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Thursday 2nd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies that this newsletter did not come to you yesterday. All energy and time available has been focussed on finding a solution to the catering contract for after Easter. As you will know from the email earlier today, I am pleased to be able to say that we are now in a really good position for when we return.

My thanks to the PTFA for running an enjoyable family bingo event at school last Friday and for the Easter colouring competition and selling sunflower kits.

Aside from catering craziness we have had a busy three days this week. First of all I need to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children for their amazing sale and business event for their £5 challenge on Monday afternoon and after school. They did a fantastic job and I am pleased that they are proud of their achievements. Indeed, they managed to raise so much money I believe I now have to have a large number of wet sponges when we return for the Summer! On Tuesday, some of our children attended the last TAG Rugby after school event for the term. My thanks to the parent helpers who accompanied the children without whom such events would not be possible. Also on Tuesday, Year 4 had their outdoor classroom where they enjoyed potato printing.

Please see below a summary of the summer term Personal, Social and Health Education topic 'Relationships.' We will be using the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe programme once again to further support children's understanding and awareness of healthy and unhealthy relationships. *'It is designed to help children understand abuse in all its forms and empowers them to speak out to a safe adult about any worry or concern.'* (NSPCC). We have attached further information and timings of the NSPCC programme, so you are aware and enabled to discuss this area of safeguarding with your child at home. The younger nursery children will be looking at the NSPCC Pants resources, please see further details for this below:

[Talk PANTS: Conversation to help keep children safe | NSPCC](#)

Nursery and Reception Includes: discussions around family life, friendships and falling out, dealing with bullying and being a good friend.

Year 1 Includes: belonging to a family, making friends/being a good friend, physical contact preferences, people who help us, qualities as a friend and person, self-acknowledgement, being a good friend to myself and celebrating special relationships.

Year 2 Includes: different types of family, physical contact boundaries, friendship and conflict, secrets, trust and appreciation and expressing appreciation for special relationships.

Year 3 Includes: family roles and responsibilities, friendship and negotiation, keeping safe online and who to go to for help, being a global citizen, being aware of how choices affect others, awareness of how other children have different lives and expressing appreciation for family and friends.

Year 4 Includes: jealousy, love and loss, memories of loved ones, getting and falling out, girlfriends and boyfriends and showing appreciation to people and animals.

Year 5 Includes: Self-recognition and self-worth, building self-esteem, safer online communities, rights and responsibilities, online gaming and gambling, reducing screen time and the dangers of online grooming.

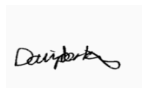
Year 6 Includes: Mental health, identifying mental health worries and sources of support, love and loss, managing feelings, power and control, assertiveness, Technology safety.

Thank you to everyone for setting up and logging on to Arbor over the last week. We look forward to this working well for school and parents when we start the Summer Term.

When we returned to school after Easter Year 6 will start their swimming sessions at the Honiton pool on Tuesdays. Some of our children will also take part in an after school rounders event. On Wednesday and Thursday we will have assemblies with the NSPCC. Please see a letter attached to this newsletter.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you and the children an egg-salient Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 20th April.

Yours faithfully



David Perkins

Principal

Children's news

Nursery

In Nursery we have been making hot cross buns and planted cress seeds in bunny pots!

Reception

In Reception we have been drawing maps from home to school and in PSHE we learned about germs. Also we have been making Easter cards for our parents

Year 1

In Maths we have been doing capacity and using rulers to measure different lengths. In RE he has been learning about the Easter story.

Year 2

We have been writing brochures about places to live in Whitby in literacy and have been making Easter cards. We have also been learning how to use a tennis racket.

Year 3

In Year 3 we have been learning the Hawaii Hula dance in PE and all about L.S Larry in Art. In DT we have been making Artomatron toys.

Year 4

In Year 4 we have been printing Willam Morris's inspired blocks. We have also finished our island stories and we have been doing outdoor classroom.

Year 5

In Year 5 we are doing our Easter end of term assessments. We are also doing a Chris Hadfield biography and in Art we are making paper collages out of magazines our teachers have collected.

Year 6

On Monday we did our £5 challenge stalls and they were all brilliant with loads of variety! We also had tennis in PE and did lots of research about Titanic.

Week Beginning 20th April 2026 events

Monday 20th April	Tuesday 21st April	Wednesday 22nd April	Thursday 23rd April	Friday 24th April
	Year 6 swimming	FS/KS1 NSPCC assembly	KS2 NSPCC assembly	
	Rounders event		Nursery outdoor classroom	

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