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WHY DO WE EAT EGGS AT EASTER?

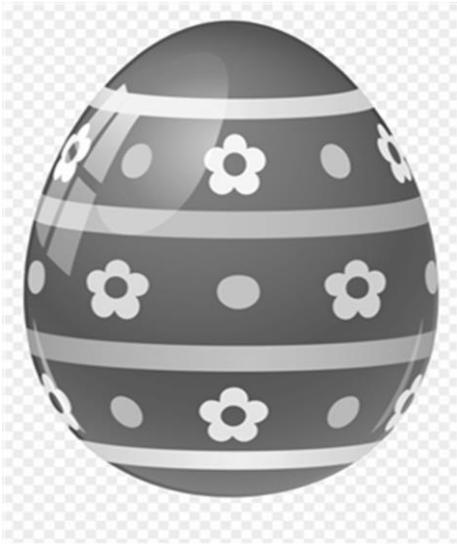


Easter is the most important date in the Christian calendar. Every year, Christians around the world remember Jesus' crucifixion and celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday. An important part of Easter celebrations today is giving (and eating!) chocolate eggs, and in the UK we buy about 80 million Easter eggs each year!

But how did eggs become such an important part of Easter celebrations? Find out with our mini history of the Easter egg: discover the medieval tradition of decorating eggs by dyeing them in bright colours and what an 'egg roll' is. See page 15 for a little more information.



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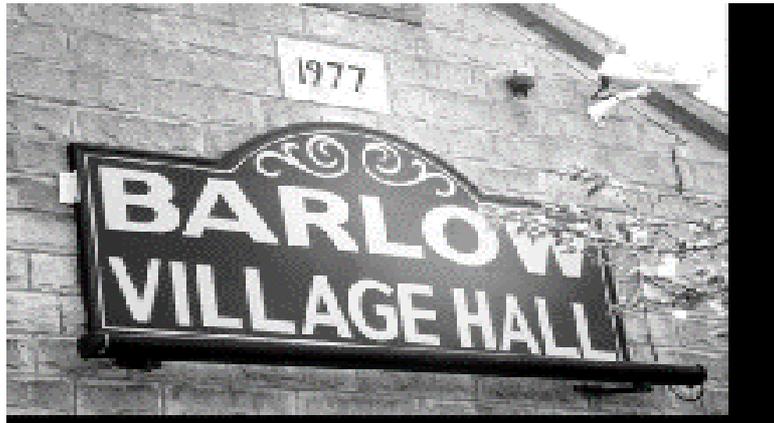
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CHURCH ROTA April 2022

Services	Sides-person	Reader	Intercessions	Cleaning Wednesdays
Sunday 3 rd April 11am service	N/A	M Barnes	C Gore	J West & family
Sunday 10 th April 8am said Mass 11am Family service	J Layton N/A	To Confirm	To Confirm	
Sunday 17 th April 11am service	N/A	D Windle	J West	P Gouldthorpe & M Reeves
Sunday 24 th April 11am service	N/A	A Mitchell	P Gouldthorpe	
Sunday 1 st May 11am service	N/A	J Shore	J Windle	T Malley & T Woodhouse

FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: APRIL 2022

FUNERALS

24th February 2022--- Anthony John NAVIN---Burial

22nd March 2022---Vera SIMS---Burial of ashes

BAPTISMS

None

WEDDINGS

None

CONFIRMATIONS

***On 23rd January---5 candidates from Barlow were confirmed
at Loundsley Green Church:***

Emily Barnes, Amy Mitchell, Joseph Baker, Daniel Baker, Joseph Shore

EASTER SERVICES



Lent Parish Breakfasts

Last one: 6th April

At St Lawrence Church

--- Served between 9am and 11am --- £6.00

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 10th April

8am --- Said Mass & 11am Sung Mass --- Barlow

Maundy Thursday 14th April

7.30pm --- Joint Sung Mass --- Barlow

Good Friday 15th April

9am --- Service at Old Brampton

2pm --- Hour at the Cross --- Barlow

Easter Weekend

Holy Saturday 16th April

8pm --- Easter Vigil Service --- Barlow

Easter Day Sunday 17th April

6am --- Sun Rise Service --- Old Brampton

9.30am --- Sung Mass --- Old Brampton

9.45am --- Anglican Eucharist
at Loundsley Green

11am --- Sung Mass --- Barlow

BARLOW CHURCH

(ST. LAWRENCE)



Easter: Greetings of Peace



Dear Friends,

With signs of spring all around us, Eastertide is drawing near and at church we're busy planning all the special seasonal services and events, details of which you'll find later in the magazine.

The fundamental message of Easter - that love is victorious and death is not the end - always remains the same and yet each year we approach it afresh, holding in mind both our own circumstances and those of others, both near and far, across the world. The rituals of Holy Week enable us to journey together through the events of Jesus' last days on earth and into the dawn of new life; and we will do so bearing in mind all those for whom life is bleak right now, and for whom hope seems far away.

