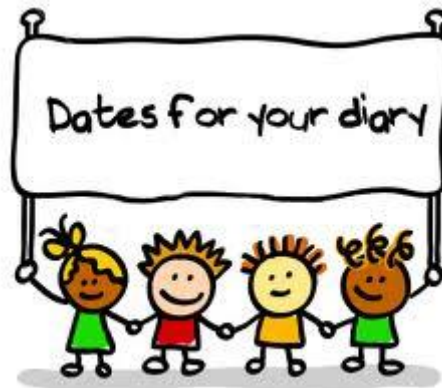




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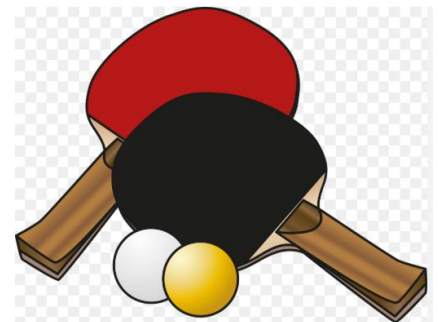
Tuesday 22nd April – Start of the Summer Term

Competitions and Events- Another sporting week!

Table Tennis

2 girls from Year 6 took part in the Table Tennis event at All Saints this week. Miss Hall reported that both girls were great and represented Holy Trinity well!

2 boys from Year 6 also took part in the Table Tennis event at All Saints. 1 of the boys won his group! Well done! Both boys played consistently well.



All that training has certainly paid off!

Tri-Golf

Some children in Year 3 took part in a tri-golf competition and finished 5th out of 18 schools.

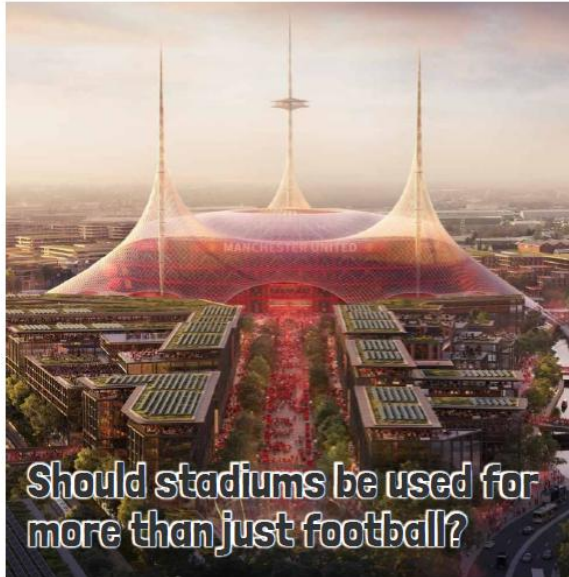
An excellent result!



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Picture News



In the news this week

English football club, Manchester United, has announced plans to build the biggest stadium in the UK. The new stadium will cost around £2 billion, seat 100,000 spectators and will also be used for many other things, including concerts. It is thought the new development will be built close to the club's existing stadium, Old Trafford. Once it's ready, the current Old Trafford stadium may be demolished.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What is the closest football stadium to where you live? Is it ever used for things other than football?
- > Do you enjoy watching football or other sports? Have you ever been to a game in a stadium or perhaps visited one? Ask someone at home to share their experience.
- > Share your thoughts on the new stadium. Do you think it is a good idea?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Our Big Question this week is:

Should stadiums be used for more than just football?

myHappymind

We are proud to announce that we are a myHappymind Silver Accredited school!

This means that as a school we consider the mental health and wellbeing of our children as one of our top priorities. We have created a whole school culture that helps build our children's resilience, confidence and self-esteem as well as teaching them how to self-regulate in those stressful times.

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This Accreditation badge has been awarded thanks to all the effort our staff, children, governors and parents have put in to bring the lessons of myHappyMind to life all around our school!

To Learn more about the myHappyMind for Schools programme visit their website here - <https://myhappymind.org/>



Easter Egg Competition

The winners will be announced in assembly today!



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Eco Schools

Well done to our Eco Committee who have collected 5 black bin bags full of rubbish!



EYFS

We have been celebrating Easter, decorating Easter baskets, making Easter nests and trying hot cross buns. We will also have a special visitor this afternoon!



Easter Hampers

The Easter Hamper winners will be drawn after Easter on Tuesday 22nd April. So, you still have time to get some tickets either from the school office today or from your class teacher. Thank you, Mrs Toddington.



Easter Services

Thank you to those who were able to attend one of our Easter Services.

We thought our children were brilliant and we are really proud of them.



