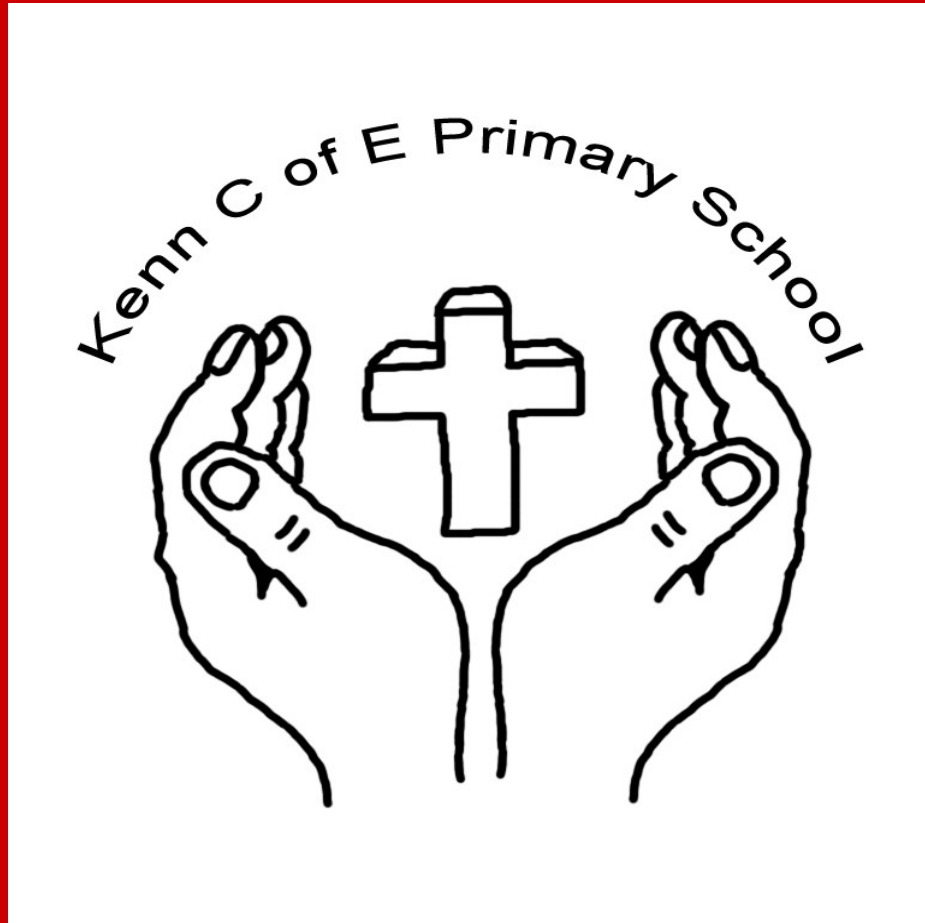


Kenn Church of England Primary School
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Newsletter

Easter 2023

Diary of Events

Thursday 30th March	Easter Assembly at the Church for the Whole School	2.00p m— 3.15p m	TBC
Friday 31st March	Easter Bonnet Competition In School	AM	Hall
Friday 31st March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt	After School	Playing Field
Friday 31st March	Last Day of Term		
Monday 17th April	Back to School for the Summer Term		
Monday 17th April	MED Theatre History Sessions with Class 3	PM	School
Wednesday 19th April	Class 2's rearranged trip to Bicton	All day	Bicton!
Monday May 1st	May Day Bank Holiday	All day	Home
Monday May 8th	King Charles' Coronation Bank Holiday	All day	Home
29th May—June 2nd	Half Term Break		Home
Monday 5th June	Para Olympian Swimmer David Hill visiting for Assembly	AM	School Hall
12th—16th June	Grenville House Residential for Class 4 all Week		Brixham
Friday 30th June	Kenn Sports Day	PM	School Field
Friday 7th July	Kenn Reserve Sports Day	PM	School Field
Friday 14th July	Summer Show	After School	TBC
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Surprise Trip	All day	???
Friday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	AM	School Hall
Friday 21st July	Break Up for Summer Holidays		Home
Tuesday 6th Sep	First Day Back to School	All day	School

Ivy Education Trust

TERM DATES 2022-23

	Sep-22					Oct-22					Nov-22				
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	

	Dec-22					Jan-23					Feb-23				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
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Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	33	5	12	19	26	

	Mar-23					Apr-23					May-23				
Monday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
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Friday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
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	Jun-23					Jul-23					Aug-23				
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
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School Holidays	School Days	Bank Holidays/Weekends	Non-Pupil Day
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Ivy Education Trust: 2023-24 Academic Year

	Sep-23					Oct-23					Nov-23				
Monday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
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key:	weekends	days outside Devon's school terms	Bank Holidays
	Training days	Occasional days	
		Academy days	

Easter 2023 at Kenn C of E Primary

Easter is a very special time of the year—especially for the community in a Church school like Kenn C of E. We have some lovely plans for celebrating the occasion. Please see below for details.



- We are very excited to invite you all to a special whole-school Easter assembly in St Andrew's Kenn Church on Thursday 30th March at 2pm. There will be a range of songs, poems and readings, all around the theme of Easter, new beginnings and Salvation. We will bring the children down to the Church after lunch. Year 2' to Year 6 will walk (weather permitting), and Reception and Year 1 will catch a lift in the minibus. The assembly will be finished by around 3pm. Children are welcome to go home with parents directly from the Church. We will bring children back to school in the minibus if they don't have an adult attending the assembly. No tickets are needed. Feel free to bring your wallets and purses as hopefully Friends of Kenn School will be selling snacks and drinks, and there will be a collection at the end for the Church.