Holy Week services are powerful precisely because they don't 'gloss over' the hard bits, but invite us to stay with them - be that at the Vigil on Maundy

Thursday evening, when we remember the disciples' desertion of Jesus, or through the events of Good Friday. On that day, after interactive family activities in the morning, the church will be open between 12 and 3pm and various services will be taking place. You are welcome to join us for as little or as much of the time as you wish. We reconvene on the evening of Holy Saturday for a service of waiting, where we hear again stories of liberation before the first light of Easter is lit. Then, when Easter Day finally arrives, we celebrate - with joy, and with chocolate eggs!

Yet one day is not the end of Easter. The season carries on for six weeks as we try to work through what this all means for us in 2022. So, whether or not you attend church, I wonder what this festival means to you? What does news of new life and hope look like for you - and especially at this time?

The past couple of years have been tough on everyone. Personal bereavements have been compounded by the sheer scale of the pandemic and the hidden effects of the restrictions are only now becoming apparent. Dramatic rises in the cost of living and in particular energy prices are causing real hardship - and then, of course, the war in Ukraine means that many of those people have joined the millions of refugees and other innocents suffering as the result of conflict around the world. Sometimes it all feels overwhelming..., no wonder general levels of anxiety are so high right now.

To those of us who are struggling right now, I offer this blessing prayer. It connects with the story of the time just after Jesus' resurrection when, according to John's Gospel (Ch 20), he appeared to his terrified disciples and breathed the Holy Spirit upon them, bringing them peace and courage and giving them hope. As we cope with the challenges surrounding us now, perhaps these words may offer to us a way to slow down, to breathe deeply..., to draw closer to one another and to trust God that all will indeed be well.

May you all know the peace, hope and joy of the risen Christ this Easter, and beyond.

Revd Sarah

Blessing of Breathing

That the first breath
will come without fear.

That the second breath
will come without pain.

The third breath:
that it will come without despair.

And the fourth,
without anxiety.

That the fifth breath
will come with no bitterness.

That the sixth breath
will come for joy.

Breath seven:
that it will come for love.

May the eighth breath
come for freedom.

And the ninth,
for delight.

When the tenth breath comes,
may it be for us
to breathe together,
and the next,
and the next,

Until our breathing
is as one,
until our breathing
is no more.

"Blessing of Breathing"

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YEARS MIND FOR APRIL

From the church registers

**Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

- 1ST** ELLA WASS---1986
EVA BRAMWELL---1992
GINA CLARKE---2021
- 2ND** LINDA BARGH---1966
JAMES W.H. MARPLES---1998
- 3RD** MARY WILKINSON---1971
IDA SHEMWELL---1978
FRANK R. COBB---2001
- 4TH *** ALBERT CALVERT---1990
- 5TH** ROSEMARY G. MILWARD---
2005
JAMES R. LEE---2007
- 6TH** IRENE HASLAM---2017
- 7TH** JOSEPHINE ELSE---1971
BARRIE HOLLIS---1993
JAMES H. HILL---1996]
RITA WRAGG---2016
- 9TH** DOUGLAS G.
HERRINGSHAW---2005
- 10TH** FLORENCE WHITE---1971
ANN F. SOUTH---1997
HARRY HASLAM---2001
VINCENT NOBLE---2009
*BERYL MORTON----2017
- 11TH *** WALTER ALAN DICKMAN---
2013
- 12TH** SAMUEL BURTON---1969
MARY SHOOTER---?
MONA HASLAM---1997
LILIAN P. NEEDHAM---1998
ANN PATMAN---2003
- 13TH** EDITH MARGERRISON---
1973
MARGARET STUBBINS---2008
MURIEL FLINT---2020
- 14TH** PHYLLIS CARTER---1977
JOHN S. MARGERRISON---1995
- 15TH** SARAH WOODWARD---1966
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JOHN S. MARGERRISON---
1995
- 15TH** SARAH WOODWARD---
1966
- 17TH** PEGGY Y. THOMPSON---
1998
- 18TH** WILLIAM R. MIDDLETON---
2003
*JUNE GRICE---2011
- 19TH** BEATRICE WRIGHT---1972
IRIS WILSON---1995
- 20TH** ANDREW J HURT---2012
- 21ST** ERLE KINGSTON---1972
- 22ND** FRANK PATILLA---1977
JOANNE WESTON---2012
JOHN R. BELLERBY---1998
- 23RD** ELIZA HOWARD---1966
POLLIE SIDDALL---1966
WINIFRED SMITH---1979
FRANK SLACK---1981
CLIFFORD UMNEY---1989
BARBARA E. STARKEY---2002
- 24TH** HORACE SMALLEY---1964
- 25TH *** EMILY M. TAYLOR---1990
WILLIAM HILL---1994
- 26TH** HAROLD STEVENSON---
1979
WALTER G. HALLATT---2004
- 27TH** BILL DAVIS---1998
OLIVER JACQUES---2019
- 28TH** FRED A BOWER---1965
- 29TH** BRENDA POWELL---2013
PAMELA M WARD--2020
SIDNEY BEADBURY---2007
- 30TH** IRENE KINGSTON---1990
EDNA E. McGUINNESS--2020

BARLOW CHURCH NEWS

(ST. LAWRENCE)



Dear Friends,

It gives us great pleasure to report that the decorating of the Church went very well and the interior is now a beautiful sparkling white again. It was an incredible sight to see the building filled with scaffolding and it emphasised what a large space it actually is.

