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## SUMMER TERM

### NEWSLETTER - Issue 27 – 7th May

Please send in any jokes you have to lift our spirits !

Miss Evens has sent us this joke,

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down ? ..... It gets TOAD away

Amelia has sent us this joke,

Where do sheep get their hair cut ? ..... At the baah-baahs !

Father Joachim has kindly sent us a link to a collective worship he has prepared for the village schools in his area. Please take a look as you will find some lovely chicks involved in his assembly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oBa2AVCN9LY&feature=youtu.be>

Dear parents and carers,

I hope everyone is feeling well and in good spirits.

This week has been full of speculation in the press about what the UK's exit plan from Lockdown will look like. Much of this speculation has been around the idea of schools reopening. There has been talk of possible dates, staggered returns, social distancing, PPE and which years should be a priority.

Please be rest assured that whatever the Government's decision around reopening schools, my main priority will always be the safety and wellbeing of all staff and children in our school. I will keep you informed as any developments and decisions occur.

On a lighter note, it is VE day on Friday and this year marks the 75th Anniversary. We have sent out various ideas for bunting and it would be wonderful if any of you could send us a picture of your decorations to put in next week's newsletter.

I hope everyone manages to have a lovely bank holiday weekend, let's hope the sun shines and we can all get outside!

With all my very best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett

### Free School Meals

Further to the letter that was emailed to parents, if you need to apply for benefits in the coming weeks or months don't forget to contact the Free School Meal Department at Cornwall Council to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

The contact details are -  
01872 323298

### Thought for the Week

One small positive  
thought can change your  
whole day...



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.

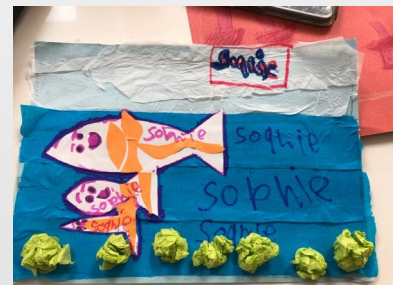


KILL IT.

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At Celtic Cross Education...  
we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

Below are some pictures of what our pupils have been up to whilst at home, I will include more photos In the next Newsletter so please keep sending them in.



### **WE NEED YOU**

We would love to hear from you all about the things you are doing at home to keep busy, please contact us with ideas we can share with other families, send pictures of your home-learning/ activities or doing something fun that you would like to share with your friends and that we can include in our Newsletter. Remember you can communicate with our teachers via Class Dojo and if you have any photos to share or would like to get in touch please email:

[grampoundwithcreed.secretary@celticcross.education](mailto:grampoundwithcreed.secretary@celticcross.education)

## Weekly assemblies that you can access at home

We are hugely excited that the first [Oak National Academy](https://www.thenational.academy/) assembly will be led by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and the Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson. The Archbishop's address will be streamed through TES from 10 am on Thursday 30 April 2020. It will then remain available on the Oak National Academy website and here is the link to their website:

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

[Oak National Academy](https://www.thenational.academy/) We are an online classroom and resource hub created by teachers, for teachers. Our aim is to support teachers to support their pupils. We provide a bank of high-quality, sequenced video lessons and resources for teachers to use as they wish. [www.thenational.academy](https://www.thenational.academy/)

Thursday's event is expected to be the biggest school assembly ever held in the UK. Assemblies at Oak National Academy will be held in partnership with TES and be delivered by a range of well-known faces. They will focus on topics like hope and resilience, as well as practical advice and support. They will act as a moment for the country's pupils to come together and provide reassurance during this uncertain time.



### **VE Day - Fri 8th May 2020**

To commemorate VE Day we have put up a display in the school notice board which shows photos from the village at the time. Pictures include the Home Guard, the Civil Defence, the ladies at the First Aid Post as well as other photos.

If you are walking past the school why not have a look at the noticeboard. If you decorate your house or do a display at home please send me photos so I can include in future newsletters.

## Education Library Service

The following websites have been brought to our attention and may be helpful to you and to those parents currently home-schooling.

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/poetry-for-children/>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/news/katherine-rundell-launches-the-book-of-hopes-a-free-childrens-book-by-over-110-authors-and-illustrators/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/apr/25/reasons-to-be-cheerful-poetry-and-stories-to-give-hope-to-adults-and-children-alike>

**Anthony Horowitz to share writing process for new *Diamond Brothers* novel online for kids in lockdown**

<https://www.anthonhorowitz.com/news/story/where-seagulls-dare-diamond-brothers-read-the-first-chapter-now>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

[https://education.rspca.org.uk/home-resources?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIz73Rt5X36AIVWe3tCh25QgzcEAAYASAAEgJjTvD\\_BwE](https://education.rspca.org.uk/home-resources?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIz73Rt5X36AIVWe3tCh25QgzcEAAYASAAEgJjTvD_BwE)