



Barton Hall Residential

Year 6 are having a fantastic time at PGL Barton Hall in Torquay. Here are a few highlights of the week.



Easter

The children took part in an Easter Egg Hunt around the playground. Many thanks to the Friends for organising!



We hope you all have a great Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 20th April.

Mrs Geeson and Mr Turull

Mrs Stott

And the school said a huge thank you and goodbye to Mrs Stott who left us today after two years.



Farrington Gurney Church of England Primary School

A place where all can flourish, find fulfilment and experience life in all its fullness

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2. **Phone:** Click Icon '=' & select **DANCE UMBRELLA** or **PC:** Click **DANCE UMBRELLA** **FPQJ6H**
Next click on your School Logo then Enter to login with your Password:
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For FREE delivery to school make your order online by 25th April
Photos will be delivered after this date.

Diary Dates

April

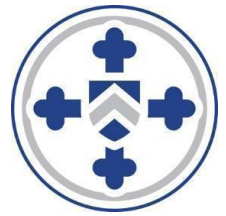
Thu 2nd	End of Term 4
Mon 20th	Term 5 begins
Tue 21st	KS1 Swimming at Midsomer Norton Pool: consent on Arbor
Wed 22nd - Fri 24th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Mendip Activity Centre

May

Fri 1st May	Celebration Assembly
Mon 11th - Thu 14th	SATs Week
Fri 15th May	Celebration Assembly

Notices

- **After School Provision** - In order to ascertain what provision would be best suited parents for after school wraparound care please could you complete the google form forwarded home via email on the 18th March.
- **Club** - Start back Monday 20th April. Please see last week's newsletter and Arbor if you have not yet signed up. There are still spaces in TT Rockstarts, SATS Clubs, Gardening Club at Lunch time, Lego Club, TAG Rugby, Art Workshop, Musical Theatre Club. NB) If you are not able to sign up it is because the club is now full.
- **Morrisons free holiday breakfast initiative:** please see [here](#) for the link with all details.
- **Music for Schools** - Lessons will commence during the first week back in term 5. There will be no lessons during SATs week (14th May).
- **School Meals** - The menu will remain the same for Term 5; please book all meals in advance and by Thursday 16th April. It is envisaged that a new menu will be implemented following the May half-term.
- **St. John's Church** - Please see [here](#) the link to the weekly church events.
- **Swimming** - It is the Reception, Year 1 & Year 2's turn to swim in Terms 5 & 6. Please see the email sent last week and consent/pay via Arbor. Thank you.
- **Uniform** - Please see last week's newsletter.
- **WEMA Music Lessons** - Lessons will commence during the first week back in Term 5.



Community News

After school art club

Term 5 - Monday's for 5 weeks

During term 5 the children will create paintings inspired by Spring but that's not all because they will learn how to incorporate words through collage too! These weekly sessions will bring together expressive painting styles, learning how to mix colours and how to combine more graphic styles with type or writing to create a final work of art.



£30 for term 5 - only 4 weeks due to bank holiday

Art club helps children build confidence with painting and collage and learn to paint in an expressive way.

To book: www.ginabelfordart.co.huk/after-school-art-club



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www.ginabelfordart.co.uk

TAG RUGBY
After School Club

22 April - 20 May
Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm
Farrington Gurney Primary School
Year 3 - 6
£6 per session

A Bath Rugby keyring for each participant at the end of the programme!

Farrington Gurney C of E Primary School

Walking Bus

A healthy start to the day and a healthier village for us all. Walk with your parents or drop at the Farm Shop and we will walk to school together. Please email turtle@farrington.mnsp.org.uk if you would like to drop your child and we walk them to school without you.

Join us every Thursday and walk to school together from Farrington's Farm Shop.

Launch Thursday 19th March 8:20

FARRINGTON'S

BIG WALK AND WHEEL
16 - 27 March 2026

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Headline sponsor SCHWALBE

Bath Area Play Project www.batharea.org.uk (01225) 834479

BATH AREA PLAY PROJECT

SPRING PLAYDAYS

FAMILY PLAYDAYS - HAVE FUN PLAYING TOGETHER! (3+ YEARS)

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
ROUNDHILL, MOUNT ROAD, BATH BA2 1LG

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL
ORCHARD HALL, MIDSOMER WORTON BA3 2RA

12-3PM

EGG HUNT

SENSORY FUN INC MOON SAND
RABBIT RUN OBSTACLE COURSE
CONSTRUCTION/LOOSE PARTS
INFLATABLES
JUNK MODELLING



Thought of the Week

'Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.' (Psalm 16:9-10 NIV)



'Risen Christ', Estcourt James Clack (1955), on display at Wells Cathedral

So Easter. What's it all about?

The word Easter doesn't even have anything to do with Resurrection. The celebration known as "Easter" goes back to the name of a pre-Christian goddess in England, Eostre, who was celebrated at the beginning of spring. The only reference to this goddess comes from the writings of the Venerable Bede, a British monk living in the seventh and eighth centuries.

It's probably for this reason that some Christians refer to Easter Sunday as Resurrection Sunday. Although the weekend starts with a difficult and distressing death, by the middle of the weekend, there's this happy and joyous event.

For many people, the whole concept of the resurrection can be difficult to grasp. The idea that someone who was brutally killed on Friday can walk out of his tomb on Sunday doesn't seem likely.

Many people over the years have tried to disprove these events. All sorts of things have been suggested, one being that Jesus wasn't actually on the cross and that it was someone else.

Another is that Jesus was on the cross but he didn't actually die. A third idea is that Jesus did die but then his disciples took his body

from the tomb and hid it so everyone would believe that he came back to life.

The point is when you look into it, none of these ideas really stand up. Firstly, the Jewish leaders who wanted him killed recruited someone who had been with Jesus for the last three years to identify him. They must have got the right man. Also, the Romans were one of the most brutal communities of all time. They knew how to kill someone. The Bible suggests that Jesus died relatively quickly and they stuck a spear in his side to make sure. In fact they were so sure he was dead, they didn't even need to break his legs (which is what they often did to speed up the crucifixion process).

The idea that the disciples could have organised themselves to hide his body is also extremely unlikely. These were men who ran away at the first sign of trouble when Jesus' was arrested and who, apart from John, were all non-existent at his crucifixion. They spent all of the Saturday in hiding and whenever Jesus actually mentioned rising on the third day, they didn't seem to pay him any attention. If this had been a big conspiracy, they certainly weren't in on it.

Many of the people who do believe in the resurrection are sensible and rational human beings, who haven't been brainwashed or manipulated into believing it. Even if it does seem a bit unbelievable, that's why it's considered a miracle. Surely we could all benefit from one of those. **Happy Easter!**