As reported last month, during the decorating process we held two services at the Village Hall, presided over by Reverends Sarah, Janet & Gill. These were well attended and made a very interesting change from what we are used to; it was like having the service “in the round” with everyone gathered together in the smaller space. It also showed what is possible and may have given some inspiration for future services.

We would like to send huge thanks to the Parish Council for accommodating us for those two weeks, the scaffolding and decorating teams for doing such a great job and members of the congregation for clearing the Church beforehand and then cleaning and putting everything back afterwards.



The first service back in Church was wonderful with a great attendance of faces old and new.

Barlow school were in Church on Tuesday 15th March for collective worship, with Sapphire class introducing this half term value of "Justice". It was lovely to see so many family members supporting their children. Thank you to Reverend Gill for prayers.

Our family service in March was held on Mothering Sunday with the children handing out bunches of daffodils to their mums and other members of the congregation. The Baby Basics collection was back with very generous donations being made to help new mothers in need.

Lent lunches are going well with a very tasty breakfast to be had; don't miss out as the last one is on April 6th. Proceeds from this year will be split between St Lawrence Church and the Red Cross Humanitarian Appeal for Ukraine. Prayers for Peace for the conflict in Ukraine are available in booklet form in Church.

We are looking forward to the Easter celebrations with many services planned (see Easter and Lent services page) and also family activities on Good Friday and, of course, we will be having an Easter egg hunt which will be after the service on Easter Sunday. Refreshments will be available for those not doing the hunting!

Church continues to be open for private prayer on Thursdays from 10am to noon. There is a box in the porch to leave requests for prayers to be said for loved ones.

Help Needed!

Now the Church has been freshly decorated, we really want to keep it looking pristine, so if you think you could offer your services to help with cleaning for a couple of hours, once every 6 weeks or so, please contact Pete. We can pair you with a partner, so don't be afraid you would be left to get on with it alone.

Also, if anyone could help with tidying the Churchyard, cutting the grass, weeding et cetera, please contact Pete.

We are also looking for enthusiastic people to join the social and fundraising committee. This is a joint Church and village committee, so you do not have to attend Church, just have lots of ideas and want to get

involved in what is going on in Barlow. See upcoming events below, for the sort of things you could get involved in, plus we always welcome new ideas.

Upcoming Events

The annual Church Parochial Meeting is to be held in Church immediately following the service on 3rd April; please stay behind to take part if you possibly can.

Easter egg hunt after the service on Easter Sunday, with tea, coffee and Simnel cake for the grown-ups.

23rd April - Sponsored walk by Joy Layton to raise funds for St Lawrence Church at Linacre Woods, starting at 10.30. Other walkers are welcome to join her.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Barlow Open Gardens - 10am-5pm; now Sunday 3rd July 2022 only.

David Megginson Concert - (Songs of Love & Connection) - now 3pm only Sunday 17th July 2022. Tickets available through Eventbrite.

Wells Week and Flower Festival: 17th - 22nd August 2022.

Spring is finally here, enjoy the longer, warmer days and as always take care of yourselves and each other.

Warm wishes, Pete





JUBILATE SINGERS-DRONFIELD

This local choir will be performing a concert in Barlow Church
on **Wednesday 13th April** at 7.30pm

The program content will be mainly religious as we will be in Holy
Week.

There are no tickets being issued, so just turn up, but there will be
retiring donations to cover our costs.

SPONSORED WALK



Joy Layton is doing a sponsored 5-mile walk
in aid of Church funds on **23rd April**.

If you wish to sponsor her, there will be a list at the back of the
church or you may phone Joy direct on 01246 272096.

EASTER EGGS

EARLY EASTER EGGS

Throughout history, people have given each other eggs at spring festivals to celebrate the new season. Eggs represent new life and rebirth, and it's thought that this ancient custom became a part of Easter celebrations.

In the medieval period, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent (the 40 days before Easter) so on Easter Sunday, tucking into an egg was a real treat! This was especially true for poorer people who couldn't afford to buy meat. Eggs were given to the church as Good Friday offerings, and villagers often gave eggs as gifts to the lord of the manor at Easter. Even royals got involved – in 1290, Edward I purchased 450 eggs, which were decorated with colours or gold leaf and given out to his household.

