



**Herne View Church of England Primary School including Apple Orchard Pre-School**

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## Young Voices

This week, Herne View had the privilege to host the final of the Young Voices public speaking final which the school runs in conjunction with Ilminster Rotary. 13 children representing 6 schools talked for 2 minutes on why their community was special to them and all the children talked with confidence and enthusiasm. We were very proud of our Herne View finalists Penny, Evyn and River who all represented the school to a high standard but were sadly beaten on the evening. Congratulations to all involved and thank you to all who helped, especially our English team and Mrs Budd, Mr Whitfield, Mr Higgins and Mr Dyke who all helped with setting up and running on the night.



## PTA fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Bingo last Friday which was a great evening attended by over 100 family members and raised £394.75. Our thanks go to our PTA committee who helped and everyone who donated Easter eggs including Laurie McKinnon at Spar.



## Easter Services

It has been lovely to see so many families at our Easter Services and our children have been amazing sharing the Easter story through song, drama, art, poetry and prayer. Thank you to the children, staff and to Rev Jo and the staff at the Minster for sharing a very special Easter message with us all.



## Questions to help children talk about their learning

Our next two questions to encourage children to talk about their day:

If you could change one thing about school, what would it be?

If you were the headteacher, what one rule would you make for all the children in your school?



## **Motiv8**

Well done to the group of children who attended the MOTIV8 Nerf Battle @ Yeovil College this week. You were all fully engaged, ran around all morning and were a credit to our school.



## **Next week**

Don't forget term ends after school next Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter holidays.



# Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](https://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)



## Spring into life

April 2024

Celebrate Easter and Springtime with our family trail (available throughout the holiday) and our themed craft activities!



### Treasure Hunt Tuesday 2 April

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads to make your own cross necklace.



### Easter Gardens Wednesday 3 April

Follow our Easter story trail then make your own Easter garden to tell the best part of the story.



### Get Growing Thursday 4 April

Decorate a mini pot and get planting!



### Spring into life Friday 5 April

Celebrate new life with our spring themed crafts.



## Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE

Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our Family Holiday Activities





**‘Guides is the most adventurous thing... It gives you the opportunity to meet people and see things you wouldn’t normally see, and it’s just an amazing experience’**

**Bryony**



# Guides

**New Ilminster Guides  
Mondays 7.15pm term time**

## **Girls laugh, learn and expand their horizons**

**for ages 10 to 14**

At Guides, all girls are welcome to enjoy our fun-filled space, where she’ll make good friends, learn to be herself, explore what **she loves and do stuff she’s never done before!**



**Girlguiding**

Registered charity number: 30616

Join a local Guides group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)



HERNE VIEW SCHOOL PTA  
FUNDRAISING EVENT

# Film club

16th April - Ditton Street

18th April - Silver Street

3.30pm-5.30pm

Tickets £3.50 including drink and sweets





**Herne View**  
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# **Tuck Shop**

## **What you need to do**

- 1) – Pop £3.00 per child in an envelope**
- 2) Write “Tuck Shop” along with your Child’s name, class and quantity on the front.**
- 3) Post it through the school letter box by midnight on the Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Payments open from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> march**

**OR**

**Use the Schools Gateway App - £3.25 per child**

**Your child will be sent home with a 50p premixed bag of sweets on each of the 6 Fridays from April to May half term holidays**

This offer is also extended to siblings  
that don't attend the school but would like to be included  
.....or parents for that matter



# Easter

## ACTIVITIES

### LOCAL - ISH

- THEMED WORKSHOP @ THE ARTS CENTRE ILMINSTER - £12 - BOOK ONLINE
- ROAM EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY - £10
- HESTERCOMBE GARDENS EGG HUNT - ADMISSION PRICE PLUS £2 BOOKLET & PRIZE (FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)
- FORDE ABBEY EGG HUNT - ADMISSION PRICE PLUS £2 ALSO INCLUDES TULIP EXTRAVAGANZA (SECOND WEEK OF EASTER HOLS)



- DRIZZLE GREEN DONKEY SANCTUARY - £5 - FULL 2 WEEKS - GREAT CAKE TOO!
- EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA @ WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY - RIDE THE TRAIN AND SPOT THE EGGS!
- EASTER TOBOGGANING @ MENDIP ACTIVITY CENTRE - £14 - FULL 2 WEEKS - ALSO HAVE AXE THROWING, FRISBEE GOLF AND MORE!

### FURTHER AFIELD

- DINO EGG HUNT @ WESTON PIER - FULL 2 WEEKS - VERY DINO THEMED! MEET THE EASTER BUNNY INCLUDED.
- EASTER AT FARRINGTON FARM - MEET ALL THE ANIMALS, JUMP IN THE STRAW POOL AND ENJOY A EASTER EGG HOT CHOCOLATE (YES PLEASE) - FULL 2 WEEKS
- SECRET WORLDS WALK @ WALL EDEN FARM - £3 ADULT £2 CHILD - DOG FRIENDLY - LONG WALK AND SHORT WALK CHOICE

- EASTER FOOD FAYRE @ ABBOTSBURY SUBTROPICAL GARDENS - 30TH MARCH - £7 ADULT £5 CHILD - WONDER AROUND THE MARKET AND GARDENS - CLOSE TO BEACHES TOO!
- GOUGHS GIANT EGG HUNT @ CHEDDER GORGE - FULL 2 WEEKS - ILLUMINATED TRAIL WITH FARIES AND GLOWING EGGS... INCLUDED IN DAY TICKET.

