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Weekly Newsletter
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Following in Jesus' footsteps...
We pray together
We play together
We learn together



Come and See



CAFOD

Throughout Lent, the children have been thinking about how they can make a difference to people's lives by participating in Cafod's 'Give it up challenge' and Sport Relief. Any money raised throughout Lent will be split between the charities. The PTFA will also make a donation from the Easter bingo and raffle money. That is why we are inviting the children to wear own sports clothes on Friday 23rd March for donations of Easter Eggs of one per family, which will be used for the Family Easter Bingo and Raffle.

Collections over the last three weeks have raised a total of £344 so far.

Well done and thank you for your continued support.

Our Easter Lenten appeal this year will be 'Give it up for Lent'.

Every £1.00 you donate to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will be doubled by the UK Government.

Our Value next week is Respect



Please speak to your child/ren about the importance of this value.

Our School Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families
of the world.

Amen



Class	Star of the Week
Reception	Cora
Year 1	Joseph
Year 2	Charlie
Year 3	Scarlett
Year 4	Tilly
Year 5	Olivia
Year 6	Tom

The Star has been awarded to our children who have shown the value of the week.

Well done to the children who were chosen last week.





Attendance for week ending 2nd March 2018

Year	Attendance	Rating	Weeks Won
R	97.6%	GREEN	5
1	92.3%	RED	2
2	95.8%	AMBER	4
3**	99.3%	GREEN	4
4	96.6%	AMBER	4
5	95.5%	AMBER	4
6	98.3%	GREEN	1

Whole School: 96.6%

National average is 96.3%

Well done to our Y3 Class you are our class of the week.



One class was below the national average.

Please note - Holidays during school time cannot be authorised unless under exceptional circumstances. Holidays will therefore be marked as unauthorised unless permission has been granted under 'exceptional circumstances'. This is a government drive to ensure children's learning is not interrupted due to absence.

Many thanks

What's happening soon

Children's University

In order to collate all the information for the Children's University awards we would be grateful if all passports could be brought into school no later than Monday 26th March.

First Confession

Please note children will make their 1st Confessions in Church on Tuesday 20th March @ 2.30pm and Thursday 22nd March @ 2.30pm. Mrs Evans will be contacting parents to confirm the date.

Stay & Play

Parents and grandparents of children in the Reception Class are invited to the Spring Stay & Play on Wednesday 21st March at 9am. A separate letter has already been sent home.

Parent Meetings

Our next Parent Meetings will take place on Thursday 15th March from 1pm. Please note you can now book a time via parentapp which is now accessible. Appointments are also available with Mrs Harrington from 1 - 3.30pm and Mrs Featherstone from 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Art Club

Children who attend art club will be visiting the Walker Art Gallery on Thursday 22nd March. The children will have an early lunch in school and will return to school for 4pm.

Gardening Club

The gardening after school club will be going on a trip to Rivendell Garden Centre on Tuesday 20th March. A separate letter has been sent home.

Spring Concert

A Spring Concert will be held in school on Tuesday 27th March at 3.45pm. The children in the choir, dance, rise and shine and yoga will all be performing for you. A separate letter has been sent home.

Tri Golf

Selected children will be taking part in a competition on Monday 26th March at Kirkby High School. A separate letter will be sent home to the children involved. The children will be back at school for the end of the school day.

Reception Heights & Weights

The school nurse will be coming into school on Friday 23rd March to review the children's height and weight. Separate letters have been sent home.

Film Club

Children from the Film Club are invited to the Reel Cinema in Widnes on Monday 26th March to watch Coco. A separate letter has been sent home today.