There were lots of superstitions about eggs at Easter too. Eggs laid on Good Friday were said to turn into diamonds if they were kept for 100 years, and if your egg had two yolks it was a sign you would soon become rich. Some people thought that eggs cooked on Good Friday and eaten on Easter Sunday would improve fertility and prevent sudden death, and it became the custom for people to have their eggs blessed before eating them.

ON AN EGG ROLL!

In Lancashire in the 18th century, 'pace eggs' became very popular. Pace eggs were made from hard boiled hen, duck or goose eggs, with decorated shells dyed with bright colours – just like in the medieval period. They were given as presents at Easter, or to the actors at pace egg plays. Pace egg plays were medieval style mystery plays, with a theatrical fight between a hero and a villain. The hero character was usually killed, before being brought back to life to triumph over the villain. In many plays, the hero character was St George.

Pace eggs were also rolled along the ground in a race called an egg roll. Children would roll a decorated pace egg down a hill, and see whose egg rolled the furthest without breaking. It's possible that these races started as a symbol of the rolling away of the stone from Jesus' tomb.

Egg rolling is a tradition that still continues in some parts of England, although today it is chocolate eggs being rolled down the hill! There is an egg rolling event every year in Preston, Lancashire, but the most famous egg roll takes place in the United States of America, on the lawn of the White House, in Washington DC.



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Logo Competition

The Parish Council Logo competition was won by AMY RIDEHALGH, ELODIE SHORE and ZACHORIAH SHORE.

We have decided to award them a £10 voucher each and we will attempt to incorporate elements of all 3 designs in the final version.



Police Report

PCSO Flower would like to draw your attention to the police newsletter on p18.

Now that restrictions of movement have eased, he would also like to remind residents of the need for security when it comes to using outdoor spaces as we move into seasons of better weather. Keep your sheds locked and your patio furniture as safe as possible.

Planning Applications / Decisions

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION

- NED 22/00141/AGD – Proposed agricultural polytunnel at Village Logs, Johnnygate Lane, Barlow

RESOLVED No comments

PLANNING DECISIONS

- NED 21/01492/FL – Proposed single storey side extension to provide home office and home working (hairdressing) room at ground floor. (re-submission of 21/00505/FL) (amended title/amended plans) at Mathom House, Millcross Lane, Barlow – ***Conditionally Approved – 16 February 2022***

RESOLVED Noted

Road Closures

Commonside Road --- Ongoing, until 29th May 2022

Highlightley Lane, Barlow:

19th -20th April 2022

To facilitate telegraph pole renewal works

Safer Neighbourhoods Newsletter Dronfield and Rural SNT

March 2022

Community Feedback.

Residents have contacted us reporting an increase in Anti-social behaviour incidents within the Civic Centre and Cliffe Park areas.

We have worked with our partner agencies to identify the young people responsible and have taken positive action against them including Acceptable Behaviour Contracts, Banning letters from commercial premises and imposed curfews



We have been conducting speed checks in a number of locations including Bowshaw, Green Lane Dronfield and Eckington Road, Coal Aston. We are also consulting with partner agencies including Derbyshire County Council Highways about road safety concerns at locations across the area and looking if improvements can be considered?

These areas are also enforced and monitored by our CREST colleagues and the local community speed watch groups. If you have any other areas of concern, please sign up to Derbyshire Alert and fill out a Derbyshire talking survey using the link below <http://derbyshirealert.co.uk/derbyshiretalking>



Meet the Team
PC 2846 Matthews
PCSO 12867 Furnidge
PCSO 12853 Flower

Don't forget to follow us
Facebook – Dronfield SNT
Twitter - @DronfieldSNT

Or contact us via calling
101 contact an officer

Up Coming

Community Engagement events

Community Street Meet

Mon 7th March 2-3pm

Dronfield Cliffe Park

(Crime prevention advice)

Wed 9th March 2-3pm

Unstone Village Hall

(Crime prevention advice)

Sat 19th March 12.30-14.30pm

Dronfield Sports Centre

(Cuppa with a Copper)

Mon 21st March

Community Speedwatch session

Location to be confirmed

Community Street Meet

Tue 22nd March 2-3pm

Main Road (Barlow)

(Crime prevention advice)

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101 non-emergency, in an emergency always call 999

www.derbyshire.police.uk

Making Derbyshire Safer Together



HELP FOR UKRAINE

You may be interested in reading how Barlow people have recently become involved in a mission to send aid for Ukrainian refugees to Poland. Martin Wilcock sent us the following account of the events:

“I expect you are aware of the great initiative of Shirley Lindsay and the parents from the Primary School in setting up the aid collection station in the marquee behind the Tickled Trout. Other primary schools in Holmesfield have become involved and aid is also pouring in from Chesterfield and Dronfield. The aid is then being driven to sorting stations in Sheffield and Barnsley. The force behind this initiative is a retired fireman, Ryk, from Barnsley, who is driving a lorry load of aid to Poland. Donations soon exceeded storage capacity, so the collection had to be temporarily suspended (but may have started up again?)

A marvellous effort from our Barlow folk and others. Shirley has put a lot of photos on the Barlow Facebook page.”

