



**Christ The King
Catholic Primary School**



Message from the acting Headteacher

It's the Easter holidays! I hope that you get to spend some quality time with your children over the coming two weeks. At the end of three weeks at this wonderful school, I am really happy that I'm spending time here. There is a really good feeling around the school and the children are so friendly, interesting and happy to help anyone around them. We have been thinking about the British Values of 'Tolerance' and 'Mutual Respect' this week. The children are happy to meet each other as people and welcome each other regardless of who someone is or where in the world their family came from. This means they are able to be kind and respectful to each other based on what they have in common. The future is in good hands!

Staffing

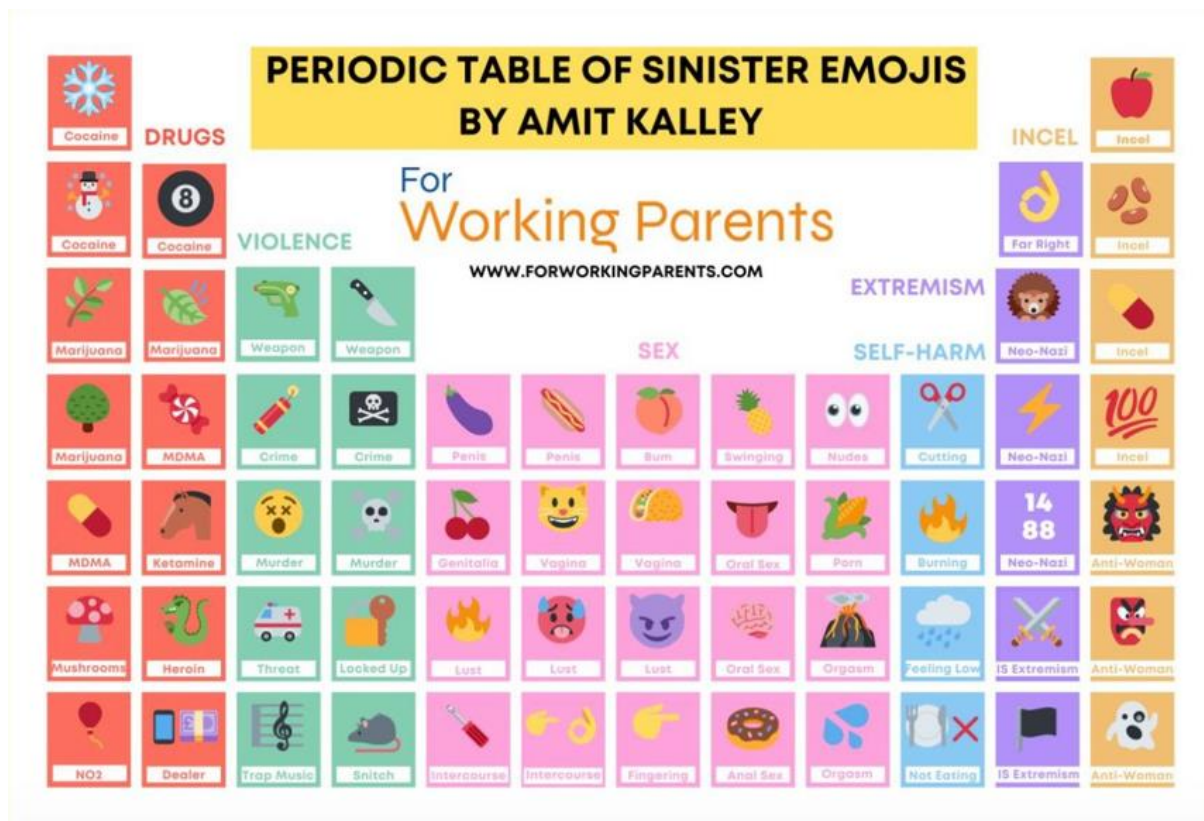
Mr. Morton will still be absent from school after the Easter holidays. I look forward to continuing to support the children, staff and parents of Christ the King as we return from the holidays.

Dates

We return to school on **TUESDAY 22nd April 2025**

Stay Safe

As a parent or carer, it can be hard to keep track of the way our children talk to each other online. Some of you may have recently watched the TV series 'Adolescence' on Netflix. This programme has got lots of people talking about the use of emojis by children to discuss issues without their parents know what is going on. The following infographic explains how some emojis can be used. Please be aware that the list is probably not complete and that meanings may change quite quickly. Please note that this is not meant for children to see and that many of these might be of more concern to parents of secondary children

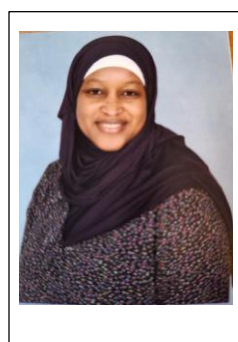


Hopefully, lots of you are planning on spending some family time over the next couple of weeks. If you're lucky enough to be going abroad or spending time outdoors at home, you might like to consider the following information on sun safety for the whole family.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>

Staff spotlight

Mrs. Ahmad is working as a class teacher in Y1/2. Mrs. She spent many years working as a TA in local schools before training as a teacher. When she isn't busy teaching and looking after her family Mrs Ahmad loves to go swimming. This week, Mrs Ahmad celebrated Eid with her family having spent the twenty-nine days of Ramadan fasting between sunrise and sunset so that she can feel closer to God.



