

Thank you everyone for your support with the Easter Fayre today. It was a great success, and we were all delighted that the Easter Bunny managed to 'hop' in too! Lots of fun was had by everyone and all the money raised is being used to buy new updated Interactive Whiteboards for three of our classrooms. We will also use the money to support some of the work our fantastic Eco Warriors are doing.

Next week, is our last week before the Easter Break. We will be thinking about the events of Holy Week with the children and preparing them for this very important time.



FRIDAY 8th APRIL – Break up for the Easter Holidays

MONDAY 25th APRIL – Children return to school

ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED UNTIL NEXT TERM

If you need to pass important messages onto staff during the school day, **PLEASE** always telephone or email the school office. As teachers are in classrooms teaching, they do not always get the chance to check SEESAW messages during the day. This is particularly important if a message relates to homework arrangements.



All classes are collecting copper coins for the Caritas Good Shepherd Appeal during Lent. If you have any unwanted copper coins at home, please send them into school with your child. Which class will fill their bucket first? Thank you for your continued support!



Edsential are coordinating this year's Holiday Activities and Food programme on behalf of Wirral council. They are running a number of Free Easter Holiday Activity Clubs where children can attend during the holidays, be fed a nutritious meal and access a whole range of different and exciting activities. Due to funding from the Department for Education, there are over 120 Holiday Activity with Food clubs across the Wirral this spring - which are completely free for eligible FSM children. To find a full list of the spring holiday activity clubs visit: www.edsential.com/HAF2022/

PLEASE DO LOOK AT THIS WEBSITE FOR LOTS OF INFORMATION AND FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT CONTACTING INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS.



Our Year 5 and Year 6 children were lucky enough to have special Science Workshop days this week led by Professor Wilson. The children had an amazing time doing some fantastic

experiments. They had the opportunity to use lots of scientific vocabulary and terminology. We were really impressed with the children's behaviour, their enthusiasm and the amazing questions that they asked!



LAUNCHING 04.04.2022 Wirral's Family Toolbox

Over the last few years, we have been listening very closely to our parents, carers and children as they tell us what family life in Wirral is like. We found out more about those times they need a bit more support, and how they want to feel when they're getting that extra help. These stories told us about the key issues we need to strengthen and helped us shape our priorities - putting a big focus on how support feels for each person, making spaces to support joined-up and making sure it's 'ready to go' as and when families need it.

This new approach will be known as Family Toolbox, and instead of trying to 'fix' families it'll focus on giving them tools to find their own answers. We want families to 'hold the power' what do they want to change?

We all have our part to play for Wirral's families, and, while the Council will continue to shape, offer and support services, families have told us that getting help needs to feel different from us as a Council for them to engage sooner and more fully. In Wirral, our shared and linked community sector supported families through the Community Housing Initiative, and there are many more already doing so much with families. Family Toolbox is there and the way.

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Family Toolbox encourages families to ask:
"Could I...
use my own resources?
find new information?
talk to someone who can help?
try an activity that could help?
share my learning with others?"



What is Family Toolbox?

Family Toolbox will launch in April 2022 and be available to all parents and carers. It aims to make resources and support more readily available, and it puts the power right in the hands of families to work out what they want to change for themselves, and what steps they want to take to do that.

Family Toolbox is made up of digital tools and resources, brilliant people and welcoming places. The Family Toolbox way of working prioritises building families' confidence and skills so they can make the most of their own strengths and support networks.

familytoolbox.co.uk

Wirral's Family Toolbox - The Wirral Family Toolbox is being launched on 1 April 2022. The focus is giving families the tools to find their own answers to problems, to help them be the best they can be. The new model of services will be supported by a website, www.familytoolbox.co.uk – a free online hub with lots of information about everyday family life to share. The aim is to boost parents' confidence and skills, and to help families develop resilience when things get tough.



KS2 celebrated a wonderful SPANISH DAY. They have been learning about what happens during 'Semana Santa' and learning about Holy Week celebrations in Spain. Each child travelled around different activities during the day. They created beautiful crosses to use in a Holy Week procession,

listened to Spanish stories, tasted Spanish food and gave their opinions on the food and they also made a traditional 'Monas'. It was a fantastic day, enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to Miss Bent, our MFL Lead who organised it all!



It was great to see all classes engaged in 'Talk on Tuesday'. Debates this week included 'Should children be allowed to eat ice cream for breakfast?', 'Are pets a good thing or a bad thing?' and 'Should children be allowed to eat whatever they want?' Our younger children are doing a great job of extending their answers beyond 'yes' or 'no' when telling our friends their opinions and thoughts. It is lovely to hear that our KS1 children are becoming more confident at feeding back to the whole class and giving reasons for their opinions whilst children in KS2 are becoming more confident at using a range of talk tactics.

This Sunday in the Gospel, we hear the story of a woman who has sinned. The woman in the Gospel is like all of us: we have done things wrong but Jesus still cares for us and loves us! The Gospel reveals the depths of God's mercy and compassion and the need for each one of us, in our own way, to make a new start with God. Regardless of our past, each day we are given an opportunity to make a new start. Jesus just waits for us with the gentleness and patience of God. Lent is traditionally a time for making a new start and God is always ready for us to start afresh.

YESTERDAY IS GONE.
TOMORROW HAS NOT YET COME.
WE HAVE ONLY TODAY.

Let us begin

MOTHER TERESA

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph