

# Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

*Work at it with all your heart*

Love Hope Respect



## Newsletter No. 14



### 1 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible Spring term it has been! We have packed so much into these past few months alongside our everyday learning, including the exciting opening of the Reading Realm, an author visit for World Book Day, a super silly Red Nose Day, a visit to the skatepark, a Silent Disco, a Gymnastics Competition, a fantastic Music Workshop, our egg-cellent Easter Eggstravaganza, a Swimathon, and, of course, last week's SIAMS Inspection!

We are absolutely delighted with the outcome of the SIAMS Inspection and are very much looking forward to sharing the full report with our school community. The strengths identified truly capture what makes our school such a special place. A heartfelt thank you to the parents who gave their time to speak with the Inspector — your support is greatly appreciated.

We are already looking ahead with excitement to the Summer term, which promises even more enriching opportunities for the children, and kickstarts with our Year 4 Great Wood Residential — a wonderful way to start the term!

Wishing you all a joyful and relaxing Easter break. We hope you enjoy some spring sunshine, special family moments, and, of course, plenty of chocolate!

Warmest wishes,  
Laura Weaver  
Head Teacher

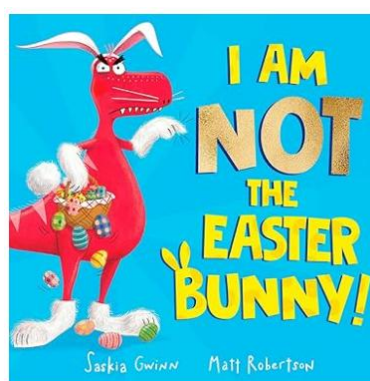
#### News from Early Years

We can hardly believe that we are two thirds of the way through the school year! It has been another action packed half term with lots of learning and fun activities having taken place.

We enjoyed a trip to the East Quay where we explored the galleries and enjoyed an art workshop with Thea and Rebecca. The stained-glass windows that we created are on display in the windows of the EYFS learning area.

We have enjoyed stories including the Gingerbread Man, The Odd Egg and Rhinos Don't Eat Pancakes as well as animations including Popeye. There was great excitement when one of the Gingerbread men that we baked escaped the school oven and has not been seen since!

Below are a few of our highlights from this half term.



### Early Years Book Recommendation

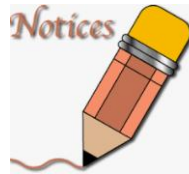
*I am NOT the Easter Bunny!* By Saskia Gwinn and Matt Robertson

THIS Easter bunny looks a little bit funny. IN FACT, he looks a little bit like . . . A DINOSAUR. He has claws, and sharp teeth and seems pretty scary. Could he REALLY be the Easter bunny?! Hilarious, anarchic and with hugely fun details to spot, this is the perfect book for parents looking for an EGGcellent Easter gift – with added dinosaurs!

## ATTENDANCE

Well done Rashford class!!

Reception	90 %
Donaldson	90 %
Anning	81 %
Attenborough	88 %
Rashford	98 %
Gates	95 %
Mandela	89 %
The Den	88 %



## Dates for the Diary:

### April

2	INSET Day
3-17	Easter Holidays
23	St Georges Day Menu Change

29-1 May Year 4 Residential

### May

6	Area Sports
20	Year 4 Taster Morning – Danesfield
22	Butterfly Book Assembly

### June

1	INSET Day
26	Sports Day/Family Picnic
26	West Somerset Singing Festival

### July

1	Move Up Day
15	Butterfly Book Assembly
17	Year 4 Sports Event – Danesfield
21	Year 4 Leavers Service 10am St Decumans Church



As we come to the end of our *My Happy Mind Relate* module, the children have been exploring the importance of building positive relationships and understanding how their actions, words and feelings can impact others. They have learnt how to show kindness, empathy and gratitude, as well as how to work through challenges with others in a calm and respectful way.

To celebrate this learning, our Easter challenge is simple but meaningful: **“Work at it with all your heart by spreading kindness.”** Over the holidays, we encourage children to complete small acts of kindness each day—helping at home, checking in on a friend, or showing appreciation to someone special. You might like to create a “kindness calendar” or keep a short diary of these moments.

We look forward to hearing how the children have continued to build strong, positive relationships when we return!

## House Points

Doniford		2132
Helwell		1931
Blue Anchor		1959
Warren Bay		2284

# KTSCA

Knights Templar School Community Association

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting our Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, we welcomed over 100 of you and took over £1000 with £450 of that going towards workshops and activities in the Summer term. I hope you'll all agree it was a lovely couple of hours. Our next event will be a quiz night on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, please see poster attached.

We can always use extra help, so if you're interested in joining the committee or even just helping with the odd event please chat to Jess or one of the others. Have a lovely Easter!

KTSCA  
It takes a village to raise a child. Imagine what a town could do!

# QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz master- Matthew Bowden  
**BAR OPEN**  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM FOR 7.30PM START!  
**FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026**  
Watchet Bowling Club

Come and support Knights Templar School and Community Association for a fun night of quizzing, with raffle and cakes for sale. (Bring some extra cash)  
Teams of up to 6 people welcome. £5 per person.

