



## Newsletter 28.03.2024



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**Happy Easter everyone!**

As you venture into the Easter holidays, enjoy those special moments with family and friends. Take time to laugh and be happy in each other's company. Easter is a time for Christians to reflect on God's love and we hope that you are all 'rooted and grounded in love' too.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school to start the summer term, hoping that they are well rested and ready to continue their journey to becoming the best that they can be.

**Emma Caygill-Boothroyd**

**Interim Headteacher**

## 'Proud of your selfie' Campaign



During the Easter holidays we want to keep updated with all of your achievements! We are asking you to join us in our **'Proud of your selfie' campaign**. All we need you to do is take a selfie and send it to us via email on [info@manstonstjames.co.uk](mailto:info@manstonstjames.co.uk). We can't wait to see all of your pictures and here what you have achieved. It can be for anything at all! From learning to ride a bike, helping at home or swimming the Channel!

## Year 1 Abbey House Museum





### Year 3 Pneumatic Toy





Year 3 have absolutely blow away their teachers this half term. They have learnt so much, from making a pneumatic toy, to learning about rivers. The children have written an amazing ending to The Barnabus Project and are finishing off writing their own verse to the poem of 'A child's thoughts'. In Maths they have worked so hard on their multiplication and division! Both classes have won an extra break for winning a TT Rockstar battle. Miss Wood, Mrs Little and Miss Hutchinson are so proud of all of them! Year 3 would also like to wish Miss Hutchinson well in having her baby and we are going to miss her so much.

## PE Days

Year group PE days

Rec	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday Friday
Year 4	Wednesday Thursday(Swimming)
Year 5	Tuesday Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday (6C) Wednesday Friday(6P)

## Behaviour Coffee Morning

After the Easter holidays we are inviting you to a **special coffee morning** to hear about our **new positive behaviour policy**. We want to share with you our aims and expectations and detail our new home school agreement. It will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

Join us on **Wednesday 17th April 2024, at 9:15am**

Mrs Phelps

## Sports Day 2024



Sports day will take place on **Wednesday 19th June** on the school field.

- 9:15am -10:15am - Reception
- 10:30am -12:00pm - KS1 (Y1 & Y2)
- 1:15- 3:00pm - KS2 ( Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)

Parent are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch on the field. On this day, all school meal children will be served a packed lunch from the school kitchen. In case of bad weather, our reserve date is **Wednesday 26th June.**

Our sports day will be part of an exciting sports week. Further information about events taking place during this week will be sent nearer the time.

# WhatsApp

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP**

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. It's end-to-end encryption can prevent messages to be viewed by the sender and only the recipient can see them. WhatsApp is available on both Android and iOS. The app has been in the spotlight recently for the UK's 'Common Sense Media' app, which has highlighted encryption on private messaging. WhatsApp is willing to go to court and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK based on the Digital Bill.

**...MSG ME...**

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**EVOLVING SCAMS**

WhatsApp is a popularly used as a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent warnings include phishing on the app, where scammers are trying to get a child's account to be used for illegal purposes. Plus a scam where scammers by offering a reward message by other (possibly fake) to lure their victims. The scammers can then use the code back to them, giving them access.

**CONTACT FROM STRANGERS**

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If you don't have your phone number, you can use a burner phone or a person could use their own number to contact you. It's also possible that your child might be targeted by scammers by using other people that they know.

**FAKE NEWS**

WhatsApp is a common way to spread fake news. Fake news is a type of information that is spread rapidly, often via social media. Fake news is often spread through WhatsApp. Fake news is often spread through WhatsApp. Fake news is often spread through WhatsApp.

**ONLINE**

**VIEW ONCE CONTENT**

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing sensitive information at work or in school. Some users are using the facility to share sensitive information at work or in school. Some users are using the facility to share sensitive information at work or in school.

**CHAT LOCK**

WhatsApp has a feature called 'chat lock' which allows users to lock their chats. This feature is used to protect sensitive information. This feature is used to protect sensitive information. This feature is used to protect sensitive information.

**VISIBLE LOCATION**

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature allows users to share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for family members or parents checking in on their child. However, it's important to be aware of your child's location. However, it's important to be aware of your child's location.

**Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...**

**EMPHASISE CAUTION**

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution. Get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know not to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be very cautious of any links in messages. Advise to use the 'report' function if they receive a message that they don't want to see.

**THINKING BEFORE SHARING**

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy to get lost in the moment - for content to then be shared more widely. Even publicly on social media. Encourage your child to consider how an unjudged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

**ADJUST THE SETTINGS**

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings. Go to 'Privacy' then 'Groups' to adjust which of their contacts can add them to group chats. WhatsApp also allows you to give your child the option to use 'live location' to share their location. Advise to use the 'report' function if they receive a message that they don't want to see.

**CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY**

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. It's important to have a conversation with your child about the risks of WhatsApp. It's important to have a conversation with your child about the risks of WhatsApp.

**Meet Our Expert**

**...HEY OSCAR...**

**National Online Safety**

**#WakeUpWednesday**

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Recently there have been several incidents related to the misuse of WhatsApp groups. We would like to remind parents and children that the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 or over.

WhatsApp is a chat application which can be used on a mobile phone or tablet, it lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You can have one to one and group conversations.

We urge all parents to keep an eye on their child's mobile phone or online activities involving social media. The children are constantly reminded that they must tell a parent / adult if they receive anything inappropriate from any application.

As a school we strongly advise you to remove the chat groups involving other children as this can cause issues in and outside of school.

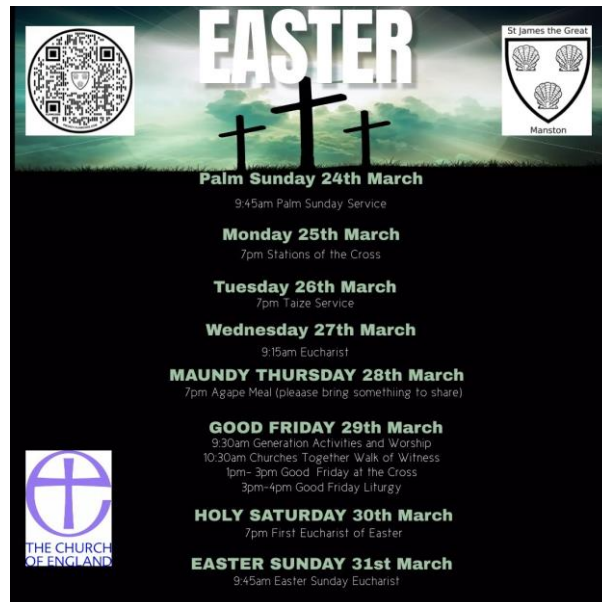
## Easter Service Times



**You are invited to come to our Family Good Friday Activity morning at St James Church, Manston from 9.30am to 11.30am Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

crafts  
games  
outdoor orienteering  
Activities for all ages.  
share time together  
Refreshments

St James the Great  
Manston



# EASTER

St James the Great  
Manston

**Palm Sunday 24th March**  
9:45am Palm Sunday Service

**Monday 25th March**  
7pm Stations of the Cross

**Tuesday 26th March**  
7pm Taize Service

**Wednesday 27th March**  
9:15am Eucharist

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March**  
7pm Agape Meal (please bring something to share)

**GOOD FRIDAY 29th March**  
9:30am Generation Activities and Worship  
10:30am Churches Together Walk of Witness  
1pm - 3pm Good Friday at the Cross  
3pm-4pm Good Friday Liturgy

**HOLY SATURDAY 30th March**  
7pm First Eucharist of Easter

**EASTER SUNDAY 31st March**  
9:45am Easter Sunday Eucharist

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



# SPRING and SUMMER SOCIALEVENTS

**APRIL  
20** 4 Course Family Meal  
£20 per person  
See Helen for tickets

**MAY  
18** QUIZ NIGHT  
£5 per person including  
supper. Doors open 7pm

**June  
15** CHURCH YARD  
NATURE COUNT  
More details to follow

**July  
20** ST JAMES THE GREAT  
MUSIC FESTIVAL

EVERYONE WELCOME



## Easter PlayBox



**FREE LUNCH PROVIDED!**

LS14 TRUST

# EASTER PLAYBOX

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**REIN PARK, SEACROFT, LS14**  
**WEDS 3RD & 10TH APRIL**  
**1-3PM**

JOIN US FOR A FUNFILLED DAY OF EASTER ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS EGG DECORATING, SEED PLANTING AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

**THE PAVILLION, KILLINGBECK, LS14**  
**THURS 4TH & 11TH APRIL**  
**1-3PM**

CARRY ON THE FUN WITH VEG ANIMATIONS, BONNET DECORATING AND LOTS MORE!

**KENTMERE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**FRI 5TH & 12TH APRIL**  
**1-3PM**

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA!  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE FOR COOKING. PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR SPACE

**FOR MORE INFO EMAIL**  
**KATE@LS14TRUST.ORG OR TEXT**  
**07534218252**

## Bloom: Create and Make EASTER



# Bloom: Create and Make

2pm-3pm, Friday 12th April

Crossgates Library, (in Crossgates Shopping Centre)

Sow the seeds of stories with hands-on activities

Grow your interest in reading with green-fingered crafts and Lego challenges based on *Bloom, The Surprising Seeds of Sorrel Fallowfield* by Nicola Skinner, a book with plant-power and peril in its pages.

