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Values

Children have been preparing for their Easter service at St Mary's on Tuesday of next week. There have been some interesting questions about the Easter story and we have explored how some of the elements demonstrate our school values. On such question was 'Why did the people free Barabbas?'. This led to a discussion about free choice and peer pressure. The children were quick to point out that we should be able to make choices in our lives but we need to be careful about these.

Offensive Weapons

We understand that a rumour has been circulating amongst a number of parents regarding an offensive weapon coming into school. This was not the case - the item was a toy that would not have caused harm. To minimise the risk of such confusion in the future, we ask parents to ensure that toys of any kind are not brought into school. We are currently considering the appropriateness of toy weapons being brought into school as part of themed days, eg World Book Day. If you do have any concerns about any aspect of events in school, we ask that you contact a member of the senior leadership team via the office to discuss these.

Odd Socks Day

Thank you to everyone who supported World Down's Syndrome Day on Wednesday - we raised £230 for the charity.

Reminders

- Decorated/filled Easter jam jars to be brought into school on Monday - don't forget to put your name on the bottom!
- Y6 residential trip final payments due by Thu 29/3 (final numbers will be confirmed with Centre over Easter)
- Y4 trip to River & Rowing Museum - consent/payment due by Thu 29/3 via ParentPay

Diary Dates

27/3	Easter Services at St Mary's (10am Y3/4, 11am Y5/6) - ALL WELCOME
28/3	PTA Easter egg jam jar sale, 3.30pm
29/3	Hot dog day
29/3	Close for Easter holidays, 1.15pm
16/4	School re-opens for summer term, 8.40am
17/4	Class photos
17/4	Cake sale in aid of Dogs' Trust, 3.30pm
19/4	PTA children's bingo, 3.30pm
23/4-4/5	The Big Pedal (national event)
25/4	Y4 River & Rowing Museum trip
25/4	Y6 parents' information meeting, 5pm (residential trip)
26/4	3W class assembly, 9am
2/5	3S/3C to multi-skills festival, John Colet
3/5	3C class assembly, 9am
9/5	Y5 Greek theatre visit
10/5	3J class assembly, 9am
14-17/5	Y6 SATs week
15/5	Y3 beekeepers' visit
16/5	eSafety parents' information session, 2pm
21-25/5	Walk to School Week
23/5	Y4 parents' information meeting, 3.30pm (residential trip)
24/5	3S class assembly, 9am
24/5	Y6 Roughshod Theatre visit/workshops
24/5	Music showcase, 6pm
25/5	Y5 Roughshod Theatre visit/workshops
25/5	Close for half term, 3.30pm

PTA NEWS

Easter Jars 26 & 28 March

Please support our Easter fundraiser:

- Send in your filled/decorated jar on **Monday 26 March**, ensuring your child's name is clearly marked on the bottom – there will be one prize per class
- Please ensure Easter treats are **wrapped and do not contain nuts** (jar contents won't be checked before the sale)
- If you don't have time to decorate a jar, it would be greatly appreciated if you could just send in a small Easter treat so that we have enough stock for all pupils to buy a jar
- All filled jars will be sold for £1 outside the school gates on **Wednesday 28 March** (NB we can't guarantee they will be able to buy back the jar they donated!)

Bingo & Pizza 19 April

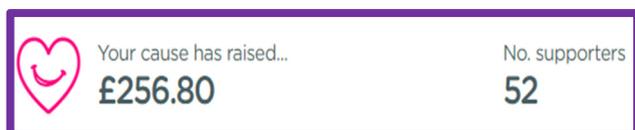
Completed forms due back today please

Save the dates

17 June JHS/WCEJS parent & child fun run
30 June Strawberry Fayre

Easyfundraising

In the last week our cause has raised **£0** and recruited **0** new supporters. Sign up for **free** at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wendoverpta/>



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in Wendover



Churches Together in Wendover invite you to a

Good Friday Craft Morning

Wendover Christian Centre, Aylesbury Road
On Friday 30 March, 10am - 12 noon

Come and make some Easter themed crafts,
decorate biscuits and paint eggs.

Refreshments will be available and we will finish the
session with the Easter story.



Roald Dahl Children's Gallery Bucks County Museum

More to discover and enjoy this Easter



Visit the fabulous **Roald Dahl Children's Gallery**
for **hands-on discovery** and **amazing science**

Meet the Saxon Warriors: 1 & 2 April ★

Exciting living history event, 11am - 4pm.

Family Pop-up Cinema: 4, 5, 11, 12 April ★

Relaxed screenings of family favourites.

Play Zone: 4-7 & 9-14 April

Enjoy Brio trains, Duplo, Giant Jenga and more.

Birthday Parties, Café, Gift Shop, Garden

Bucks County Museum Aylesbury HP20 2QP

For more information, times and charges: ★

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