

# Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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## Newsletter No. 13

### 3 April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of the Spring Term which means we only have one more term until the Summer break! Time certainly flies!

This spring term has been very busy with enriching, extra-curricular activities and has ended today with our fun Bunny Hop. These activities would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of the KTSCA, especially Gemma Parsons, the Chair of the KTSCA, who is wonderfully creative but will sadly be stepping down from this role at the end of the year along with several other committee members. Ensuring the KTSCA fundraising and events can continue will be reliant on others coming forward to take up the mantle. Please speak to Gemma if you think you can help.

Have a wonderful Easter break! Eat chocolate and enjoy the sunshine!

Laura Weaver, Head Teacher

Our Nursery are looking for a Nursery Nurse! Please see <https://knightstemplarfirst.secure-primarysite.net/vacancies/> for more information

### News from EYFS

It has been an action packed half term for the children in Reception. The children have taken part in a vast range of fun-filled activities and experiences that have enriched their learning- many of which would not have happened without the KTSCA. On behalf of the Reception children we would like to say a huge thank you to the KTSCA for making this half term so fun!

At the very beginning of the half term the children met a life size gorilla during the TeachRex workshops as well as some other baby animals. The children learnt about the impact of deforestation, as well as realising how brave they were too!

There has been lots of excitement in Reception this half term, as the school CCTV captured the moment some of the Gingerbread men that we baked escaped from the oven. Our imaginations ran wild and many children have built and left traps to try and capture the escapees!

Another highlight from the half term has included the visit from Pirate Gem during our World Book day celebrations. The children enjoyed a day filled with pirate-based activities and some of them were even brave enough to walk the plank! They couldn't believe they got to meet a TV star at school!

We enjoyed a day of cake to raise money for Comic Relief and we were overwhelmed by the donations of cakes that we received. We also enjoyed a trip to East Quay where we visited the galleries and took part in an art workshop focussing upon making lines and shapes with various media as well as visiting the paper mill.

Last week, we welcomed our Mums and other family members to a 'Mother's Day Celebration.' The children planned the morning which included a performance of poems, a rendition of a Spice Girls song and the presentation of gifts and cards that the children had created to say thank you to their Mums. As part of the morning we also enjoyed tea and cake and the children shared their learning journeys so far.

Have a wonderful Easter everyone!

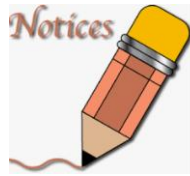


### EYFS Book recommendation:

Join the Easter Bunnies on an exciting lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt. Perfect for fans of the classic We're Going on a Bear Hunt!



## ATTENDANCE



Well done class on Mandela  
amazing attendance !

Reception	88.6 %
Donaldson	86.5 %
Anning	91.1 %
Attenborough	93.5 %
Rashford	81.5 %
Gates	94.5 %
Mandela	96.7 %



### Celebrate!

We have come to the end of our second unit 'Celebrate'. The children have been learning about the 5 Character Strengths: Love and Kindness; Bravery and Honesty; Exploring and Learning; Teamwork and Friendship; Love of Life and our World. We have focused on understanding that when we use our Character Strengths, we can be our very best selves and that we all have our own unique set of strengths, and we are all different.

Idea: Take time over Easter to explore Character Strengths within your family.

Dates for  
the Diary:

### April

4	INSET Day
4-21	Easter Holidays
22	Return to School
30-2 May	Year 4 Residential

### May

5	Bank Holiday
23	Class and Year 4 Individual Photos

KTSCA

Wow, how is it the Easter holidays already?

We've had a really busy half term full of fundraising opportunities and workshops for the children.

At the time of writing this, we have yet to count up all of our Bunny Hop Sponsorship money and indeed, hold the event but we're positive that it will be a success. Currently the weather looks to be beautiful and the children around school are buzzing in anticipation.

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. St George's Day is the day after we return to school and the KTSCA have paid for every child to receive an iced finger doughnut decorated with the English flag to enjoy at breaktime as a Thank You for the support we continue to receive from you.

Doniford



2005

Helwell



1955

Blue Anchor



1995

Warren Bay



2093



## Awards!



We have recently added a Happy Breather award to our list of half termly awards. Please see below a list of winners for this half term! Well done all of you!

	Butterfly Book	Wonder of Words	Maths	Happy Breathers
Reception	Finn O	Douglas-Grey N	Edith C	Finn D
Donaldson	Pixxie E	Jacob P	Kasie-Rose S	Margot W
Anning	Luna C-C	Billy W	Zach C	Harper M
Attenborough	Freddie J	Marley N	Amelia G	Layla S
Rashford	Joseph J	Archie B	Olivia D	Ellie-May W
Gates	George T	Daisy H	Oliver P	Isla-Mae H
Mandela	Archie-Lee C	Elsie M	Alfie S	Charlotte T

### Year 4 Swimming Gala!

Girls	Event	Boys
Delta QH	1 Length Front Crawl	Rowan B
Alice P	2 Lengths Front Crawl	Tomas T
Maya S	4 Lengths Front Crawl	Joseph J
Maya S	8 Lengths Front Crawl	Joseph J
Kira LN	1 Length Back Stroke	Rohan C
Maya S	2 Lengths Back Stroke	Samuel-Junior N
Maya S	4 Lengths Back Stroke	Jacob J
Amelia N	Achievers Award	Charlie B



We raised an amazing £240.00 for Red Nose Day!

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought cakes and donated towards the day!

# Family Holiday Activities

at Wells Cathedral

## Easter Excitement

7, 9, and 11 April 2025

Get ready to celebrate the joy of Easter with our seasonal trail, and crafts to make and take home!

### Monday 7: Cross Creations

Collect beads on our Easter crosses trail and make a necklace or keyring

### Wednesday 9: Glorious Gardens

Discover the Easter story as you follow our Cathedral map, then make an Easter garden

### Friday 11: Card Crafts

Follow our Easter story trail and make a card or decoration

**FREE with adult entry.**

**No need to book – simply drop in on the day!**



**Sessions in the Education Room / Wells Cathedral**

10.30am–3.30pm

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.



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Tickets: £10 Adults £8 Children

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