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Easter and Lenten Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Lenten journey, we will be holding our *Big Lent Walk* on **Friday 20th March**. This whole-school event is in support of **CAFOD**, a charity whose mission is to tackle global poverty and promote fairness and justice around the world. Supporting CAFOD forms an important part of our school's Lenten focus as we aim to follow in the footsteps of Christ through acts of charity and compassion. [Find out more about CAFOD here.](#)

We kindly ask for a **£2 donation** via Arbor and all contributions will go directly to CAFOD and will be very gratefully received.

This event will also coincide with our **Science Week celebrations**. On the same day, children are invited to come to school dressed in an ocean theme as outlined in the message sent by Mrs Breeze. If this is not possible then the children can attend school in their own ocean coloured clothes.

In addition, **Mr Hawes** will be leading our much-loved **Egg Rolling Competition**. There will be two prizes awarded:

- **Best Decorated Egg**
- **Egg That Rolls the Furthest**

This remains a very popular tradition that children and families thoroughly enjoy.

Please remember to boil your eggs before decorating them.

Thank you, as always, for your support and enthusiasm with our school events. We look forward to a wonderful day of learning, creativity, and charitable giving.

See overleaf for a handy flyer of dates for your fridge door.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy, Holy Easter.

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Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Academy Trust



Easter Events

Science week – children will be doing all things science this week.



Wednesday 18th March AM - Cinema Trip

Ocean by David Attenborough - for Y1-6 during school time.
Weather appropriate clothing. Free

Wednesday 18th March - Rocksteady Concert

Parents of children who take part are invited at 2.20pm

Friday 20th March – Dress as the ocean, CAFOD walk and the Annual Egg Rolling competition!!

- All children are invited to dress in Ocean themed clothing to celebrate Science week.
- In the morning the children will be taking part in a walk around the school to raise money for CAFOD. Please donate on ARBOR(SCHOOL SHOP) donation £2, thank you for your support.
- The children are invited to bring in decorated hard boiled eggs. Mr Hawes will be judging the best-looking hardboiled egg and the hardboiled egg which rolls the furthest.



Shakespeare Week – Children will be learning all about Shakespeare and his plays this week.

Wednesday 25th March Year 4 Trip Chester Zoo – payments and consent on ARBOR

Wednesday 25th March PTFA Film Night

Film – Hop rated 'U' sign up on ARBOR (SHOOL SHOP) – open for Y1-Y6 children only.

Last Phonics club is cancelled on this day; Animation club will still be on. Remember to sign up for clubs every half term on Arbor. Summer 1 clubs available soon!

Thursday 26th March - Easter Performance

The Year 3,4,5 Easter Performance will start in the hall at 2:15pm and all parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Friday 27th March – Volunteer Day



Join us in improving our school grounds, wear your old clothes and bring a shovel!!! See Mr Higgins for more details, on how you can help. [Volunteer Day](#)
[Friday 27th March – Fill in form](#) or scan the QR code



Friday 27th March – School Nurse appointments – all appointments have been booked, please be prompt.

Friday 27th March Break up 3.10pm - Summer Term Starts Monday 13th April 8.30am.