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Newsletter: Summer 8 Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents,
 Scarecrow making



We will be making Scarecrows on Monday 23rd for the town Scarecrow festival which is part of Cary in Bloom. As we are using straw and hay, please can all children come to school in summer mufti on Monday to keep them cool as we will be working outside for the first hour or so. Please can children have sunscreen applied before school, drinks and sunhats. We are still in need of:

- Pillowcases (white or cream)
- Bubble wrap/ packing material
- Old sheets (white or cream)
- Clean Tights
- Large sticks or canes

ACE musical theatre

A group of children from KS2 will be travelling to the Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre, Taunton to perform in the ACE Musical Theatre event. I am told all tickets have been allocated so they will be performing to a full house. The children will be performing a medley from "Moana" and are sounding great! What an exciting experience for them all and hopefully for those of you who are going to support them.

School Council

Starting Monday 23rd June and every Monday until the end of term, the school council will be selling ice poles at breaktime at a price of 15p.

On Wednesday 25th June we will be having a festival themed mufti day with a suggested donation of £1. We look forward to seeing your festival outfits!

Transition

Our transition morning will be on July 2nd. The children will be spending the morning with their new teachers and you will be informed of the classes during that day. New staff to the school will be joining us on that day too.

Reports

Reports will be coming home with your children on July 1st. We do hope you enjoy reading them! We would ask that you discuss the content of the reports with your children and we will be available after school on 2nd July should you wish to discuss anything with us. We would be really grateful if you could return your comment to us by Friday 11th July.

Staffing

We are thrilled to be welcoming Miss Sophie Shave and Miss Olivia Gray to the teaching team for September. They will be meeting their classes on transition morning on 2nd July. We are also very pleased to inform you that Mr Ben Prosser has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher from September.

Sponsored walk

The PTFA Sponsored Walk will be taking place on Friday 4th July. Letters will be coming home from the PTFA about this next week and we would like some parent helpers to walk with each group. If you are able to offer help in the morning or all day, please let the office know 😊

All sponsorship will be done again this year via Just Giving and the money raised will go towards to construction of a new climbing frame for the field area. The funds raised this year mean that we are almost at the target to get this installed next year!

Sports events

This week our children have been at a football match against a local school and at a cricket tournament at Ansford. I know that they have thoroughly enjoyed themselves at both events and played brilliantly, Well done to all involved.

My Child at School

MCAS is now active and links has been sent out to all parents (not year 6). If you have not received a link (or your link has expired), please contact the school office. PLEASE DO NOT DELETE PARENTMAIL. Can we ask the everyone checks their data collection sheet and update as needed when they are activated. This is going to be a much more use-friendly method of communication for both school and parents from September.

Photographs

This season's school photos have been on sale for a few weeks now and the discount deadline is fast approaching. Please order your photos by **Monday 23rd June** to receive your discount.

INSET days

A reminder that school will be closed on Thursday and Friday next week to all children. We will re-open on Monday 30th June.

Things you need to know



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Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
 which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
 get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL 16** parent talks

Thursday 31 st July 19:00 - 20:00 FREE		Supporting Healthy Screen Use Screens are here to stay. Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.
Monday 21 st July 10:00 - 11:30 £24 recording available		Supporting a Child with ADHD Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.
Monday 28 th July 10:00 - 11:30 £24 recording available		Facing Defiance Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.
Tuesday 29 th July 10:00 - 11:30 £24 recording available		Anxiety Based School Avoidance Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

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FACE July Timetable	
All sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Understanding Anger	1 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	1 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	8 July 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	14 July 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	22 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	22 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am

Key dates for your diary

23.6.25 Highfield House

25.6.25 5/6 Rounders at Ansford

26.6.25 INSET

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 30.6.25 Musical Theatre ACE performance
 1.7.25 Art exhibition at the Market House opens
 1.7.25 Year 1 Athletics at Ansford
 1.7.25 Reports sent home
 2.7.25 Transition morning
 2.7.25 Stay and Play
 2.7.25 Parents evening
 3.7.25 Cary in Bloom judging
 4.7.25 Sponsored Walk
 9.7.25 Stay and Play
 10.7.25 Year 6 Sports Day at Ansford
 11.7.25 Bikeability
 14.7.25 Year 6 production
 15.7.25 ACE Olympics
 16.7.25 Year 6 production
 15.7.25 Highfield House
 16.7.25 Memory café
 17.7.25 Cary's Got Talent
 18.7.25 Bikeability
 18.7.25 South Cary House
 21.7.25 Sports Day
 21.7.25 Leaver's Picnic
 22.7.25 Leaver's Assembly
 23.7.25 INSET



Starfish - Harry King

Sea Otter - Edith Morrice

Turtle - Lexi-Valerie Edwards

Dolphin - Kit Watts

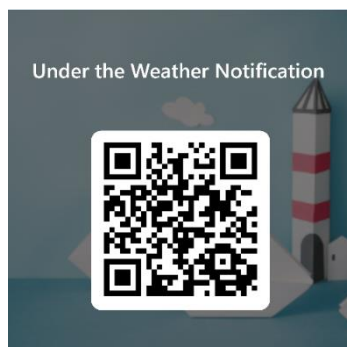
Octopus - Nell Quartermaine

Swordfish - Ruby-Mae Watson

Jellyfish - Jules Barnes

Head teacher's award - Elsie Whitehead

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!