Y4 Swimming

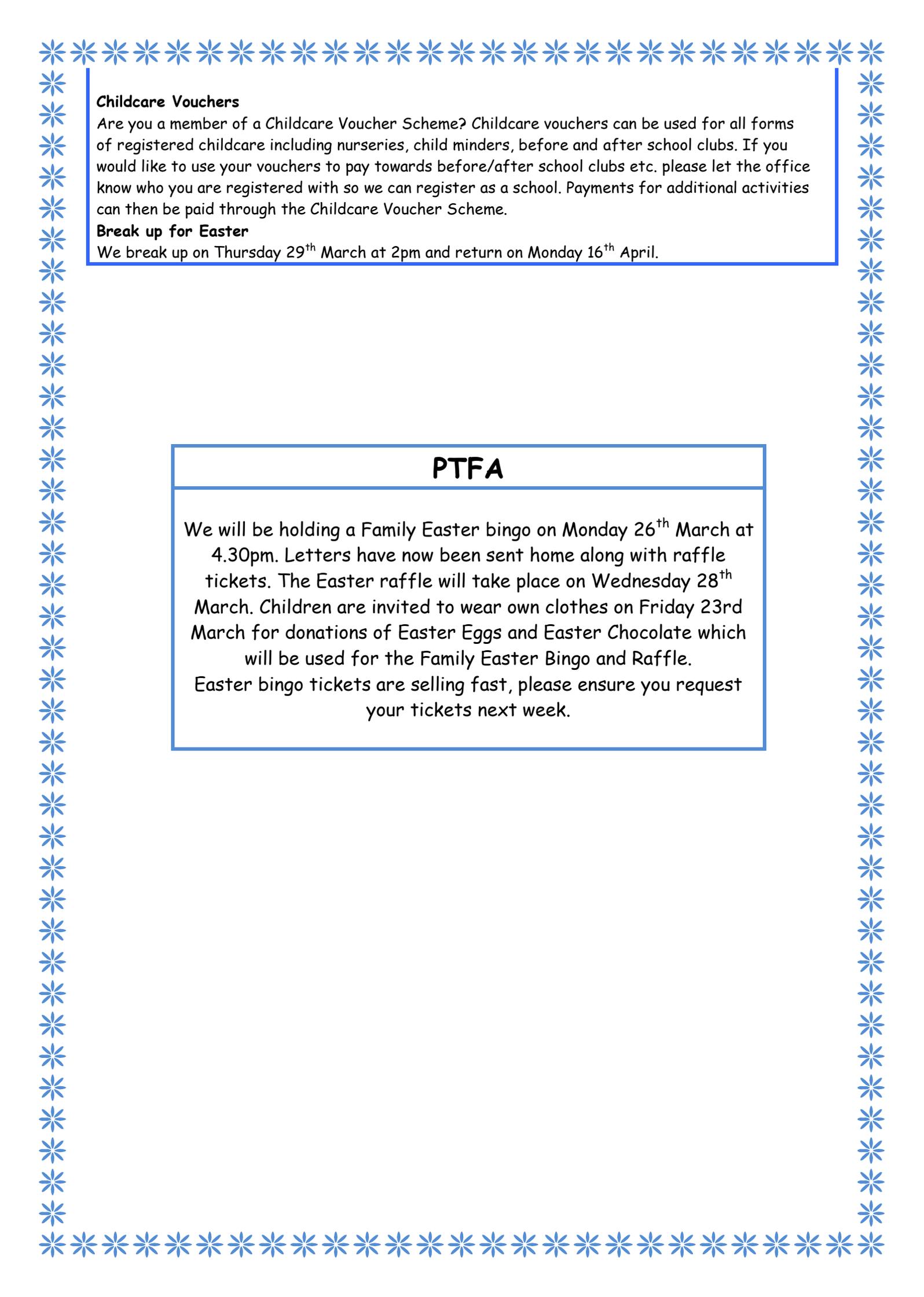
Children in the Y4 class will be going to Halewood Swimming Baths on Tuesday 20th March until Friday 23rd March and again the following week, Tuesday 27th March until Thursday 29th March. A separate letter has been sent home.

Sport Relief

To mark the start of Sport Relief week - Monday 19th - Friday 23rd March children in the Y3 class will be fundraising in school and selling wristbands for the entire week. The cost will be a minimum of £1.00 please. A walking bus to school has also been organised for Monday 19th March. You are invited to meet at the Observatory Pub at 8am to walk to school. Lots of activities have been arranged for the week and to celebrate the end of the week children are invited to dress up as a sports person, ideally someone who inspires them to take part in sports activity. A separate letter regarding the activities has already been sent home.

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

We will be working with the NSPCC this year to help children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. Representatives from NSPCC will be coming into school on 21st May and will hold an assembly for the children and will then hold workshops for Y5 & Y6 children.



Childcare Vouchers

Are you a member of a Childcare Voucher Scheme? Childcare vouchers can be used for all forms of registered childcare including nurseries, child minders, before and after school clubs. If you would like to use your vouchers to pay towards before/after school clubs etc. please let the office know who you are registered with so we can register as a school. Payments for additional activities can then be paid through the Childcare Voucher Scheme.

Break up for Easter

We break up on Thursday 29th March at 2pm and return on Monday 16th April.

PTFA

We will be holding a Family Easter bingo on Monday 26th March at 4.30pm. Letters have now been sent home along with raffle tickets. The Easter raffle will take place on Wednesday 28th March. Children are invited to wear own clothes on Friday 23rd March for donations of Easter Eggs and Easter Chocolate which will be used for the Family Easter Bingo and Raffle. Easter bingo tickets are selling fast, please ensure you request your tickets next week.

Diary Dates

March

Tuesday 13 th	Reception/Y1 trip to the World Museum
Thursday 15 th	Parent meetings - pm
Monday 19 th	Walk to School from The Observatory @ 8am
Tuesday 20 th - Friday 23 rd	Y4 Swimming @ Halewood Baths
Tuesday 20 th	Gardening Club visit to Rivendell Garden Centre.
Wednesday 21 st	Easter/Spring Stay and Play for Reception Class 9am
Thursday 22 nd	Art Club visit to Walker Art Gallery
Friday 23 rd	Own Clothes for donations of Easter Eggs
Friday 23 rd	Reception Class Height and Weights with school nurse
Monday 26 th	Last day for Children's university passports
Monday 26 th	Film Club visit to Reel Cinema
Monday 26 th	Easter Bingo @ 4.30pm in Holy Family Club
Tuesday 27 th	Spring Concert @ 3.45pm in School
Tuesday 27 th - Thursday 29 th	Y4 Swimming @ Halewood Baths
Thursday 29 th	Break up @ 2pm
April	
Monday 16 th	Return to school - bell at 8.55am

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...