We asked Martin for some more information; this is what he sent:

“Shirley Lindsay, I understand, was contacted by Ryk Matysiak (an ex-fireman) from Barnsley last week who was organising a collection of aid for Ukraine. As far as I can make out, the word was put around the parents at the Primary School appealing for donations of aid which was then collected by parents and others and deposited in the marquee behind the Tickled Trout, a facility kindly offered by Chris Mapp, the owner. The marquee rapidly filled up with aid and on March 3rd a request was put out on the Barlow Facebook page for people with vans to drive the aid up to collection points at the Barnsley Alhambra centre and at Elsecar Milton Hall. That’s where myself and Adrienne became involved. For the next 3 days we drove a car and a trailer load of aid to both centres, ending up helping out there all of Saturday morning. I believe that George Wilkinson also transported several van loads from Barlow to both Barnsley locations. We cleared up at the end of each day with the trailer.

The organisers were overwhelmed with people’s generosity and on Sunday Ryk put out a request for aid to be put on hold. At the time of

writing this, three large articulated lorries have left Barnsley for Poland and then the Ukraine, two more are subsequently going to set off from Elsecar.

The hub at the Tickled Trout has been the focus of aid brought in from outside Barlow, Newbold, Dronfield, Holmesfield and Chesterfield.

I only have a few photos which I took at Elsecar on Saturday. If you have a look on the Barlow Facebook page, Ryk Matysiak's Facebook page and also the 'United for Ukraine' Facebook page you will get the bigger picture.

This has been a marvellous initiative and I am very proud of everyone involved. It reflects very well on the kind hearts of Barlow folk.

Regards, Martin."



Milton Hall, Elsecar, March 15th.

WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED!

Check out the facebook pages mentioned for more details and updates on the current situation.

BARLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Friends,

The theme for our second half term has been Justice. The children have talked about justice meaning so much more than being fair or right. Sometimes we will truly need wisdom to make the right and just decisions, listening to everyone's point of view and showing compassion. Sapphire class lead a collective worship in Church for their parents to illustrate the importance of persevering when seeking justice. They also talked about balancing rights with responsibilities.

Sporting events have continued to be very much at the forefront of our minds. Y4, 5 and 6 children took part in a cross country event at Mount St Mary's. The children ran in their year groups together with dozens of other children from across Chesterfield and Dronfield over a distance of 1200m. As well as the main event, they all had chance to take part in a fun running challenge as well. Thanks very much to Mrs Feeney for running along side the children and supporting them not just once but several times!

A team of Y5 and 6 children entered the small schools basketball tournament at Whittington Green School. The children played hard and improved steadily each match. As well as this, they were measured on 3 fun challenges to see if they could make progress. A special 'well done' to Rosa, Harry and Joseph who won a medal for making the most progress across the three challenges.

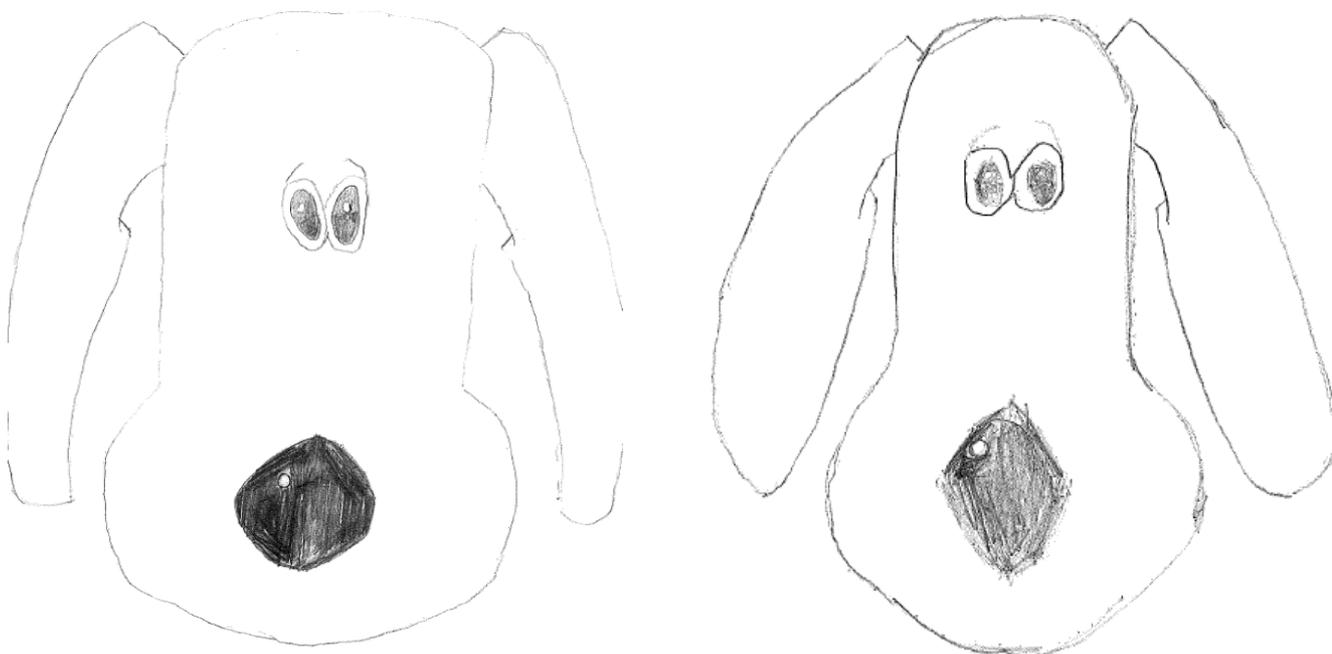
Y1 and 2 all attended an infant agility event at Graves Leisure Centre and Y5 and 6 all took part in a space invasion themed event at Outwood Academy. At the start of April, Y1 to Y6 will all have a fun sports event scheduled in school. All these sports events are arranged by the SHAPE

