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Newsletter
Friday 11th April

School closes today for the Easter holidays and reopens to pupils Monday 28th April.

Happy Easter to everyone. Enjoy the break and see you after the holiday!

Year 1 Phonics meeting:
Year 1 will be holding a Phonics Meeting to inform parents about the Phonics Screening test which starts w/c 9th June. The meeting will be Wednesday 7th May at 3:15pm in Year 1 classrooms.
There will also be a Phonics club which will run for 4 weeks from Thursday 8th May (this club is invite only as will only be open to selected children).

Year 5 Easter Performance:
What a wonderful performance by the Year 5 children. Everyone in the audience learned a lot about St. George. The singing was excellent, and they performed some traditional hymns which were very difficult but what a fab job they did performing them. Well done to Year 5.

Afterschool activities:

Day	Club	Year group	Time	How to book
Tuesday	Mrs Souters Gardening club	Year 3	3:15pm – 4:15m	Book through School Gateway Monday 28th April 12:30pm
Tuesday	Storycraft with Miss Nixon	Reception and year 1	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Book through School Gateway Monday 28th April 12:30pm
Tuesday	Multi skills with Mr Cook	Years 2 and 3	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Book through School Gateway Monday 28th April 12:30pm
Thursday	Football with Mr Douglas	Years 4	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Book through School Gateway Monday 28th April 12:30pm

All activities will start week commencing 28th April 2025 and finish week commencing 19th May 2025. Children need to be collected after the club by an adult from the Asda entrance. If your child is attending a sporting activity, please send them to school in their school PE kit (no football strips). If they are attending gardening club, please send them to school with a pair of wellies.

Important Dates for Spring term:

Friday 11th April 2025	School closes for the Easter Holidays
Monday 28th April 2025	School re-opens for Summer Term

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VE Day Competition

Early in May we will be remembering the end of the Second World War. 2025 marks 80 years since the end of the Second World War, with Victory in Europe (VE) Day on Thursday 8th May.

We would like to commemorate this day by having a VE Day Art and DT competition. The children are invited to take part by making a model, painting a picture or designing a poster that depicts something that represents the war or the end of the war. This work is to take place at home. Some ideas could be a model of a tank, or a shoebox with a scene from The Blitz or an Anderson Shelter. A poster could be advising a street party in celebration of this happy event. You can find lots of other ideas on the internet.

Please can any work that is done at home be brought into school by Friday 2nd May. Prizes will be awarded to the most imaginative work!

Good luck everyone. We are so excited to see what you come up with!

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#TEAMLUKE FOUNDATION

FAMILY FUN DAY

Giant inflatables
Food and Drink Vendors
Children's Entertainment

Blackwell Meadows | 10th May 2025 | 11am - 5pm
Admission: £2 per person
#TeamLuke Foundation Fundraiser

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In loving memory of Luke Bell

Luke Bell was a remarkable young boy who had a lively and charming personality. He was inquisitive and compassionate and always stood up for what was fair and just. Despite being young, he had a keen grasp of sarcasm and loved spending time with his dad's rugby buddies. Luke shared a special bond with his mum and sister, who simply adored him. His loss at the age of eight from neuroblastoma is a tragic loss for everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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