- Easter Egg Trail: Friday 31st March. Join us for the return of our Easter Egg trail around the school playing fields straight after school on Friday. Trail costs £2 each with a yummy Easter egg prize at the end, and automatic entry into the BIG Easter Egg Prize Draw—£2 payable via School Money. We really hope you can join us, everyone is welcome!



- Easter / Spring Hat competition: Friday 31st March. We are hosting an Easter bonnet competition, hats can be in any shape or form as long as they are Easter or spring themed. Baseball cap with bunny ears, old straw hat with spring flowers, colour an Easter theme on a homemade paper hat or wear a bobble hat with a chick on it. We can't wait to see your creations, wear your hat to school Friday, 50p to enter, prizes for KS1 and KS2.

Congratulations to our Future Gymnastics Stars!

The girls have been practising for weeks for a gymnastics competition at their weekly sessions at Devon Gymnastics. On Saturday 18th March, all 3 took part in a competition held at Sidmouth Leisure Centre with 80 other gymnasts. The girls were in the under 11's category and had to perform a set floor routine with dance, gymnastics skills, show flexibility and balance. Also perform chin ups and a vault.

There were 30 gymnasts in the under 11's category and Annie came 9th, Honey 8th and Lizzie 1st.

It was a very busy and fun day and the girls should be very proud of themselves.



Congratulations to Miss Burrows!

We are very happy to announce that Miss Burrows is expecting her first baby. Everyone in school is very excited about the news, and I am sure you will join us in sending Miss Burrows our best wishes. We will ensure that a high quality teacher covers Miss Burrows' maternity time. Details of this will be shared when available.



Water Bottles and Snacks

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. We are finding that more and more children don't have one. Also, please ensure that children's snacks are fruit and not other items that come in plastic wrappers.



National Science Week

At Kenn C of E Primary we had a wonderful National Science Week. There were a range of activities and lessons aimed at promoting a love of Science and developing understanding of investigations and asking big questions. The children told us how much they love Science—and I think the photos show this!



Class 3 have enjoyed their topic 'Rocks and Rumbles' this term. We are so happy that the children really got stuck in and created some amazing volcanoes. We have learned a lot about chemical reactions and we even got to taste a volcano cake! Many thanks to all the children (and parents!) for all your hard work.

Below, you can see some bridges that Class 2 made. Their task was to create a bridge from paper, using only sticky tape to help, to allow a toy car to cross from one table to another. The bridges were varied and ingenious! After lots of excellent teamwork, discussions and planning, almost all of the bridges were a success—well done Class 2!



PE after Easter

We are very excited to announce that we have a specialised dance teacher—Katie Murray from Step-Up-Dance, booked to come into school on Thursdays next half term to work with each class. This means all children need to wear PE kits on Thursdays and Fridays. Mr Tyrrell's extra gymnastics lessons days are yet to be finalised.

This means PE sessions will be as follows:

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday

On these days, children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit for the entire day. Friday will tend to be the outdoor PE session, and the other days will be in the hall, but this is dependent on weather and other factors. Please note, children can wear plain sweatshirts/hoodies and jogging bottoms for outside PE if required in colder weather.



Lunch Time Clubs

We are very lucky at Kenn to have a wonderful group of older children who love running clubs for the younger pupils. The Year 5 and 6 children run clubs ranging from dance, gymnastics, sports and art. Here you can see some children sharing their artwork that was created in one of these clubs. We'd like to say a big thank you to all of our amazing role models—we really appreciate you!



St Andrew's Church, Kenn

Summer Fete

and Community Fun Day

Saturday 10th June 12pm to 4pm

LIVE Music & Entertainment

Stalls & Attractions

Dog Show & Plant Sale

Refreshments and Cream Teas

Face painting and games

BBQ and licenced Bar

Tombola & Raffle

and much much more..

Everyone Welcome!
£1 entry, Children FREE

**Venue: Blacksmith's Meadow, Kenn
EX6 7UW**

Parking Available
Cash payments please!
limited payment by card

YOU ARE INVITED TO
A RIGHT ROYAL KNEES UP!

YOU'RE INVITED TO:
 The Kenn Parish Community Coronation Big Lunch

WHERE & WHEN:
 Main road in Kennford on Sunday 7th May from 12.30pm. The road will be closed from Pye Corner to the Weighbridge. There will be tables and chairs provided. Bring your own lunch and drinks and share in the merriment!

The Coronation Big Lunch brings neighbours and communities together to share friendship, food and fun.
 CoronationBigLunch.com
 @edencommunities | #CoronationBigLunch



We're Lending a Hand



Where: Kenn CofE Primary School Playground Allotment

When: Bank Holiday Monday 8th May 2023 11:00 to 13:00

Contact: Kenn CofE Primary School
 Tel: 01392 832347
 Email: admin@kennschool.co.uk



Rotary Club Quiz

Well done to our quiz team who took part in the annual Primary School Quiz .

The children were up against 7 other local Primary Schools. We are delighted to announce that the Kenn team finished joint first! We tied with Starcross Primary, both getting 132 correct answers out of 150.

The categories were a range of questions around the themes of 'around the world', 'what we learn in school', and 'what we don't learn in school!'

The team worked very well together, and all contributed towards the victory. We will be awarded the trophy soon with our name engraved on it, and can keep it on display until October, at which point it will be passed over to Starcross to look after.

Great work from all involved!



Finally, I would like to personally thank you all for another happy, positive and productive term at Kenn Church of England Primary. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful group of children and parents at the moment—you help make it a true pleasure to come to school every day. I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. See you back at school on April 17th!