1&2 3.15-4pm FULL

16/04/26-21/05/2026 Lego Club Yr1 3.15-4pm

16/04/26-21/05/2026 CTFC Football Club Yr1-6 3.15-4pm



We are in conversation with a number of external providers with a view to broadening the after school club provision.

PUPIL VOICE

Head girl, Poppy and Head boy, Thomas, reporting on their conversations with pupils:

Class 1: They are really enjoying drawing different people and things in a circus which look amazing. In art, Class 1 have made hanging sculptures inspired by the artist and poet Cecilia Vicura.

Class 2: They have been busy making different types of breads and selling it. They have been learning about the Amazon rainforest and the animals in it which included jaguars and sloths. Class 2 also acted out the human body in science. Finally, they made Islamic art and worked hard on their artist studies.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lots of local Easter events to discover. Click below for more information.

[Tewkesbury](#)

[Gloucester](#)

[Cheltenham](#)



[Bike-ability courses Age 9-14](#)

Children's and Families Activities



Family Trail | 28 March - 12 April | Free

The free family trail depicts the story of Easter with a question to answer on each stop. Pick up your sheet from the welcome desk and enjoy this 'just for fun' trail.

Good Friday Activities | 3 April | Free

10am-11:30am Drop in and explore the Easter story with crafts and activities for all ages, and cake and coffee for grown ups!

Easter Sunday | 5 April | Free

10.30am Children and families are invited to help with the blessing of the Easter garden, celebrate the joy of Easter with a special Children's Church during the service, followed by an Easter egg hunt.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Monday 11th April

**Oldends Lane Play Area,
Stonehouse, Stroud**
HAF Session 11am to 3pm

This Easter our Play Rangers will be providing play sessions as part of the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) as well as community play days across Gloucestershire.

All sessions are FREE and are open access, so you can come and go as you please. If your child is eligible for free school meals you can register and secure food during our HAF sessions (number of meals per day is limited to 40 per site)

Tuesday 12th April

**The Paddock at
Newent Lake, Newent,
Forest of Dean**
HAF Session 11am to 3pm

**Springfield Park,
Springbank, Cheltenham**
HAF Session 11am to 3pm

Tuesday 19th April

**The Recreation Ground,
Ruspidge, Forest of Dean**
10am to 4pm

Wednesday 13th & 20th April

**Lawnside Play Area,
Nailsworth, Stroud**
10am to 4pm



For more information including how to register for HAF and book activities this Easter scan this QR code or visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/

Thursday 14th April

**Scott Avenue
Play Area, Podsmead,
Gloucester**
HAF Session 11am to 3pm

**St. Michael's Park,
Cirencester, Cotswolds**
HAF Session 11am to 3pm

Thursday 21st April

**The Old Common
Ground, Bussage, Stroud**
10am to 4pm



Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer.

These play session may be affected by Covid-19 infections and restrictions. Check for up to date details on our social media.



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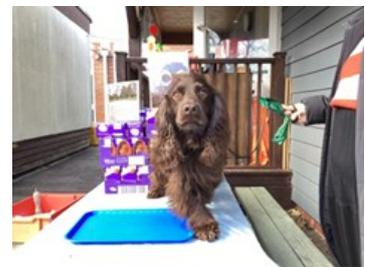


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PTFA NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone for the amazing collection of chocolate to help support the Easter Trail. We hope to see many of you there on Easter Saturday, 4th April.

The children have enjoyed an egg hunt around school from the PTFA. The Easter Bunny and chick assistant needed their help to find the eggs. They cracked the Cluedo style game and accused Alvin as the culprit! They were correct!



Many thanks to the PTFA



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PTFA'S

EASTER Bunny Trail

BUY A MAP AND FOLLOW THE TRAIL AROUND THE VILLAGE
TO FIND THE BUNNIES. A CHOCOLATE TREAT WILL BE GIVEN
FOR EACH MAP RETURNED BEFORE 3.45PM!

**4TH APRIL
2026
2-4PM**

£2.50

AT APPERLEY VILLAGE HALL
EASTER ACTIVITIES, CHOCOLATE
HAMPER RAFFLE AND HOMEMADE CAKE
AVAILABLE TOO!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE
PTFA OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

PTFA CHARITY NUMBER: 1038820

