

Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 29/3/23

Dear Parents, Happy almost Easter! Don't forget, you can find lots of school information on our <u>website</u> – our letters are saved on there, you can find out about our curriculum, and we have our calendar and term dates too. If you are ever in need of information, it's a good place to start!

<u>Easter</u>

We break up for the Easter holiday on Friday 31st March. This day is also Foodbank Friday. We are hoping that the children who are completing some of their 40 Acts of Service during Lent will achieve one of the acts by bringing in an Easter Egg for the foodbank. If children manage to complete their acts before the holidays, they are welcome to bring them in, but don't worry if not. We will give out their housepoints and rewards when they return in April.

Easter Eucharist

Just a reminder that Father Barry will be joining us for our Easter Eucharist on Thursday 30th March at 9:15am. Our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in the service, as will our junior choir, so we would like to invite the parents of those pupils to join us as part of our congregation. Unfortunately, space will not allow for us to invite all parents.

Parking

I met with two gentlemen from the council regarding safety around our site and they made a few suggestions with regards to the crossing at the top of the Coachman's entrance and also the accessibility of our pedestrian entrance. I understand that any changes they propose could take a long time but I am hopeful that we are able to bring you more news soon.

<u>Website</u>

We have a new website! It is being designed by EsShools but it's not quite ready to go live yet. Our old website may disappear (though we hope not) on 1st April, so please bear with us. As soon as we have the new link, we will send it to you via email through ESchools. The new site will have all the same useful information in a more user friendly style. We hope you like it as much as we do.

Many thanks as always for your support. Have a lovely Easter and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 17th April.

Best wishes

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