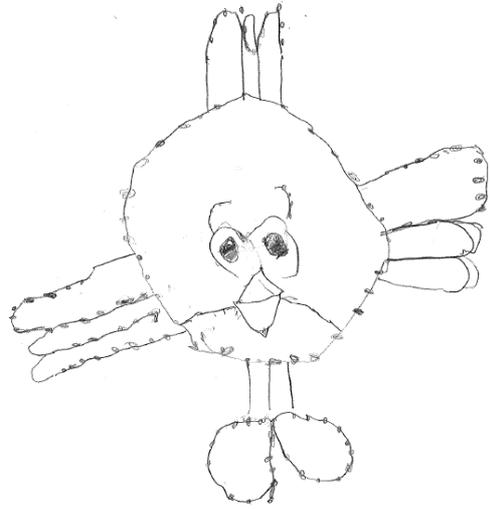
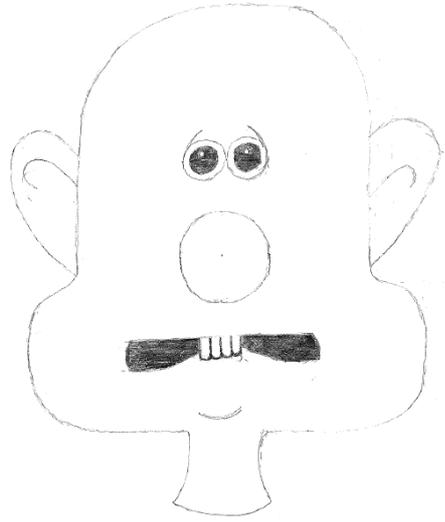
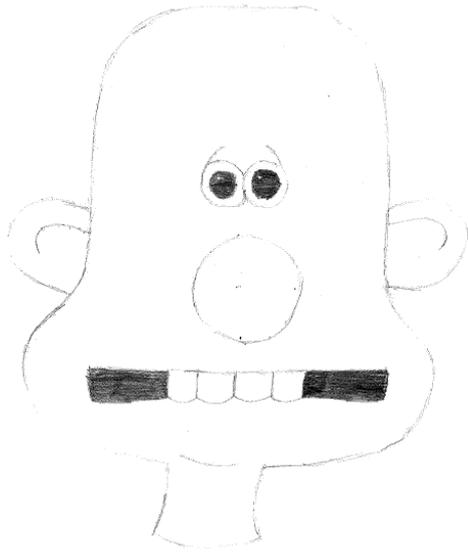
school sports partnership. It is so lovely to be back taking part in sporting activities alongside other schools. We have also enjoyed some dance sessions with Miss Wilbourn this term. Topaz class created a series of motifs featuring the Three Little Pigs. Emerald class retold the story of Rama and Sita from Hindu mythology. Miss Wilbourn will be back to support us next term as we prepare for this year's dance festival.

Every class has visited forest school this term and the activities there have been wide-ranging. Den building is always a favourite as is making a fire to cook hot chocolate and s'mores. Sapphire class combined forest school with topic work and designed some Anglo-Saxon games. Topaz class made their own compasses to find magnetic north as well as taking part in bark rubbing and woodland meditation.

Miss Vick has now started her maternity leave. Miss Collins will be taking over as Topaz class teacher for the duration of the maternity leave. She has been working part-time alongside Miss Vick since September so this has not involved any major change for the children.

We were very excited to have a visit from artist Ian Brealey. He taught the children how to draw step by step to build up some beautiful pictures. As well as this, he had shared with the children the importance of a growth mindset, encouraging the children to persevere even when things got tricky – a great message for all of life not just art!







POETRY CORNER

Don't Quit

by

Edgar A. Guest

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit -
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns.
As everyone of us sometimes learns.
And many a fellow turns about when he
Might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than it seems
To a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up when he
Might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And when you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst,
You must not quit.

