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Newsletter: Spring 5
 Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting the Children's Mental Health week "Dress to Express yourself" mufti today - it was so lovely to see so many children dressed to show us about them outside of school and I have to say Mr Prosser did himself proud too! We will be using the money raised (£150.95) along with the money from the Cake Sale last week (£123.70) to purchase some mental health resources for the school.

ESFA Competition



We have been sent a competition for the children to take part in from the English Schools Football Association. Children are being asked to complete three challenges including designing a football boot. The first 40 boys and 40 girls that bring in an entry will receive a Panini Premier League Official Sticker Album and Sticker Pack. Entry forms are available from the office and must be returned to school by 24th February 2025.

PTFA News

A reminder that all forms and payments are now only taken through Parent Mail for the disco. Payments will no longer be taken on the night and need to be completed by 10th February 2025. The next PTFA meeting will be on 4th March at 7:30pm at The George.

OPAL working party

We would like more people to join our parent working party on Thursday 13th February to "Spring Clean" our OPAL resources. They have become victim to the winter, and we desperately need a clean-up and sort out. We are proposing the afternoon from 1:30pm - it will not be a clean job so please bring wellies and old clothes (and gloves). The children really benefit hugely from OPAL and we would be really grateful for any help that can be offered (and jet washers!!!!) 😊

Head Lice

A reminder that we ask you to check your child's hair on a regular basis. We are having issues with recurring headlice across the school and we will only break the cycle if EVERYONE checks and treats hair regularly. This week we have seen numerous children with live lice crawling in their hair. If this continues we will be contacting you to come to collect your child and take them home to be treated. There are some great tips to be found at [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

St Valentine's COFFEE MORNING
In aid of the Toybox Pre-School (Charity No. 1038181)

Sat 8 February

at the **Market House**
 9.30am-12 noon

+ enjoy a bacon butty for your breakfast

★ **Delicious cakes for sale**

★ **Raffle**

★ **Auction of Valentine's cake**

Prizes for all ages
 Decorate a **VALENTINE'S BISCUIT**

Then take it home for your favourite person





And don't forget to visit the Volunteers Exhibition upstairs in the Assembly Room - a chance to explore the amazing variety of volunteer groups in our community.

Toybox Coffee Morning

The Shambles will be open during the Toybox Coffee morning this Saturday so it will provide a warm space for refreshments and activities.

Things happening in our community

Children's Cinema in Caryford
Presents

Adults
tea / coffee
& biscuits for
donations

MAKE ROOM FOR NEW EMOTIONS.

Disney PIXAR
**INSIDE
OUT 2**
2023 - U - 1hr 23mins

Child
Ticket
includes free
snack &
drink

ALL
TICKETS
£2.50
EACH!


THURSDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2025
Doors: 13.30 • Film: 14.00
Tickets - Bailey Hill Bookshop
Or - www.caryfordhall.co.uk

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Caryford Community Hall
Maggs Lane, Ansford, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ

Cary in Bloom Farming with Nature A case for Agriwilding

Tickets
£5.00
from
Market
House
Castle Cary
and
Bailey Hill
Bookshop



The second in a short series of talks by
Cary in Bloom

The Market House
Castle Cary
Tuesday
25th February
6.30-8.00pm

A short talk by
Jehan-Basil Gibson
Farm Designer, Manager &
Agroecologist from
Higher Farm

Doors open at 6.00pm

Key dates for your diary

- 10.2.25 Starfish class to Carymoor
- 10.2.25 TINK
- 13.2.25 OPAL working party 1:30pm
- 13.2.25 PTFA Valentine's Disco
- 14.2.25 School closes
- 24.2.25 School opens
- 24.2.25 TINK
- 26.2.25 Relationships and behaviour parent voice
- 3.3.25 TINK
- 4.3.25 PTFA meeting 7:30pm
- 5.3.25 5/6 Hockey at Ansford
- 5.2.25 Memory Cafe
- 21.3.25 South Cary House
- 25.3.25 Highfield House
- 26.3.25 5/6 Netball at Ansford
- 31.3.25 Bikeability
- 1.4.25 Bikeability
- 2.4.25 Memory Cafe
- 3.4.25 Easter Bingo
- 4.4.25 Year 1/2 Easter performance
- 4.4.25 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 4.4.25 KS2 Easter Buggy Race
- 4.4.25 School closes



Starfish - Honey - Roo Knapp
Sea Otter - Sebastian Withers
Turtle - Bonnie Tovey
Dolphin - Amelie Farthing
Octopus - Scarlett Loxton
Swordfish - Lana Solomons
Jellyfish - Esme Lambden
Head teacher's award - Rory Higgins

Sarah Martin

Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!

