



St. Werburgh's C.E. Primary School



Newsletter

20th March 2026

Werb's gets funny!



Giggles and laughter have been heard all around school today as we celebrated Comic Relief with a joke telling competition. Each class held their own joke telling session and a winner was chosen using the noise-o-meter. Then we came together as a school to hear the winning jokes and to decide the overall winners. A huge well done to Gabriel and Isabella J for their winning jokes. All the winning jokes will be shared on next week's newsletter.



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Spring Progress Updates

As you will already be aware parents evening will take place on **Tuesday 24th March**. This will provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress during the spring term and to see their work.

You can book your appointment on Arbor.

This in person meeting will be instead of a written spring report. The next written report will be sent out during the second half of the summer term.

PTA Dates & Events



Wednesday 25th April – Easter parties (3.30-4.30pm
Reception & KS1 then 4.45-5.45pm KS2)

Wednesday 15th April, 3.30pm - PTA planning meeting

Friday 17th April - Non-uniform day, please can the children bring in chocolate.



Wednesday 22nd April, 5pm – Chocolate Bingo

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Our superstars

(Week ending 6th & 20th March)



Star of the week



Dojo Winners



Work of the week



Breaking News

Work on our new, amazing playground will take place during the Easter holidays. This is of course, thanks to you.

There will be no access to school via the front playground during the Easter holidays.

Details of how to access Kingfishers will be sent out to parents/ carers next week. We cannot wait to see the children's faces when they return after the Easter holiday!

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Class Email Addresses

Class email addresses are now working. If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please contact them using the below email address.

St. Francis' Class (Miss Ainsworth)
Stfrancis@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

St. Christopher's Class (Mrs Steventon) Stchristopher@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

St. Monica's Class (Miss Fallows/ Miss Bullock) Stmonica@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

St. Lydia's Class (Mr Casey)
Stlydia@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

St. Jude's Class (Mr Tweed)
Stjude@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk

St. Nicholas' Class (Mrs Bloor)
Stnicholas@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk



All queries regarding attendance or arbor please contact the school office as normal.

office@st-Werburghs.staffs.sch.uk

Important Note

TMPF are very proud of our team members who work hard for the good of all of our pupils. To support our team's workload and wellbeing, there is no expectation of team members to respond to external work-related emails outside of school hours (8.00am-4.30pm), or on non-school days including weekends or school holidays. We will always endeavour to reply to an email within three working days of being read. If you have not received a reply by the fourth day, we politely request that you contact the school office. If the issue is urgent and/or of a safeguarding nature, please telephone the school office 01538 702355 (opt.1). **If you believe**

that a child is in immediate danger, please contact 999.

Issues received during the holidays will be dealt with when school reopens. Thank you for your understanding and support of your school.

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Celebration of the Possible

Last Thursday members of our Eco-Council attended the 'Celebration Of The Possible' event at the Kings Hall, Stoke. Local businesses, community groups and organisations from Staffordshire were showcasing the ways in which they are creating a sustainable environment around the themes of Energy, Food, Nature and Circular Economy. We met a 10ft walking, talking tree; spoke with a Forager; got up close to minibeasts and examined insects under a microscope. The children shared their hopes for the future on a wish tree and talked about how we recycle in our school. We took part in many activities and games demonstrating excellent teamwork and looking at ways to connect with nature. We came away inspired and with many ideas to explore back here in school



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Dates for your diary

23rd March – Height and Weight checks for Reception and Year 6
 24th March – Spring Parents Evening
 25th March – Easter Service in church – 10am
 25th March – PTA Easter Parties
 26th March – Years 5 & 6 Educational Visit
 27th March – School closes for Easter

13th April – School reopens for the summer term
 20th April - PTA Meeting, 3.30pm

If there are any items on the diary which you are unsure about, please contact us.



Kingsley Holt Centre Easter Fayre Saturday 28th March

This year's Easter Fayre takes place on Saturday 28th March from 11am till 2pm. There will be stalls & games, a raffle with fantastic prizes, food, cakes, children's crafting and an Easter Garden Competition. Get working on your Easter Garden, and bring it along on the day. The Competition will be judged at 1pm, and our

raffle will be drawn at 1.30pm.

We have space for craft stalls at this event. Please contact us directly for enquiries to book stalls.

Easter Garden Competition

This year's Easter Competition challenge is to create an Easter Garden.

Rules:

- Your garden must be made in a small container such as a shoebox, flower pot, lunchbox, or tray.
- If using real soil or plants, please ensure your container is watertight.
- Be as creative as you like! You can use natural materials, craft supplies, Easter decorations, small toys, or figures – the only limit is your imagination.
- Please write your name on the base of your entry (so it isn't visible to the judges).

Age Categories:

- 5 years and under
- 6-16 years
- Adult

There will be Easter treats for the winners in each category. Please bring your creation to the Easter Fayre before 1pm, when judging will take place.
 Good luck and happy crafting!



Churnet Valley District

Kingsley - Kingsley Holt – Waterhouses – Ipstones
 Whiston - Foxt – Froghall

We currently have spaces at
Kingsley Holt Rainbows 5-7yrs
1st Kingsley Holt Brownies 7-10yrs
1st Churnet Valley Guides 10-14yrs

We do lots of fun activities, games, crafts, baking.
 You can earn badges by doing fun challenges.
 We also are back to going on day trips, sleepovers and holidays.



If your interested and would like more information on when we meet then please email : - churnetvalleydistrict@gmail.com
 or you can register your daughter by going on the main Girl Guiding Website www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

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