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!**  
Forms available from the Knights Templar school office or The Boat Museum  
Please register by Friday 8th May.

Digital screens are a part of modern life, but finding the right balance between screen time and other activities for young children can be tricky. The government has published new screen time guidance for parents of under-5s. This includes not allowing 2 to 5 year olds more than one hour of screen time per day. Parents can find the guidance here: <https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/>



## Awards!



Please see below a list of winners for this half term! Well done all of you!

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Marvellous Mathematician
Reception	Nevaeh WB	Olivia S	Quinn S
Donaldson	Riley B	Elliott S	Tommy W
Anning	Willow T	Pixxie E	Harley WB
Attenborough	Luna U	Lily W	Isabelle M
Rashford	Amber B	Louie M	Olivia V
Gates	Marnie D	Alfie-Jack P	Archie-Lee C
Mandela	Rosie W	Aleesha R	Daisy W
The Den	Noah S		

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**FRIDAY 20 MARCH**

# EASTER HOLIDAYS WEEK 1

Booking is essential. Book now at [www.mineheadeye.co.uk](http://www.mineheadeye.co.uk)

**Mon 6th**  
Open 10am - 3:15pm

10AM - 12PM  
DIDDY DUDES SKATE

12PM - 2PM  
MIXED SKATE

2:15PM - 3:15PM  
NERF FUN

**Tues 7th**  
Open 10am - 5:15pm

10AM - 12PM  
DIDDY DUDES SKATE

12PM - 2PM  
MIXED SKATE

2PM - 4PM  
MIXED SKATE

4:15PM - 5:15PM  
SKATE SCHOOL  
TASTER

**Wed 8th**  
Open 2pm - 4pm

9:30AM - 1:30PM  
CLOSED FOR HAPPY  
HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

2PM - 4PM  
MIXED SKATE

**Thurs 9th**  
Open 10am - 4pm

10AM - 1PM  
DIDDY DUDES FEST!

2PM - 4PM  
MIXED SKATE

**Fri 10th**  
Open 2pm - 4pm

9:30AM - 1:30PM  
CLOSED FOR HAPPY  
HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

2PM - 4PM  
BLOOM



## WEEKEND OPENING HOURS

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
10am - 12pm (Diddy Dudes)  
2pm - 4pm (Mixed Skate)

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
12pm - 2pm (Mixed Skate)

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
12pm - 2pm (Mixed Skate)  
7pm - 10pm (Acoustic Night)

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
12pm-2pm (Mixed Skate)

# EASTER HOLIDAYS WEEK 2

Booking is essential. Book now at [www.mineheadeye.co.uk](http://www.mineheadeye.co.uk)

**Mon 13th**  
Open 10am - 3:15pm

10AM - 12PM  
DIDDY DUDES SKATE

12PM - 2PM  
MIXED SKATE

2:15PM - 3:15PM  
NERF FUN

**Tues 14th**  
Open 10:30am - 6:30pm

10:30AM - 11:30AM  
DIDDY DUDES  
SCOOTER ACADEMY

12PM - 2PM  
DIDDY DUDES SKATE

2PM - 4PM  
MIXED SKATE

4:30PM - 6:30PM  
FAMILY  
ROLLER DISCO

**Wed 15th**  
Open 2pm - 10pm

9:30AM - 1:30PM  
CLOSED FOR HAPPY  
HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

1PM - 2:30PM  
MCFARLEY'S MURAL  
PAINTING WORKSHOP  
@ HENRY DAVEY GROUND

2PM - 4PM  
MIXED SKATE

4:30PM - 5:30PM  
NERF FUN

6PM - 8PM  
LATE SKATE

8PM - 10PM  
LATE SKATE

**Thurs 16th**  
Open 10am - 4pm

10AM - 11:30AM  
EYE EXPLORERS

10AM - 11:30AM  
SHAKE UP!

10:30AM - 11:30AM  
ROCKING TOTS

11AM - 12:30PM  
MCFARLEY'S MURAL  
PAINTING WORKSHOP  
@ HENRY DAVEY GROUND

12PM - 2PM  
MIXED SKATE

1PM - 3PM  
CRAFT CLUB

2PM - 4PM  
DIDDY DUDES SKATE

**Fri 17th**  
Open 2pm - 4pm

9:30AM - 1:30PM  
CLOSED FOR HAPPY  
HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

2PM - 4PM  
BLOOM

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# Number 1 Gymnastic Club



**Are you interested in joining our  
Gymnastic Club?**

**We are a registered British Gymnastic Club  
and operate the Number 1 Gymnastic Club  
from Minehead First School on a Tuesday  
and Wednesday evening in term time.**

**We have a small number of spaces for the  
Summer Term so if you are interested  
please e-mail [Emmanumber1ws@gmail.com](mailto:Emmanumber1ws@gmail.com)**

**Please note this is run separate from the school.**

