

KENN C OF E NEWSLETTER

March 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 12th and
Thursday 14th March :**
Parent's Evening

Wednesday 13th March :
PE Impact day - PE kits
for all

Friday 15th March:
Class 4 Football Match

Tuesday 19th March:
Class 4 Sharing Assembly

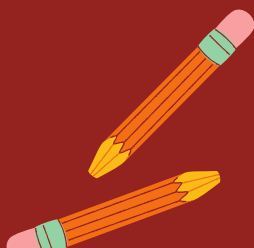
Thursday 21st March::
Class 3 Music Event at
Newton Abbot College

Sunday 24th March:
Young Voices Choir to
perform at Kenn Church



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DIARY OF EVENTS

Tuesday 12th March	Gymnastics competition—selected group of KS2 children	Dawlish	AM
Tuesday 12th + Thursday 14th March	Parents' Evenings 4pm—6pm	Classrooms	4pm—6pm
Wednesday 13th March	PE impact day—all children need to wear PE kits	School	All day
Friday 15th March	Class 4 Football Match vs Kenton for 14 selected children	School	AM
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day - Children can wear something red - suggested £1 donation	School	All Day
Tuesday 19th March	Class 4 Sharing Assembly—Parents welcome	School Hall	3pm
Thursday 21st March	Class 3 Music Project at Newton Abbot College - afternoon and evening performance for parents	Newton Abbot College	
Sunday 24th March	Kenn Primary Choir to perform at the Palm Sunday Family Service	St Andrew's Church, Kenn	10am
Monday 25th March	Class 1 Trip to see the Gruffalo Film at Teignmouth Pavilions	Teignmouth	AM
Wednesday 27th March	Whole School Easter Service at Kenn Church—9am—10am Parents welcome	Church	9am—10am
Thursday 28th March	Last day of the Spring Term		
Monday 15th April	Children back to school—First day of the Summer Term	School	All day
Saturday 20th April	Church Spring Fair	Church	2pm

Wednesday 24th April	Year 3/4 PE Event at Dawlish	Dawlish	PM
Thursday May 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd + June 6th	Class 3 Swimming Lessons at Dawlish	Dawlish Leisure Centre	PM
Monday 29th April	Year 5 Bikability All week, or until children have completed the course.	School Playground and Roads Around Kennford	All Week
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday	No school	All day
Wednesday 8th May	PE Impact Day—All children to wear PE kits all day	School	All day
Monday 13th, 14th + 15th May	Balanceability for Class 1 (Balance bikes on the playground—bikes and helmets provided)	Playground	AM
Tuesday 21st May	Tempest Photos—Class Photos—Children to dress smartly in uniform	Playground	AM
Thursday 23rd May	Mrs Bestwick's Coffee Morning—all welcome!	Staff Room	9—10am
Monday 27th—Friday 31st May	Half term break		
Friday 21st June	Sports Day on the school field	Field	1—3.30pm
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Show —all parents welcome All children performing	TBC	1—3pm
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Term		

EASTER SERVICE AT KENN CHURCH

We are very excited to welcome you to our Easter Service at St Andrew's Church on Wednesday 27th March at 9am until 10am. The children will share a range of Easter themed poems, songs and maybe a dance as well! Please see below the details for the morning:

- Please bring your child to Church on the morning of 27th March. The doors will be open for children and adults from 8.50 am. We aim to start as soon after 9am as we can.
- If you need to drop off your child and you cannot stay to watch, please inform a member of staff on the morning. If you need to drop your child at breakfast club, we will transport them down to the Church in the school minibus.
- The children need to wear normal smart school uniform. If they need anything extra, their teachers will let you know separately.
- After the Service, we will ask you to drive your child back up to school straight after the Service. The children who do not have an adult present will travel back on the minibus. If you want your child to travel back up to school with another parent, please let us know in advance.

We really hope that you will be able to join us for this lovely event. If anything is unclear, or if you have any questions about this, please let us know and I am sure we can help.



CLASS 3 SCIENCE

For Science week, class three have been fizzing and popping to answer the enquiry, "Do gases have mass?". We measured the weight of some fizzy drinks, (making sure we kept lots of variables the same, such as: same bottle, same drink). Then we shook the bottles as hard as we could to remove the gas. Then we weighed them again and noted the difference. Do you think gas weighs anything?



