



Dear Parents and Carers

SHIRE OAK
C of E (VC) Primary School

There was so much great science going on last week in advance of **British Science Week** that I forgot to mention Year 1's workshop! They participated in 'Kitten Rescue' and were investigating what would be the best material to help keep a rescued kitten warm and also how to make the perfect cat food. (No real kittens were experimented on!) Well done Y1.



School Council and Y6 volunteers have been busy this week organising fun and fundraising for **Comic Relief's Red Nose Day** today. They led an assembly this morning to explain the work of the charity to the other children and have been busy behind the scenes getting the drawing competition, bun sale, decorations and joke off organised.



Please find attached information from the **Children's Centre**. Although their building on site is not currently in use, they are still busy working in our community. (I am pleased to say that we have now been given the green light for a replacement modular building!)

Thank you for your cooperation this week with baking buns, rearranged Y6 assembly and the change to childcare arrangements on Wednesday and Thursday due to the national strikes. Your support is always appreciated.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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FREE Art Camp Spaces

This Easter holiday are the pennies tight?
Do you need childcare, respite or entertainment?

We have some free spaces for Art Camp.

Interested? Signup using the QR code, or speak to Mr Nash.

Limited spaces available. On a first come, first serve basis.



DIARY DATES

Monday 20 th March	Football playing Sacred Heart (using Lawnswood pitch as our home ground)
Monday 20 th March *	Y2 local walk to university garden to study habitats TBC
Tuesday 21 st March	Rugby match

Wednesday 22 nd March	First spring parents and carers consultation evening
Thursday 23 rd March *	Rescheduled Y6 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 24 th March	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 24 th March *	Y1 Toy Day (children may bring a toy to school as part of the topic)
Monday 27 th March	NCMP and vision check YR and Y6
Tuesday 28 th March	Rugby match TBC
Wednesday 29 th March	Y5 trip to Leeds Piano Festival maths trip
Wednesday 29 th March*	Group from Y2, Y3 & Y4 to Cross-Country running event at Richmond House School
Wednesday 29 th March	Second spring parents and carers consultation evening
27 th to 29 th March	Class Easter visits to St Michael's Church
Friday 31 st March	Y3/4 Easter production to parents/carers & Easter raffle draw (prize donations welcome)
EASTER HOLIDAY 3 rd April to 14 th April. School closed to pupils. Art Camp will be offering childcare here.	
Wednesday 19th April	Y6 trip to Eden Camp TBC
Thursday 20 th April	Book Club trip to Armley Mills cinema
Friday 21 st April	Headingley and Kirkstall Combined Schools Band assembly and drop in rehearsal TBC
Sunday 23 rd April	Shire Oak Sunday. All welcome to take part in the all age service at St Michael's 10am
Tuesday 25 th April	Reception Class trip to Leeds Beckett Discovery Garden for outdoor learning
Tuesday 25 th April	Rugby match TBC
Wednesday 26 th April	Eid Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 28 th April	YR Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 1 st May. School closed to pupils.	
Friday 5 th May	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
8 th -9 th to 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 8 th May for the coronation of King Charles. School will be closed.	
Wednesday 17 th May	Y1 Class Assembly 9am in the hall, all welcome.
18 th to 19 th May	D:side workshops across school on medicines, alcohol and drugs
22 nd to 26 th May	Green Week including pedestrian and scooter training
MAY HALF TERM 29 th May to Monday 5 th June. School closed to pupils.	
5 th to 9 th June	Y6 Bikeability (cycling proficiency and road skills) https://www.cyclenorth.co.uk/children
Wednesday 7 th June	RSE information evening for Y5/6 parents and carers
Thursday 8 th June	Class and team photos
Tuesday 13 th June	Y3 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
TRAINING DAY Wednesday 14 th June. School closed to pupils.	
Thursday 15 th June	Reception Class trip to Harewood House TBC
Friday 16 th June	Non uniform day in return for donating a tombola prize for HYMF
Tuesday 20 th June	Y5 trip to Yorkshire Water Treatment Plant
Tuesday 20 th June	New Reception Parents/Carers meeting (am and evening)
Thursday 22 nd June	Y1 and Y2 trip to Filey TBC
Saturday 24 th June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (HYMF). We put on this event for the whole local community and it is also our summer fair. Please put it in the diary!
26 th to 30 th June	Learning through Sport Week
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day TBC
Thursday 6 th July	Music Recital am. All children learning an instrument may play & their parents can watch.
Friday 7 th July	Y2 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
17 th and 18 th July	Sports Days (subject to weather)
Wednesday 19 th July	Teachers available after school to talk about end of year reports
Thursday 20 th July	Y5/6 Performance to parents and carers 6pm.
Monday 24 th July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am.
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of the school year (Y6 will go bowling or similar)
SUMMER HOLIDAY Wednesday 26 th July to Friday 1 st September. School closed to pupils.	
TERM DATES: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar	

* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change.