#WakeUpWednesday

#WakeUpWednesday - updated advice on Instagram. This week's guide breaks down the latest risks on Instagram, including AI chatbots, scheduled messaging, and Threads. It offers practical tips for helping children stay safe on the app. To access the guide, visit the Online Safety page (link on homepage). Thank you, Mr Doidge.



<https://holytrinitystacksteads.sites.schooljotter2.com/curriculum/computing/online-safety>



Reception

**Visual Screening
in Lancashire Schools**

Vision screening for all children in the Reception class will be taking place on:

Friday 25th April

If you have a child in the Reception class and have not received a letter about vision screening, please contact the school.

Email: lancashirescreening.elht@nhs.net

Safe Personal Effective

Kit Reminder

Please could everyone take a quick look around at home and in cars to see if you have any school kit lying around. We are desperately in need for people to return our school kit so we have a full set ready for our next event.

Secondment

Starting from next term, Mrs Gorman is taking up a secondment to work in a different school for 2 ½ days a week until the end of the summer term. Please rest assured that the children will be taught in exactly the same way by adults who they are familiar with. Mrs Burns and Miss Loughheed will be teaching the children, along with Miss Hall.

We wish Mrs Gorman all the best in her new post.

Mrs Gorman will be in school on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday and Fridays.





The Ultimate Bubble Show

PARIS BUBBLE

Monday 7 Apr
CRAFT 10AM & 1PM
SHOW 11AM & 2PM
£8.50/£6.50

Ray Bubbles, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, is on a mission to master the art of bubble-making and create the ultimate square bubble.

Prepare to be amazed as Ray creates a volcano bubble, a soap bubble carousel, a bubble ghost, and even a tornado inside a bubble!

Ages: 1+ yrs





Crafternoon

HORSE + BAMBOO

Wednesday 9 Apr
11AM - 3PM | FREE DROP IN SESSION

Our Easter Crafternoon is back and we'll be 'growing' a forest in the cafe area of Horse + Bamboo! Join us for relaxed crafting the whole family can enjoy and create leaves, trees & a whole host of woodland creatures.

Be sure to be back on Wednesday 16th April, for our screening of 'The Wild Robot (U)' when we'll be filling our forest with... robots!

All the Family





Make Your Own Robot Craft + Film: The Wild Robot (U)

Wednesday 16 Apr
CRAFT 11AM-2PM | FREE
FILM 2PM | £3.50
(SUBTITLED)

Join us for our relaxed, family craft session from 11am, where we'll be filling a forest with our own cardboard robots, followed by a film screening of 'The Wild Robot' (U)

Shipwrecked on a deserted island, a robot named Roz must learn to adapt to its new surroundings.

All the Family





Eid Celebrations

HORSE + BAMBOO & RRSB

Sunday 6 Apr
2PM - 4PM | FREE DROP IN SESSION

Join in with Horse + Bamboo's Eid Celebration! We will have family games, craft, henna and balloon entertainment. Our wonderful volunteers from RRSB will be sharing a taste of their local cuisine. A community event for all to join in the celebration!

All the Family

Book your tickets online at:
horseandbamboo.org
679 Bacup Rd, Waterfoot, Rossendale BB4 7HB



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Safeguarding Concerns

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team.

DSL Tracy Walsh, Deputy DSL Debbie Burns and Deputy DSL Abigail Gorman.



Absences

Please note that any unauthorised absences, not only term-time holidays, will accumulate over the child's next three years and could result in a fine.

Please see the LCC website below for more details.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/absence-from-school/>



Easter activities

Join us for some fun activities as we explore
the Easter story through crafts and
celebration!

**WIGGLE
WORSHIP!**

Tuesday 8th April
10 - 11.30am

**Messy
Easter**

Wednesday 16th April
10 - 11.30am

All welcome, both events are free to attend
Most suitable for pre school and primary school aged
children
Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian



Any queries, email canon.missioner@manchestercathedral.org

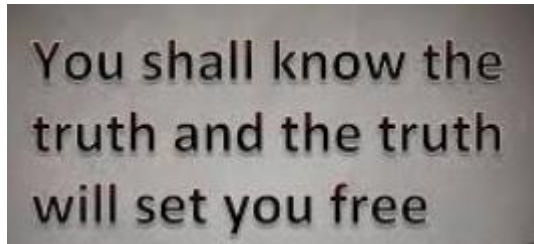
We have been asked to share this poster from the Manchester Diocese. They are events taking place at Manchester Cathedral in the Easter holiday.

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Christian Value

Our Christian value for this half term is Truthfulness.



Just a reminder for everyone over the Easter break, if you need any help or support, please use these numbers.

If there are immediate safeguarding concerns to the child call **0300 123 6720** or out of hours 0300 123 6722.

Police (non-emergency) 111

Police (emergency) 999

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and return to us safe and well on Tuesday 22nd April at 9am.