PARKING AND TURNING PROBLEMS

Following contact with Teign Housing, who own the Sandfords Estate opposite the school, it has become apparent that the road beyond the school (see map below) is a private road, and even turning is prohibited. This creates a real difficulty for our parents and carers, as those of you who have to drive your child to school are now expected to either turn around opposite the school gates, creating a hazard for children and adults crossing the road, or to park along the main street, where there is limited parking and a real lack of pavements to walk your children to school. We really appreciate the predicament that this will put many of you in. We are in discussions with Devon Highways about possible solutions. While a more permanent solution is found, please use a 'safety first' common sense approach to dropping off your children to school.



LOOK OUT FOR NASTY RASHES

We have been informed that there is a high prevalence of scabies in the local area. If your child has a dry, pimply and red rash, please take them to the doctors or pharmacist to check for scabies. This is a nasty condition that is very infectious but easily treated with cream.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scabies/>

NEW LOGO AND NEW SCHOOL CHRISTIAN VALUES AND VISION

For the past few months, we have been working on developing a new set of Christian Values and Vision for our school. Following ideas and input from children, parents, governors and our Ethos group, we have decided to base our Vision on the Parable of the Sower, and the Vision is 'Sowing kindness, courage and faith so that all can flourish.' Our Christian Values will be Kindness, Courage and Faith. We have had a visit from the wonderful artist Helen Plant, who helped the children create beautiful works of art to display the Vision and Values, which will go up in our hall.



Part of our project included creating a new logo, which linked in with the theme of growth and flourishing. The logo has been sent off to Thomas Moore, and they will be adding it to our uniform items as the older design sells out. Please don't worry - there is no need to replace old uniform until it wears out or doesn't fit anymore.

Class 4's WW2 Baking



On Thursday 8th February, Class 4 did some WW2 baking with Mrs Coles and they made carrot cookies using: margarine, self raising flour, carrots, sugar, vanilla essence. They tasted delicious and all the children had a great morning baking.

TOYS AND GAMES PLEASE

Our School Council and RRS Steering Group have decided to work together to fund raise for 2 excellent causes - the children's department at the RD and E hospital, and for play equipment for our playground.

The children will be running a table at the Church Spring Fair on 20th April between 2pm and 5pm at the Church, selling toys and games.

If anyone has any good quality, unwanted toys, games or children's books, please bring them into school.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the KS1 parents for coming closer to the bottom gate to collect your children. I know that it can be tricky, especially for those with children in KS2 as well. Our only wish is to make the end of the day hand over as smooth and safe as possible.



WORLD BOOKDAY 2024

Thank you so much to everyone for your efforts in dressing the children up for World Book Day. We had a brilliant day at school. The children looked amazing in their outfits.



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

Church events

UPCOMING EVENTS...



What's on at St Andrew's Church, Kenn

Spring / Summer 2024

- 10th March, 10am: Mothering Sunday (Family Service)
- 24th March, 10am: Palm Sunday (Family Service)
- 31st March, 9.30am: Easter Joy! Service
- 20th April: Spring Fair 2 - 5pm at St Andrews Church, Kenn
- June: Picnic in the Park with musical entertainment, TBC
- 13th/14th July: Scarecrow competition, TBC

Autumn / Winter 2024

- November: Pet service
- 23rd November TBC: Community Talent Show
- Christmas Church Fayre, TBC
- Carols at Church
- 9 hymns and 9 Readings
- Words for Voices
- Crib Service

Further information:

More details to follow via the 'Grapevine', at services and on the church and village notice boards.

Follow us on Facebook: [standrewskenn](https://www.facebook.com/standrewskenn)

EVERYONE WELCOME

www.churchofstandrew.org.uk

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SPRING FAIR

Last chance to enter the photo competition - please post your entries in the competition box outside the school office, along with your £1 entry fee

Saturday
20th April 2024
2pm to 5pm

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KENN

FREE ENTRY



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- nature trail •
- bird box decoration •
- games •
- sweet stall •
- toy sale •
- refreshments •
- teddy bear parachute jumps •
- craft and produce competition •
- bell ringing try outs •
- and much more!

Don't forget to enter the craft and produce competition. See separate poster for details.

Funds raised will go towards St Andrew's Church, Kenn organ restoration fund

