

# NORTH CAVE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY  
NEWSLETTER

14th March 2025

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, we were pleased to welcome Sean Gaffney to the school as part of the 'Great Athletes' event. Sean led a range of exercise drills in the hall before talking to the children about his story, including how he overcame the challenges of losing a leg in an accident yet still went on to compete in both the Invictus Games and Commonwealth Games. His talk was really inspirational and the children were really enthralled. We are grateful to Sean for joining us and to all of our parents for their sponsorship as part of this event.

Yesterday, all of the children in the school took part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) afternoon. As part of this, the children took part in investigations linked to 'change and adapt'. Thank you to Mrs Bamford for arranging this for us.

Next week is a busy week in school, which starts with our film night on Monday evening. This is followed by our parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you for your appointment time requests. Mrs Johnson is currently in the process of allocating appointments. We believe these appointments are extremely important and we are happy to facilitate an alternative appointment should you be unable to attend on either evening. Where parents have requested an alternative appointment, you will be contacted shortly.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. In order to mark this, we are asking the children to come to school dressed in non uniform, ideally red. We will be collecting for Comic Relief as part of this and are suggesting a donation of £1.

Richard Winks, Headteacher



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## Our School Vision

**A Christian school at the heart of the community that we serve.**

**Achieving** our goals as we are guided by God's light.

**Believing** in ourselves, in each other and in God.

**Caring** and nurturing all of God's children in our school family.

**Sharing** our aspirations through our exciting, enriched and inclusive curriculum.

***"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."***

1 Thessalonians 5 Verse 11

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Class One



*This week, we enjoyed celebrating science week, learning about solids and liquids by conducting an investigation with chocolate. Next week, we are looking forward to learning more about our topic "would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?"*

## Class Two



*This week, we enjoyed our science investigations on change and adapting. Next week, we are looking forward to learning about length and height.*

## Class Three



*This week, we have enjoyed learning about communication and tactics in PE. Next week, we are learning more about Mayans.*

## Class Four



*This week, we have enjoyed watching a performance of "The Tempest". Next week, we are looking forward to conducting science experiments.*



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### OUR WEEKLY REFLECTION

Living out our school values of:  
*Determination, Trust, Friendship & Respect*

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES

Innocent – Jesus is put on trial  
Courageous advocates - Comic Relief

# DATES & EVENTS

Mar 17th	Film Night
Mar 19th & 20th	Parent Consultation Evenings
Mar 25th	Initial visit from Dentist
Mar 28th	Class 2 Worship
Apr 2nd	Easter Disco
Apr 3rd 09:15	Easter Bonnet Parade
Apr 3rd	FONCS Tuck Shop
Apr 4th	Staff training day
Apr 7th—21st (inc)	Easter holidays
Apr 22nd	Back to School
May 1st (am)	2nd Dentist Visit
May 7th—9th	Class 3 residential
June 4th—6th	Class 4 residential

**Parent Consultation Evenings**

⇒ **Wednesday 19th March 4-7pm**  
 ⇒ **Thursday 20th March 4-7pm**

Please see the email that was sent to all parents for the link to register your preferred timeslot. Appointments will be sent to you via your child when finalised.

Jun 13th	Bag 2 Schools collection
July 8th—9th	Class 2 residential
July 9th—10th	Class 1 residential

# SCHOOL MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal Option</b>	Sausage pasta	Meatballs in rustic sauce tortilla wrap	Roast chicken and roast potatoes	Pasta bolognaise	Fish fingers
<b>Vegan Option</b>	Cheese & tomato pasta	Meatless meatballs in wrap	Vegan nuggets	Meat-free pasta bolognaise	Fishless fish finger
<b>Served With</b>	Crusty roll, peas	Cucumber & carrot sticks	Carrots & broccoli	Bread roll, fresh carrots or broccoli	Chips, peas or baked beans
<b>Jacket Potato Option</b>	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans	Jacket potato with tuna, cheese or beans
<b>Sandwich Option</b>	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna	Ham, cheese or tuna

## Friends of North Cave School (FONCS)

Thanks to those of you that have completed the consent forms for the Movie Night and School Disco. If you have not yet completed the online consent forms, please do so and pay for the tickets for both events by scanning the QR code below or following the link:

<https://the-friends-of-north-cave-school.sumupstore.com>

