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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break - it was great to have some good weather to enjoy! The children have all returned to school brilliantly and have settled down to learning once again. May I remind you that details of our Learning experiences can be found on the class pages of the school website.

This term is always a busy one so I will keep the dates on the newsletter updated and the website too. Please do check these regularly and ParentMail notifications as we would hate you to miss out on making memories with your child!

[Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies](#)

Year 6 were thrilled to get their Leaver's Hoodies this week. They will be able to wear them on a Friday for the rest of the year. I do hope they enjoy them, they all looked really smart today!

[Charterhouse](#)

Year 4 will return this afternoon from what looks like a fabulous few days at Charterhouse. I am certain the children will have had a great time but they will be tired of course! Thank you to Mrs Heath, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Nicholls who accompanied the children. Photos have been uploaded to the school Facebook page and the class pages on the school website.

[Year 5 Danceathon](#)

The Year 5 children have enjoyed their sponsored "Danceathon" today and our thanks go to everyone who has sponsored them so far. Please send all sponsor money to school next week or use the Just Giving page. [Year 5 Danceathon 2025](#)

[Photography competition](#)

The deadline for entries for the photography competition, organised by the School Council, has been extended to 28th April. We look forward to seeing the entries!

[FREE Breakfast club](#)

As you are aware, we are offering free breakfast provision from 8:30am every morning. This does need to be booked in advance. The children are offered a variety of breakfast options and are supervised until the start of school. Please book via ParentMail or the school office.

[YTFC Girl's football sessions](#)

Some of our KS2 girls are starting coaching sessions at YTFC next week. This has been a great experience in the past and I hope the girls enjoy it this time too. Thank you to all the parents who are helping out with transport.

[Cary in Bloom](#)

As you are aware, we are taking part in Cary in Bloom this year. The children have started their learning experiences about plants this week and we will move into art linked with plants during our next experience. We are excited that our raised beds have started to be constructed (thank you to the volunteers from the community for doing this and to the PTFA for funding it) and we will shortly be having gardening club "Little Sprouts" starting at lunchtimes.

We will also be taking part in the Scarecrow Festival and would like to source bubble wrap (for stuffing our scarecrows) and straw. Please can you let me know if you are able to help with either of these things. We will be inviting parents in to assist with a Scarecrow making session and would encourage you all to take part!

[Year 4/5 Bake Sale](#)

Following on from the Year 4/5 History Learning experience they will be holding a bake sale for Barnardo's. They have been learning about the impact of Lord Shaftesbury and Dr Barnardo on the lives of children and they have decided that they want to raise money for this charity. Please can cakes be sent in on the day of the sale and please bring in cash to support them!



Barnardo's Big Bake Sale!

A Charity Fundraiser!

Organised by
Year 4 and 5
as part of their learning experience.

Date: Monday 12th May
Venue: School Hall
Time: 3:10pm

Any cake donations would be gratefully received. Please bring them in on the morning of Monday 12th May, if you can help!

MHST

We work closely with Somerset mental Health Support Team in school and there are some excellent courses for parents coming up this term. Please use the link below to access the webinar booklet and follow instructions to join.

[Webinar Booklet Summer 25](#)



Key dates for your diary

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 - Michelle Lupatelli Smith
 Sea Otter - Clara Wake
 Turtle - Eli Chaffe
 Dolphin - Willow Leyman
 Octopus - Ben Ward
 Swordfish - Alfie Breen
 Jellyfish - Axel Blagdon
 Head teacher's award - Brendan Miller

Things happening in our community

CASTLE CARY CRICKET CLUB

YOUTH SUMMER SEASON

Join in the fun!

Under 11s (Yrs 4 to 6)
ECB Dynamos Programme

- Weekly Training commences
- Wednesday 7th May**
- 5pm - 6.30pm
- Festival cricket and friendly matches
- Cost - £30 for 10 weeks

Under 14s (Yrs 7 to 9)

- Weekly Training commences
- Saturday 26th April**
- 9am - 11.30am
- Under 14 League matches on Thursday evenings from 1st May
- Under 12 friendly matches
- Cost - £3 per session

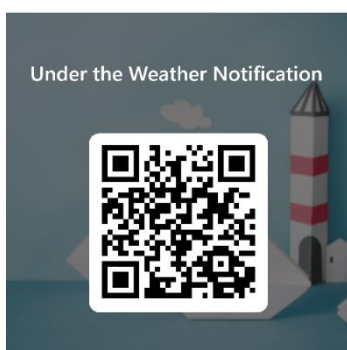
Scan the QR code to register online

- ☒ ECB Qualified Coaches
- ☒ All Equipment provided

Castle Cary Cricket Club
 Donald Pither Memorial Field, Castle Cary BA7 7AA

If you are interested or to find out more -
 please contact Youth Coach Steve Maybury
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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!