WHAT TO DO IN THE GARDEN IN APRIL

Flowers

- Sow hardy annuals, such as love-in-a-mist and pot marigolds, as well as native wildflowers, into gaps in borders
- Enjoy instant colour by planting primulas and polyanthus in pots and at the front of borders
- Protect the new shoots of hostas, delphiniums, lupins and other vulnerable plants from slugs and snails
- Continue deadheading spring bulbs and bedding, so they don't waste energy setting seed
- Plant pineapple lily (eucomis) bulbs in pots for exotic-looking summer flowers
- Sow sweet peas at the base of supports, and transplant those sown in autumn into their final positions
- Spray the new leaves of disease-prone roses with fungicide to control mildew, rust and blackspot
- Take basal cuttings from clumps of perennials, such as delphiniums, campanulas and lupins
- Prune hydrangeas, cutting back the old stems to a healthy shoot lower down
- Reinvigorate mature clumps of hardy perennials, such as hostas, asters and daylilies, by dividing and replanting
- Sow sunflowers in a sunny, open site, then water regularly and protect seedlings from slugs and snails
- Check for aphids on roses and rub them off before they develop into major infestations
- Add aquatic plants, such as waterlilies and irises, to garden ponds

From: gardenersworld.com

CARNIVAL

Hi Everybody: Well, its full steam ahead with arrangements for Carnival plus some additional fun planned throughout the year.

2 nd May	Car Boot – Village Hall
6 th May	Outdoor Cinema
8 th July	Fun Run (evening) – Start from Village Hall
18 – 21 st Aug	Carnival
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Schedule for Carnival:

