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Dear Parents/Carers,

'Winter will be forced to relent, once again, to the new beginnings of soft greens, long light, and the sweet air of spring'. Madeleine M. Kunin (Swiss Diplomat, Author and Politician)



As Boyatzis and McKee say in their book [Resonant Leadership](#): ***'We need more than rest and relaxation. We need renewal in order to sustain ourselves. So... this week, as a family, do one thing each day that nourishes you.'***

When we start to feel depleted we tend to neglect the nourishing activities which usually help us feel better, and

instead 'push through and plough on' doing those things which we know we have to do but may not be so nourishing. This further depletes and exhausts us. We can break this downward spiral by taking a walk, enjoying the sunshine or drinking a cup of decent coffee - and doing nothing else while we drink it!

Have a wonderful week!

Sarah Annette

Congratulations to all our Seven Wonders winners W/B 28.02.2022:

- EYFS: **Amy B – for fantastic effort and progress in phonics!**
- Y1: **Charlie C. – for a super effort with his writing!**
- Y2: **Max S. – for working hard and asking for help when necessary!**
- Y3: **Esme Rose B. – for your amazing hard work both in school and at home**
- Y4: **Mae R. – for the kindness that she has shown to her peers.**
- Y5: **George P. – for always making contributions to class discussions!**
- Y6: **Jack Mc. – for his fantastic effort in Maths.**



Happy Birthday to: Quincy D. (Y5), Archie N. (Y6), Martha C. (Y4).

We hope that you had a great day!



Easter Bingo – Thursday 31st March 6-8pm in the Church Hall:

Easter Bingo tickets are available from the office - £1.00 per adult and 50p per child. Please send money in a named envelope. **Mrs. Kelly will also be selling tickets in the playground after school every day this week (Thank you Mrs. Kelly!).** We look forward to a lovely evening!



Non-Uniform Day for Easter Eggs: Thank you so much for eggs donated so far. There is another non-uniform day on **Wednesday 23rd March.** In return for wearing their own clothes, children are asked to bring in an Easter Egg which will be used as prizes during our celebrations.

Red Nose Day: As usual, the children pulled out all the stops and looked amazing on Friday dressed in red! Thank you children for making such a big effort. Thank you too to all our families for your generosity. Currently we have raised £168. and we couldn't do this without you.



Chorley & District Support for Ukraine: A local group has been set up called "Chorley & District Support for Ukraine" which works closely with the Polish Community, St Laurence's Church and Chorley Council. They have acquired an empty unit in Chorley town centre where donations can be taken and sorted through by a group of volunteers. Please click on this link or copy and paste to your browser to watch a video which helps explain what Chorley and

District are doing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fqevY2GdSc&t=20s>

Some donations such as clothes are not actually required at the moment and so the group has set up a Facebook page as a single source of information which can be kept accurate and up-to-date. Please click on the link or copy and past this link into your browser for more information:-

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1121686242002113>

Thank you

Ukraine Emergency Appeal: St Laurence's Church, Chorley is acting as a drop off point for International Aid Trust's Ukrainian appeal. The things that are most required are **First Aid Kits**. These can be dropped off at St. Laurence's Church Tuesday – Friday 11am-2pm.

Netball League: The rain and wind failed to dampen our spirits last Wednesday as the Netball League headed to Albany Academy for their second league matches. As the rain continued to pour, we had many shots on target and played exceptionally well throughout. The team did really well – winning two matches and drawing one – we didn't win any other matches, however they deserve a shout out about how well they played as a team - a fabulous achievement! Well done netballers!

Government website: **Ukraine: what you can do to help**

Everyone wants to do their bit to support those who have been forced to flee their homes because of the invasion. Here is how you can help. #StandWithUkraine



If bollards are placed across the Church drive it is because of the need for access due to a funeral/wedding where a car/hearse needs to park on the drive - do not remove them and please be respectful to our neighbours by not parking there and not playing loud music. Many thanks in advance.

What's Your Story Chorley? and Chorley Book Bench Trail: From Saturday 26th March, What's Your Story Chorley? will be back in Chorley town centre along with the book bench trail. These brightly coloured benches are designed and decorated by schools in Chorley, working in partnership with Edge Hill University, each with a design based on a popular children's book, encouraging children to explore the story while decorating their bench.

These will be scattered around the town centre for people to find. Simply download a trail leaflet and off you go.

https://checkoutchorley.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/2022_WYSC-A4-Book-Bench-Trail-Challenge-v2_editable.pdf

On the back of the leaflet will be the Book Bench Quiz. Find the Book Bench on the map to help you to answer the question. Each Book Bench will have a QR code on it, just scan the code with your smartphone to display all the information you need about the book. For more information about the event, please click on the link – <https://checkoutchorley.com/whatsyourstory/>

What's
your story,
Chorley?

Join in the Easter Fun in Chorley Town Centre! Totally Locally Chorley With Chorley Council have an action packed day for the whole family!

Food, Drink & Shopping! Easter Egg trail, Children's entertainment, Competitions and a mini fair ground! Keep watching out for [announcements!](#)


There is a health and safety risk if dogs foul the play areas or around the entrances to school. Please can all dog owners be responsible at all times.

Chorley Council's Climate Change Poster Competition: Calling all young budding artists...let your creativity go wild by entering Chorley Council's Climate Change Poster Competition! The artwork should tell them one of the following, to be in with the chance of having your poster design installed on the side of one of their bin wagons!

- the little things we can do to help tackle climate change
- your climate action pledge

The deadline to enter is 1st April. Please send all entries to Chorley Council and **not school**. Please read the entry requirements and further information on the following link: <https://chorley.gov.uk/postercompetition>

Volunteer helpers: Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have come forward so far. We will be in touch regarding the necessary DBS checks very soon. If any other



parents/carers feel you can spare some of your time to come into school to hear children read, help with trips, support in class, gardening club - please contact Mrs Townsend in the office to let us know how much time you can spare and when. Mrs Cliffe will co-ordinate which classes you will be in. As stated above all volunteers will require a DBS check.

Chorley Borough Council 10k and 2k Family Fun Run Sunday 8 May 2022: The family run is a lovely day out for all the family and a fun way to encourage children to get active. Each participant will receive a medal at the end of the race that they can wear with pride and come and show in class to teachers and classmates. The minimum age for the Family Fun Run is 4 years old. If you would like more information please visit: <https://bit.ly/3AxnDGG>

As part of the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** celebrations Rivington has been invited to take part in an oak tree planting ceremony. On Tuesday 29th March, we will be welcoming the Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire, Mr Jeremy Gorick, who will plant an oak tree with the children and talk to them about his role and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Young Voices: We are delighted to confirm that the new date of the concert has been confirmed and will take place on Thursday 26th May 2022.

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Mindful March Calendar

You can download the calendar [here](#)

Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
Wednesday 23 rd March	Non-uniform for Easter Egg donations
Friday 25 th March 9:10am – Church Hall	3/4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 30 th March	Egg Rolling and Easter Parades
Thursday 31 st March	Easter Bingo
Friday 1 st April	School Closes for Easter Break
Tuesday 19 th April	School re-opens for the Summer Term