Create and make to welcome in the springtime and celebrate the school holidays.

Free family-friendly event recommended for children aged 7+  
All children must be accompanied by an adult. \*Adults don't need a ticket.

Booking required\*: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents)



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## School library



WOW! Is all I can say to the response for help with our school library. Thank you to all our families and businesses who have offered help so far! We want to make it a very special place for the children in school. I will be posting pictures in the coming days. The children can start picking what they would like to get reading.

The link to our wish list can be found via the link below. Remember to include a message with your name or the business name.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1MEPYJ97FSHN?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1MEPYJ97FSHN?ref=wl_share)

Mrs Phelps

## Manston St James PTFA



## RAINBOW RAFFLE TICKETS



The rainbow raffle was drawn this weekend, Well done to all our lucky winners. We are really pleased to announce that we have made **£466.65** from the sale of the raffle tickets.

## LEAVERS HOODIES



The year 6 leavers hoodie site is now open to parents. The link for the online store has been sent via email to all year 6 parents. The online store **closes on 6th April** so if you would like a hoodie, please make sure you submit your order before this date.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

On Saturday 6th July we plan on holding our big Summer event, If we don't have a minimum of 30 parent volunteers we will not be able to go ahead. If you feel you can help in any way, even for an hour on the day, please let us know by email- [fomsjames@gmail.com](mailto:fomsjames@gmail.com)

We are currently planning our big summer event, the date we have in mind is the **6th July**. We need to see if we have enough volunteers for the event to safely go ahead. If you can offer any support or help on this date, please can you email us at [fomsjames@gmail.com](mailto:fomsjames@gmail.com)

## PTFA Facebook Group and Instagram



### Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199267443474410/>



## Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/manstonstjamesptfa?igsh=MWl5aHhscdm9vNWI4NQ==>

## We are a 'Nut Free' School

We currently have staff and pupils who have allergies, which require an epi-pen for treatment. People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life threatening allergic reaction. **So please can we ask that you have no nut products in lunch boxes or sent into the school as treats. This includes 'Nutella' and other unbranded chocolate spreads which usually include nuts or nut derivatives.**

### What Products are NOT Allowed ?



### What Products ARE allowed in school ?

✓ All other non-nut based snacks and food stuff.

## Dates for your Diary

### March

- 28th March school Closes for Easter & reopens Monday 15th April

## April

- 19th - Peace and Service Awards
  - 9:00am - KS1
  - 2:30pm KS2
- 22nd - 9:00am - Eastertide Service
- 23rd - 9:00am - Year 1 Learning Festival
- 23rd - 3:10pm - Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting

## May

- 1st - 9:00am Y5/Y6 Eucharist
- 6th - **May Bank Holiday - School is closed**
- 7th - 3:30pm - Parents Communication Committee Meeting
- 8th - Year 3 Trip to The Sikh Temple
- 13th - Year 6 SATS Start
- 20th - PTFA Spring Disco
- **24th May - School closes for Summer Half Term & reopens Monday 3rd June**

## June

- 5th - 9:00am Y5/Y6 Eucharist
- 11th -12th Save the date **The Wizard of Oz** performances
- 19th - Sports Day
  - 9:15am -10:15am - Reception
  - 10:30am -12:00pm - KS1 (Y1 & Y2)
  - 1:15- 3:00pm - KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
- 26th and 28th back up Sports Day Dates
- 28th - End of Year Reports

## July

- 3rd to 5th - Year 6 Trip to Robinwood
- 16th - Headteacher Tea Party
- 17th - Peace and Service Awards
  - 9:00am KS1
  - 2:30pm KS2
- 18th - Year 6 Leavers' Party (after School time TBC)



- 19th - 1:15pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service Parents Welcome
- **22nd & 23rd - School will be closed to students for staff training**

## Safeguarding

**We take Safety very seriously in our school.**

If you have any concerns or observations regarding **Health and Safety** please contact: **Mrs Boothroyd or Mrs Crabtree.**

If you have any concerns or questions regarding **Child Protection** issues please contact: **Mrs Crabtree or Mrs Spofforth.**

If you have a concern about a child over the Easter holidays, please report this via our school website [www.manstonstjames.co.uk](http://www.manstonstjames.co.uk) by pressing the 'share a concern' button. Alternatively, you can contact **Children's Social Services directly on 0113 222 4403** to report any concerns you may have.

If you need further support regarding Mental Health, Domestic Violence or support accessing a Foodbank please see links on our Safeguarding page on our website.

## Contact Us

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