18 th Aug	Family Bingo / Quiz Night
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20 th Aug	Carnival and Parade
20 th Aug pm	‘Rock the Carnival’
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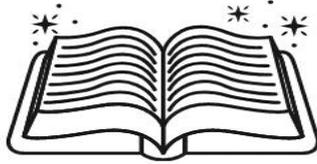
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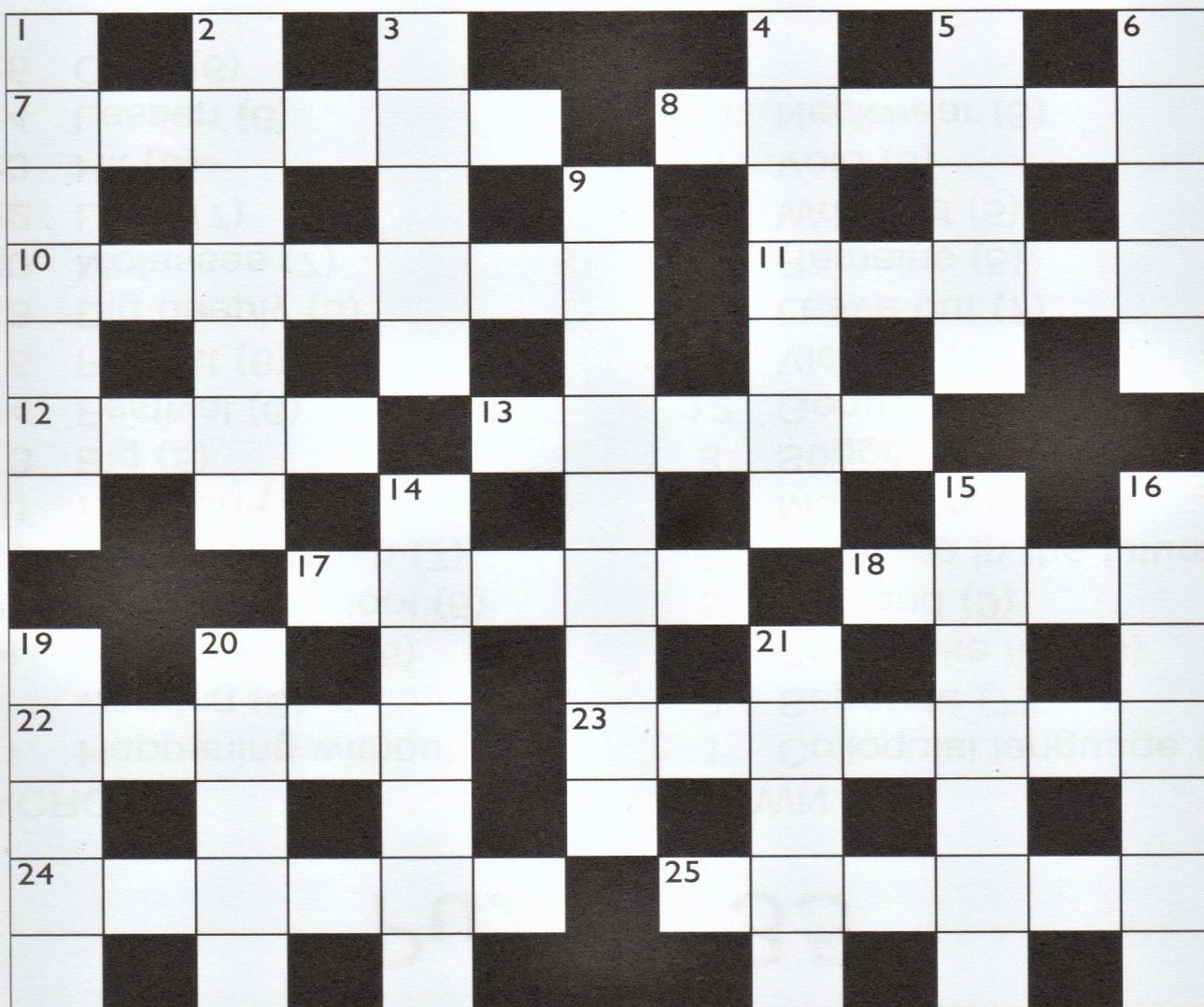
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- 10 Noisiest (7)
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- 12 Despise (4)
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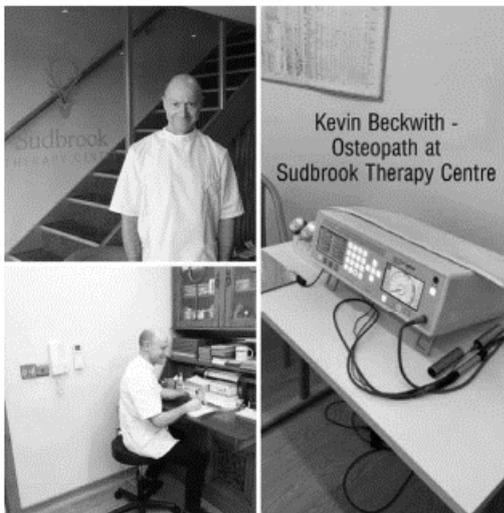
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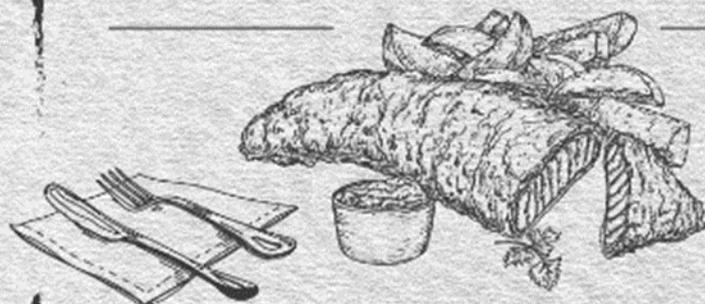
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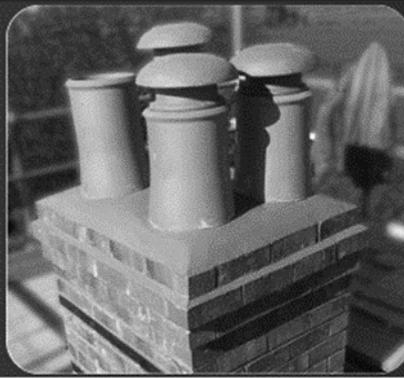
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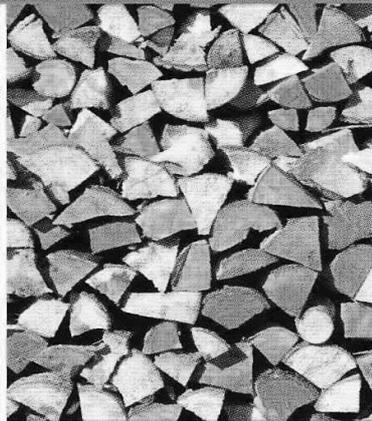
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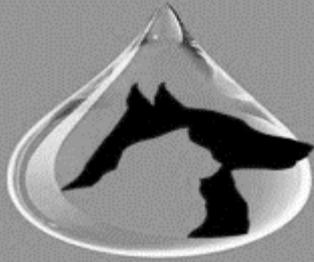
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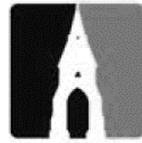
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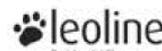
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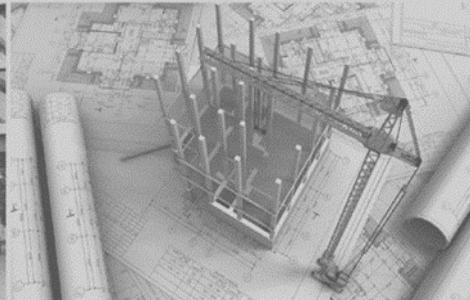
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According to the [Ukrainian Museum](#), in ancient times, women and young girls would design pysanka eggs each spring. (And they're still popular at this time of year; google searches for "pysanka eggs" spiked in early February.) Then, these eggs were believed to have powers that would bring fertility and good harvests in the new season. This was partly due to the eggs still having life inside them (fertilized chicken eggs were used), as well as their unique colourful ornamentation.

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