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I hope you have managed to make the most of the fantastic weather this week, it has been great seeing the children back playing on the field. We still have a number of cases of Covid in school amongst both children and staff but we are also seeing other illnesses too. There are children with the common cold, some with chicken pox and cases of sickness and diarrhoea. In order to lower the risk of illnesses being spread amongst the children, we follow the guidelines set out by Public Health England regarding exclusion periods, this can be found link below: by following the https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/gov ernment/uploads/system/uploads/attachme nt\_data/file/789369/Exclusion\_table.pdf

Sickness and diarrhoea are very common illnesses and the guidance states that people should stay at home for 48 hours after the last symptoms.

We hope that you can come into school next Thursday anytime between 3.35pm and 5.00pm to look at your child's work. Please make your way to the classroom where the books will be out for you to have a look at. We look forward to seeing you then.

We will no longer be able to recycle crisp packets through school after Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April so if you have any, please send them in before that date, thank you.

Well done to Amelia, Stella, Emily, Sadie, Esme, Isobel, Milan, Jaiya, Charlotte and Lily in year 6 who took part in a netball development event at Christ The King Academy this week. Whilst there, the children were coached by sixth formers from Christ The King who helped them with strategies for playing the game. Once again, our children did us proud with their attitudes, behaviour and manners.

We are pleased to let you know that we will be holding our summer fayre on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July straight after school. The FOAV are already busy preparing for this but we would like some volunteers to help with the preparations or on the day. If you are able to give us some of your time, please contact Nicola or Vikki at <u>foarnovale@gmail.com</u>. Thank you

The FOAV are also organising a decorated egg competition to help celebrate Easter. With Easter falling on the last weekend of the holiday, we thought it would be good to hold the competition when the children come back. We would like the children to decorate a hen's egg and display it, perhaps making a scene for it such as a diorama. They should give their creation a name, perhaps a pun on the word egg. Entries should be brought in to school on either Tuesday, 19th April or Wednesday, 20th April and judging will take place during Wednesday. There will be one winner per year group and an overall 'best in show' winner. There is an entry fee of £1 or a donation to the FOAV. This can be paid via ParentPay which will be set up next week.



**Egg Sheeran** 

Our Year 5 and 6 girl's football team started their league season with two matches this week. After an exciting 2-2 draw against Burton Joyce on Tuesday, the girls registered their first win with a 3-0 success against Good Shepherd last night. The Year 5 and 6 boys played their latest league game this week; despite some fantastic play, they lost 5-2 against Burton Joyce.



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Your child's attendance at school is really important. Good attendance means the children will make progress in their learning and enjoy time with their friends developing their social skills. We understand that children get poorly from time to time and if you have any concerns, please contact us.

Above	Less than 6 days absence a year!
97%	Excellent attendance!
37 70	Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
95%	Less than 10 days absence in a year!
33 70	Pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades.
90%	20 days absence over the year!
	Pupils with this attendance are missing a month of school per year and may fall
	behind in Maths, English and other subjects; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best.
85%	30 days absence in a year!
	These pupils are missing 6 weeks of school a year!
	It will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best.
80%	Pupils with this attendance are missing a day for every week of school!
30 73	It will be almost impossible to keep up with their work.

#### **Community News**

# A walk through Holy Week

#### An interactive Easter event for the whole family

Join us for an interactive walk around nine scenes within the Church, depicting the last week of Jesus' life on earth. Stop and sit awhile at each scene and take time to reflect or pray for peace in our world.

Maundy Thursday, 14th April - 1pm to 4pm Good Friday, 15th April - 10am to 1pm

Enjoy some refreshments too!

We look forward to welcoming you.

This event is free but donations would be welcomed for Ukrainian

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