



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022



We break up **today** for Easter and return on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**.  
Have a safe and happy holiday.

School and Friends of Walsden are hosting an **Easter Craft morning between 9am and 12noon on Monday 11th April** in the school hall. There will be craft activities set out for children of all ages and some helpers to support the children. Parents are welcome to help their child with the crafts and we will also supply teas and coffees in a room off the hall for parents to wait in. The event is **FREE** to attend although any anonymous donations on the day would be gratefully received to help with the cost of resources. The children will be able to arrive at any time during the event; **parents are required to stay on site**. Morrisons have kindly donated some

Easter eggs that we will be hoping to give away on the day along with some other Easter treats for all who attend. To help us gather an idea of numbers planning to attend, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/NbCnS7ehtVxvr6Ny7>

### Sporting news

We love to hear all about the achievements of our pupils out of school. Some of our Y4 boys play for Todmorden Junior FC Sparks in the East Lancashire U9 League and they are doing really well! With just a few weeks left of a successful season they recorded their biggest win on Sunday: they beat Colne Juniors 11-4. The team includes five Walsden Y4 players: Danny Glinister, Jim Halstead, Jace Howarth, Daniel Taylor and Theo Walsh. They all played an important part in the victory and should be proud of themselves for all their hard work, amazing teamwork and the great football they've played this season. Well done boys!



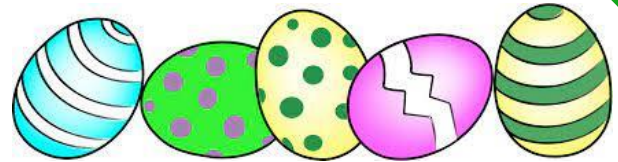
### Out of School clubs

Please see below the final timetable of the out of school sports clubs running after Easter. There have been a few minor changes but **all children who asked for a place in a club specific to their year group have been allocated one so please take this as confirmation of a place**. If your child asked to be considered for any spare places in clubs out of his/her year group, these pupils have been notified separately. Any queries please get in touch with Mr Allely at [sallely@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:sallely@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk) Clubs start week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> April and run for 5 weeks.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before-school	<b>Year 1+2</b> multi-sport ( <a href="#">payment required</a> )  <b>Reception</b> Multi-sports	<b>Year 5+6 mixed</b> multi-sport ( <a href="#">payment required</a> )	<b>Year 1</b> Multi-sport ( <a href="#">any spare places to Y2</a> )	<b>Year 3 + 4 boys</b> football at Sports Centre alongside children from Todmorden C of E	<b>*Year 3 + 4 girls</b> football ( <a href="#">payment required</a> )
After-school	<b>Year 5+6</b> netball	<b>Year 4</b> cricket ( <a href="#">any spare places to Y3</a> )	<b>Year 2</b> Football skills practise ( <a href="#">any spare places to Y1</a> )  <b>Year 5 + 6</b> cricket  <b>Year 3 + 6</b> fitness ( <a href="#">any spare places offered to Y4 and Y5</a> )		

## FOW Walsden Easter Hunt - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Don't forget the Walsden Easter Hunt over Easter weekend – **see attached flyer**. Maps priced at £1 will be available between 11am & 3pm from St Peter's Church (Saturday) and Walsden Village Stores (Sunday). Refreshments available throughout the weekend. Great fresh air fun for all the family; everyone welcome. You might even find a chocolate egg or two!



## Y1 spring walk

Y1 went on a local walk this week looking for evidence of spring - we think they found it!



## Poem of the Week

This week's poem was chosen by Y3 pupils Tristan and Glyn. *"We like it because it's funny. We like how daft it is - you can't really flush a sofa down the toilet."*

We have a magic toilet.  
It makes things disappear.  
Just toss them in and flip the switch  
and — Presto! — they're not here.

We love our magic toilet.  
It's super fun to use.  
My brother flushed his baseball bat.  
My sister flushed her shoes.

The baby flushed her bottle.  
I flushed my radio.  
It's crazy how things vanish  
but we don't know where they go.

Our mother flushed the sofa.  
She flushed our camping tent.  
That's when I looked around and said,  
"I wonder where dad went?"

— Kenn Nesbitt

### **Covid update**

COVID-19 testing with LFT and PCR's has now ceased and there is no access to free testing for most people. Anyone who does test positive with a lateral flow test should stay at home for 5 days (adults) or 3 days (children). The DfE have advised schools that pupils with Covid symptoms or a positive Covid test should avoid contact with other people and remain **off school for 3 full days** after which they can return to school if well enough and do not have a high temperature; it is no longer a requirement to test on return. All Covid related absences will be marked as ill. Healthy 5-11 year olds can now receive the COVID-19 vaccine. For more information and to book online follow this link

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/>

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### **Y2 parents**

Don't forget Y2 will start swimming lessons at Shade pool after Easter. The first lesson will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April (first day back after Easter). They will be leaving promptly at 9.00am.



### **Stars of the week**

This week's stars are Bella Cooke, Phoebe Walsh, Buddy Bowes, Will Barker, Evie Widdup, Austin Bates and Isaac Rushton. Well done to them all.

### **Lunchtime Awards**

Our midday supervisors have chosen Bella Cooke, Lola Shackleton, Charlie Halstead, Sonny Dredge, Connie Mooney, Maya Dransfield and Leo Slater: for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers

