



HAPPY EASTER

Today is Miss Parkin's last day at St Ann's and the whole school community would like to wish her the very best for all the adventures life brings. Miss Parkin has been a fantastic member of Team St Ann's and she will be greatly missed by everyone. Good luck Miss Parkin!

Upcoming Events...

Friday 7 th April	Good Friday Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 24 th April	Return to School
Thursday 27 th April	Author Visiting KS1
Thursday 27 th April	Possible Industrial Action Day
Friday 28 th April (1:30pm)	Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 2 nd May	Possible Industrial Action Day
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation Tea Party

Birthdays...

Happy birthday to Joshua C, Aleston, Iona, Oliver, Myah G, Zara, Lucy and Evelyn who all have birthdays over the Easter Holiday.

Plugs for Parents...

KS1 Author Visit 27.04.23: To be confirmed due to potential strike date. Reception, Y1 and Y2 are having a visit from author Sam Shepherd on 27th April. He has written the first in a series of books called Dogchester PD. A leaflet was sent home last week with the children. If you would like to order a signed copy of the book, please complete the form on the leaflet and bring the cash in to School.

Possible Industrial Action 27.04.23: As you may have heard in the news, the NEU have balloted their members for another two strike days – 27th April and 2nd May. We are only able to give seven days' notice to confirm these strike days, however, this seven-day window falls within the Easter holidays. Therefore, we will be confirming what is happening about the 27th April when we get back on Monday 24th April. We would like parents to prepare for school to be closed on Thursday 27th April should the strike day go ahead.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea 28.04.23: We hope that over the Easter break your children will enjoy being creative and make their own Easter Bonnet to be exhibited and judged by the Mayor, Cllr. Joe Staniforth, at our Easter Bonnet Parade. There are chocolatey prizes in store for everyone participating including the overall winner's prize! – Everyone is welcome to come and sample the Afternoon Tea at 1:30pm which will be hosted by SAFFA, followed by the

Plugs for Parents Continued...

King's Coronation Tea Party 05.05.23: We will be celebrating the King's Coronation with a tea party at lunch time. The Hall will be decorated with everything red, white and blue and we would like to encourage all the children to have a school lunch which will consist of sandwiches and cupcakes as well as other party foods.

Y5/6 The Houses of Parliament: A letter was emailed out last week with details of this trip which takes place in May. Please complete the consent form linked on the letter. Payment can be made on [ParentPay](#) in one or two instalments – the first of which is due on 14th April.

National Online Safety: Have you ever read something online that's changed your perspective? Provided new information and made you look at an issue in a fresh light? Imagine if that kind of thing never happened: if everything you read on the internet just reinforced what you thought to begin with, and – what's more – confirmed that pretty much everyone else out there in cyberspace felt the same way. Welcome to the world of online echo chambers, where one particular school of thought is constantly repeated and never challenged. This lack of impartiality can be damaging if the opinion is an extreme one – especially for younger people who are generally more inclined to believe it. Our [#WakeUpWednesday](#) guide has the essentials for parents and carers. This free online safety guide examine echo chambers – how they work; why they're potentially harmful to impressionable young internet users; and what trusted adults need to know.

Ten:Ten: Please follow this link for April's [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#).

Wednesday Word: Please see here for this week's [Wednesday Word](#)

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents & Carers Need to Know about Echo Chambers
- St Ann's and St Mary's Bulletin – 5th Sunday of Lent