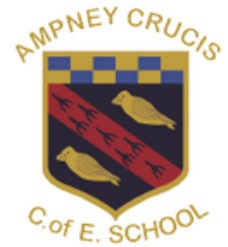


Ampney Crucis C of E Primary Newsletter #15



Date: 27th March 2026

Value of the term: Courage

Chocolate Bingo

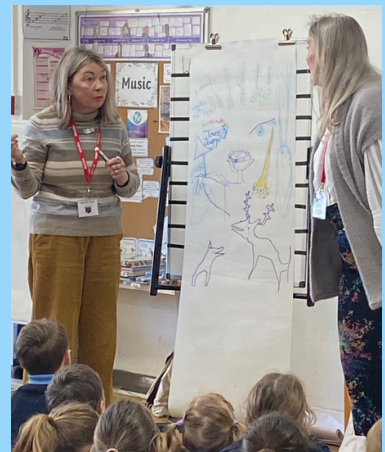
The Friends' Easter Chocolate Bingo event was a wonderful success, filling the school hall with laughter and friendly competition. Families gathered for an evening of lively bingo rounds, all hoping to win the tempting chocolate prizes. Thanks to the hard work of The Friends and the enthusiastic turnout, the event was not only fun for those that attended but also helped raise valuable funds for the school.

Swimming Gala

A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils did a fantastic job representing the school at the Small Schools Swimming Gala. They swam with great effort, supported each other throughout, and showed wonderful sportsmanship. We're very proud of them all!

The Hare Project

Last week we welcomed the artistic team from the Cirencester Hare Project to speak about the next hare being commissioned and how our school has been invited to help create it. The children heard a little about the existing hares displayed around the town, and how 6 primary schools have been invited to contribute to decorating the next hare. The inspiration is based on a Roman myth, and the children offered their own illustrative ideas to help with ideas and get the creative juices flowing. Following the assembly, the children spent time in their classes creating their own individual drawings to show their visual interpretation of what they had heard.



Parking

Please can we remind you to park considerately at drop off and pick up times, and in particular to not park on the triangle at the top of school lane or opposite it (as per the sign installed) as parking there prevents buses and other vehicles passing safely through the village. Thank you.

Play Makers

When we return from the Easter break Year 5 pupils will be taking part in the Play Makers program. This will take place on Tuesday lunchtimes during term 5. They will be supported by a coach from Sportily and will be trained and mentored to organise and lead playground games for younger pupils.

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Important dates

Fri 27th March

Last Day of Term

**School Ends
1:30pm**

Mon 13th April

First day back

Fri 17th April

KS1 Girls Football
morning

at school

PE Kit to be worn

Mon 4th May

Bank Holiday

School Closed

Wed 6th May

Chestnut Anglo
Saxon Day

Mon 11th May

Year 6 SATs Week

25th May - 29th May

Half-term break

Mon 1st June

Summer Term 2
starts

Tues 2nd June

District Sports
Chestnut & Oak

Wed 3rd June

Maple visit to
Bristol Zoo

Thurs 4th June

Tempest
Photography

Wed 10th June

Year 6
Leavers service
Gloucester
Cathedral

Mon 15th June

Sports Day
Maple & Willow AM
Chestnut & Oak PM

Wed 30th June

Year 6
Kingshill Ready Day

**Tues 7th & Wed 8th
July**

Oak End of Year
Production:
Cinderella

Fri 17th July

Last day of term

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