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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week for the parents evenings. I hope you found the meetings with the teachers useful and enjoyed celebrating your children's learning with them. Every time I look at the children's journals, I am so proud of their achievements and I hope you were too.

As always, our Easter celebrations have been wonderful today. Years 1 and 2 presented their "Chocolate Shop" performance brilliantly, the Easter bonnets were amazing and KS2 were once again phenomenal with their egg racers! It was great to actually be able to parade in town today as this has been rained off for the past 2 years! I am always impressed with everyone's creativity and again the day was rounded off with the legendary visit from the Easter Bunny in our celebration assembly.

PTFA Springo

Thank you for sending in donations for the Springo prizes on Monday and to the PTFA for organising a fun evening last night. Thank you also to the Scouts for letting us hold the event in the Scout Hut and to Zoe for being the caller. It was so lovely to see so many families there and the children certainly enjoyed their game of "Heads and Tails". The event raised an incredible £513 for the school - THANK YOU!

School Council News

The School Council have decided that the next fundraising event will be a PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION to raise money for Cary Cares. The theme of the competition is "Nature". Entries are 50p each and all entries must be submitted by Friday 28th April. We have two professional photographers coming in to judge the entries the following week and there will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Entries can be printed at home or sent to the office via email.

Bikeability

Well done to all the Year 6 children who took part in Bikeability this week. It was 2 days of hard work, but everyone passed their level 2 assessment. The second group will take their course in June this year. Information for this group will be sent out after Easter via Parentmail.

Phones

Please can I ask you to remind your children about the code of conduct for phones. This states that phones must not be used by the children on the school site. If this happens, then the children will not be allowed to bring their phones to school again.

Year 5 Danceathon

The Year 5 children have come home today with information about their Danceathon which is taking place on Friday 25th April. This event is a sponsored event to raise funds for their coach to Okehampton in September when they are in Year 6. We are aiming to raise £950 which is the cost of the coach. Please can sponsorship be gathered from friends and family before the event. There is also a Just Giving page if sponsors would prefer to use this. The children will be invited to come into school in their "dancing gear" on that day so we look forward to seeing their creativity!! They will dance throughout the day to Just Dance music, which we know they love.

They will be in groups; taking it in turns and they will dance continuously throughout the day from 9 - 3:20. We know they will have a great day so please do sponsor them!

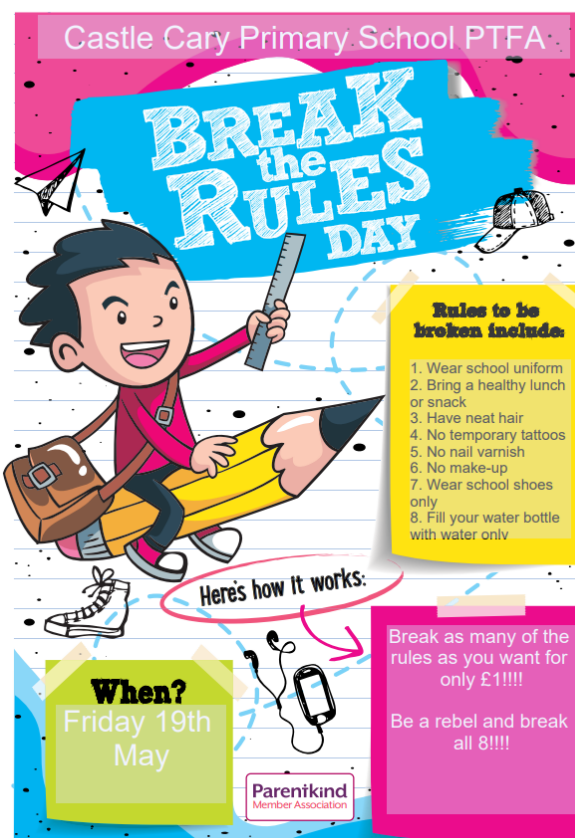
Year 5 Danceathon 2025

Easter Free School Meal vouchers

Families in receipt of Free School meals will receive their FSM holiday vouchers on Monday next week. Please can I ask that you contact the school office should there a problem with the delivery of these vouchers.

Community news from Morrisons

From Monday 7th April for three weeks, customers can go into the Cafe at any time and get a free bowl of cereal and a piece of fresh fruit. You just need to mention the Kellogg's Breakfast Club. There's no age limit, and customers can go back on multiple days while stocks last. Morrisons have set aside 50,000 breakfasts across the country.



Key dates for your diary

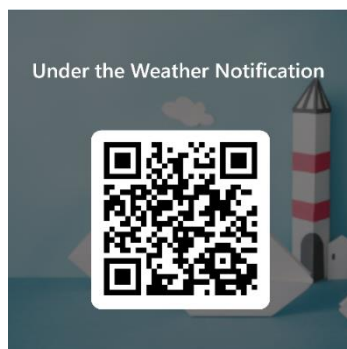
22.4.25 School opens
22.4.25 SEND parent meetings
23.4.25 Year 4 to Charterhouse
25.4.25 Year 4 return home
25.4.25 SEND parent meetings
25.4.25 South Cary House
25.4.25 Danceathon Year 5
28.4.25 Sea Otter to Carymoor
29.4.25 Highfield House
29.4.25 Year 3 Sports at Ansford
30.4.25 Sea Otter and Starfish visit Dobbies
30.4.25 Girls football at YTFC

7.5.25 Girls football at YTFC
7.5.25 Memory café
12.5.25 - 15.5.25 Year 6 SATs
14.5.25 Girls football at YTFC
14.5.25 Book fair starts until 19.5.25
19.5.25 PTFA Break the Rules Mufti
20.5.25 Highfield House
21.5.25 Girls football at YTFC
23.5.25 South Cary House
23.5.25 School closes



Starfish - Georgie Bradfield
Sea Otter - Rosie Lock
Turtle - Violet Smith
Dolphin - Blake Francis
Octopus - Jacob Ford
Swordfish - Olivia Targett
Jellyfish - Flo Boon
Head teacher's award - Lilly Cole

Sarah Martin



Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!