School trip

This week, Mrs. Lord's class visited Pizza Express to take their turn learning about food safety and hygiene. The children had lots of fun and all looked delighted to eat a slice of freshly made pizza with their lunch. The Year Six team have just permission to take their children on a really exciting trip that will definitely be a first for lots of the children! More information to follow...



EASTER ACTIVITIES IN WEST HOWE



MONDAY 31ST MARCH / 09:30-11:00AM / THE HENRY BROWN CENTRE
STAY & PLAY GROUP

UNDER 5'S ART & CRAFTS WITH THE BCP FAMILY HUB TEAM / £1

Bring your little ones to this special Stay & Play session with the Family Hub team. Expect lots of Easter themed Art & Crafts as well as the usual Stay & Play fun! Suitable for under 5's and their parents & carers.



SATURDAY 5TH - 21ST APRIL / SEE LIBRARY'S WEBSITE FOR OPENING TIMES

EASTER FUN AT THE LIBRARY

WEST HOWE LIBRARY / FREE

Drop in to West Howe Library between 5th and 21st April and enjoy some Easter themed crafts and fun! Make Easter baskets, Easter bunnies and join in with the Egg Hunt and Quiz!



TUESDAY 8TH APRIL / 11:00 - 12:30 / MOORE AVENUE WILDLIFE GARDEN
BUG HUNT & NATURE CRAFTS

WITH THE PARKS FOUNDATION / FREE

Get your little ones into nature this Easter holidays. The Parks Foundation will be set up in the wildlife garden in Moore Avenue and will have nature-based activities for all the whole family.



TUESDAY 8TH APRIL / 10:00-11:00AM & 12:00-1:00PM
EASTER NEST CAKES COOKERY SESSION

AT THE HENRY BROWN CENTRE / £3 PER PERSON

Join our Community Cook at this fun, easy to follow, family workshop teaching you how to make Chocolate Nest Cakes.

Suitable for over 5's and their parents & carers. Two sessions available. Booking in advance essential. Search West Howe Community Enterprises on Eventbrite to book your family space.



TUESDAY 8TH, WEDNESDAY 9TH, THURSDAY 10TH APRIL / 10:00AM - 4:00PM
EASTER TREASURE HUNT

PICK UP ENTRY SHEETS FROM

THE FAMILY HUB, THE HENRY BROWN OR THE INSPIRING CHANGE SHOP / 50P

Pick up an entry sheet, Explore and hunt the hidden letters across Moore Avenue Park and Cunningham Crescent. Unscramble the letters to make the Easter word then go and collect your prize!

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL / THE HENRY BROWN
EASTER BASKET MAKING

11:00 - 12:00 / FREE

FAMILY LUNCH CLUB AND EASTER QUIZ

12:00 - 2:00PM / £7 PP FOR 2 COURSES & UNLIMITED DRINKS.

Drop in and join us for crafty Easter Basket making with our lovely craft group ladies in the Quiet room at The Henry Brown.

Then we have a special Lunch Club and Easter Quiz, suitable for the whole family! Jacket Potato & Salad Bar followed by yummy Chocolate Sponge Cake. Book in advance through searching West Howe Community Enterprises on Eventbrite. Under 5's eat free.

QUIZ



CAFE SPECIAL FOR APRIL
HOT CROSS BUN & TEA FOR 99P

Enjoy a Hot Cross Bun, or one round of toast and cup of Tea or Coffee for just 99p throughout April. Café Open Monday to Thursday: 10am to 2pm & Friday: 10am - 1pm



The Henry Brown Centre, Cunningham Cres, BH11 8DU
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PLEASE NOTE THE HENRY BROWN CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED to the PUBLIC FROM FRIDAY 11TH APRIL UNTIL MONDAY 21ST APRIL. THE COMMUNITY FRIDGE WILL BE RUNNING AS USUAL. THE WHICE TEAM WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL EASTER.



Community News

Here are some suggestions of family activities available in the local area that are low cost and running during the Easter holidays.

The Allendale Centre in Wimborne runs a free family film club. During the Easter holidays there are screenings on the first Thursday, second Wednesday and second Sunday. Doors open at 10 a.m. and the films start at 10.20 a.m. more details can be found at <https://www.theallendale.org/>

Various offers around where children can eat for free or at a reduced rate can be found here:

<https://bcp.mumbler.co.uk/where-can-kids-eat-free-in-bournemouth-christchurch-poole/>

Easter

As we break up for the end of term, as Catholics we prepare to remind ourselves of the hope of eternal life offered by the sacrifice of Jesus. As Pope Francis reminds us, "To celebrate Easter is to believe once more that God constantly breaks into our personal histories, challenging our "conventions", those fixed ways of thinking and acting that end up paralyzing us. To celebrate Easter is to allow Jesus to triumph over the craven fear that so often assails us and tries to bury every kind of hope."



Mission Moment

Our Mission moment this week is all of those children who took part in the Challenge 25 to raise funds for the PTFA. A particular mention to Nellie Cooper-Mahon who raised the largest single amount. Well done, everyone!



Best wishes for a joyful and peaceful Easter.