

STAR ACADEMY SANDYFORD

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

**26th March 9.15am**  
Easter Bonnet Parade

**28th March**  
Egg Rolling Competition  
Onesie Wednesday

**29th March**  
Easter lunch  
Academy Closes for Easter at 3.15pm

**16th April**  
Academy re-opens for summer term

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## Easter Activities



The weather really isn't telling us it is Spring but Easter is just around the corner. Next week will be full of lots of our traditional activities.

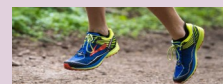
**Egg Rolling - Wednesday 28th** - Every child will need to bring in a hard boiled egg. This can be decorated. We then have a whole academy competition where each class will roll their egg down the playground and the winner gets a prize donated by staff.

**Easter Bonnet Parade- Monday 26th** Foundation stage invite you to join them at their Easter bonnet parade. Starting at 9.15 am. Children can share their lovely creations to us all.

**Easter Lunch- Thursday 29th** - A letter went out this week about Easter lunch. If your child usually has a school dinner on this day then they will have the lunch. If they usually have sandwiches then they can order a hot lunch through the office.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Huge congratulations to Connor Swift who has been selected to represent the town team at cross country. He will wear the Tunstall colours and run against other town representatives from across the city. Well done.



## ONESIE WEDNESDAY

As part of World Autism Awareness week we will be holding a “Onesie Wednesday” next week. Children can come wearing their onesie or wearing pink or purple if they don’t own a onesie. Donations of £1 will go towards the new International Caudwell Children’s Centre that is being finalised on the Keele University campus. This will support children with autism from all over the world and will also lead pioneering research into autism. Our donations will purchase a tree/trees that will be planted around the site with our name sited on a plaque.

## RECORDER FESTIVAL

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who took part in the recorder festival at the Victoria Hall on Wednesday. They performed with other children from schools from across Staffordshire. They played beautifully and were a credit to the academy.

## FUNDRAISING

I am sure many people are aware of the devastating news about one of our parents who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. Some people have been in touch to ask if we are going to be holding any fundraising events. I have met with the family and another parent, who has been instrumental in gaining crowd funding donations and we will be holding events after the Easter break to help to add to the funds that are already gathering in. I am sure you will join us all here to send our thoughts to the family at such a difficult time.

## PREMIER LEAGUE MASCOT

As part of the academy work with the Premier League Primary Stars Programme and Stoke City Football Club, we were asked to select a child to be the mascot at the Stoke City V Manchester City game. The value that the child had to have shown consistently in all areas of academy life was “Being Fair”. We were extremely proud to see Kayleigh Johnson from Year 6 lead both teams out onto the pitch alongside the referees. She had a wonderful night meeting the players and getting autographs and photographs.

Well done Kayleigh.



### WEAR YOUR ONESIE!

