



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Compassion, Courage & Respect

Dear Families of Silchester,

Many thanks to all of you for your donations towards Comic Relief today. We will ask our councillors to count up the money and look forward to donating. The sun has been shining this week and some days have been absolutely beautiful – spring is here!



Bikeability

This week, our year 6s took part in their Bikeability Training. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children to learn practical skills and understand how to cycle safely on today's roads. Their aim is to activate a nation of cyclists by ensuring everyone has the confidence and competence to enjoy the life skill, independence and fun of cycling. Miss Dadral and team were really impressed with the children's ability, maturity and resilience. We hope that they enjoyed the experience and are all the safer on the roads

for completing. Remember to nag them about being bright to be seen and always wearing a helmet!

Art Trip to Willink

On Thursday, Sycamore(4), Oak(6) and Ladybirds (R) classes visited The Willink to take part in an art workshop.



Many thanks to Mrs Dowling and Joanne McDonald (Arlo's mum!) for enabling this creative experience.



Cricket Taster Day

The children were treated to a visit from Vik from ICC today.

They loved practicing their skills and Vik helped to bring the sport alive to them all. Massive thanks to our volunteers who supported the day also.

Silchester Cricket Club will soon be starting children's cricket sessions after school. Please see the poster outside of school for more info – it is really fun!!

Rocksteady

It is still possible to sign your child up to join a Rocksteady band if you would like. These sessions will start after easter, so please see details below if you would like a place.

With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



Scan QR code to find out more!



Request from The Reverend!

In the last week before Easter, we will be transforming Maple Classroom into a prayer space. As such, we wonder whether any of you have any long lengths of flimsy material we could either borrow or have to transform the classroom. Any donations gratefully received.

PTA Easter Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the PTA's Easter Disco taking place on Friday 28th March.

[Silchester School PTA](#)

Alongside the disco, the children will be able to enjoy party games, glitter tattoos, nail painting, a packet of crisps, a bag of Haribo sweets and a drink of squash/water. If your child has an allergy to crisps or Haribo sweets, please let the school office know. All the food provided will be nut free.

Year R – Year 3 = 3:15 – 5pm

Children are welcome to bring a change of clothes, that they can change in to, in their classroom at the end of the school day, before they will be collected by PTA volunteers to come to the hall for the disco. Children will need to be collected from their classroom after the disco by an adult.

Year 4 – 6 = 5:30 – 7pm

Please arrive to the front door no earlier than 5:30pm. Children will be signed in to the PTA on arrival. At the end of the disco, children must be collected by their adults.

If you are able to help at the disco, please let the PTA know via PTA Facebook page and this will be greatly appreciated.

**PTA
EASTER
DISCOS**

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

KSI (YR, 1, 2 & 3) 3:15-5PM

KS2 (Y4, 5 & 6) 5:30-7PM

£6 PER TICKET (COVERS ENTRY TO THE DISCO, A PACKET OF CRISPS, A DRINK OF SQUASH/WATER AND A BEAUTY TREATMENT)

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ONLY VIA THE PTA WEBSITE



Free* Courses for Parents this Summer Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Tuesdays 22 April - 20 May	7:30pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid	Alton Library	Saturday 26 April	9:45am - 4:45pm
Emergency First Aid	Tadley Library	Saturday 3 May	9:45am - 4:45pm
Emergency First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturday 10 May	9:45am - 4:45pm
Raising Resilient Children	Online	Mondays 2 - 30 June	7:30pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 11 June	9:45am - 4:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 17 June - 8 July	6:30pm - 9:15pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	Friday 20 June	9:15am - 4:30pm
Emergency First Aid	Waterlooville Library	Saturday 28 June	9:45am - 4:45pm

*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee



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- **STRENGTH**
- **DISCIPLINE**
- **MANNERS**
- **RESPECT**
- **PUNCTUALITY**
- **STAMINA**
- **CONFIDENCE**
- **PERSEVERANCE**
- **BRAVERY**
- **LOTS OF FUN!!!**

Free Courses for Parents

Hampshire Library Services offer the following free courses for parents. Should you wish to book onto any of the courses, please use this link to do so: [Learning in Libraries – Hampshire County Council Shop](#)

is at your school

BOOK FOR NEXT TERM!!!

Wednesday mornings 8.00 - 8.45am

£85 per term (inc jacket hire)

Click below to register or scan QR

[REGISTER HERE](#)



For any further information contact Judo Paul

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Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 28th March	School Disco run by the PTA
Week Beginning Monday 31st March	Prayer Week
Tuesday 1st April	Come to school dressed in a bin bag. Bring a spotty packed lunch, 8 coins and a baby photo. <i>(Not really - April Fool's Day!)</i>
Tuesday 1st April	Local author to visit Beech Class (Year 5)
Wednesday 2nd April	Fire Service Visit to School
Thursday 3rd April at 2:15pm	Sycamore Class (Year 4) Easter Worship Performance
Friday 4th April at 9:15am	Sycamore Class (Year 4) Easter Worship Performance
Amazon Wish List	https://amzn.eu/diet9uj

I hope that you and your families have a great weekend together. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Rachel Moir

Rachel Moir
Head of School



Silchester School PTA

SAVE THE DATE

We've got lots going on so don't forget to add these dates to the diary so you can join in the fun!

14th Feb – Break the Rules Day! Come to school with coloured hair, temporary tattoos or in your pyjamas! £1 donation for each rule broken (up to 5 rules).

25th Feb to 7th March – Coin Wars! Bring in your copper coins and fill up you class bottle to win the battle!

28th March – Easter Discos. YR, 1, 2 & 3 3:15-5:00. Y4, 5 & 6 5:30-7:00. Tickets available through the PTA website from 7th March (volunteers required)

17th May – Family Evening. Save the date for a family barn dance/disco/music event with BBQ. Stay tuned for more details.

6th June – Silchester's Got Talent. TBC

4th July – Children's Inflatable Fun Day. During school hours (no donation required)

11th July – Rainbow Run. TBC

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more info
www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm
www.facebook.com/groups/ptasilchesterschool



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