

Convent of Mercy Nursery School Newsletter



April 2023

April Topics

The theme for the month of April will be 'NEW LIFE and GROWTH'.
The children will be learning about the signs of new life around them
- look out for signs in the fields and in our gardens.

Easter Events

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 5th April - the boys and girls are invited to create an Easter Bonnet to wear to school.
Local shops have very reasonable bonnet packs available now!!!

Castle Ward

(1st - 17th April - Easter Egg Hunt 10 - 4pm (£3 cost per child)

Rowallane Gardens - (7th - 16th April) Fun in the Garden 10am - 4pm (£3 cost per child)

Mount Stewart - Easter Trail 1st - 15th April - 10am - 3.30pm

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Streamvale Farm - Easter Bunny Hop - 3rd - 14th April

<https://streamvale.com/>

Easter Break

The Nursery will close at 11.00 on Thursday 6th April for Easter break and
will reopen on Monday 17th April.

The staff and Board of Governors of the Nursery
wish you all a Happy Easter.

Treasure Hunt

On Thursday 18th May, we will be holding our annual treasure hunt in aid of school funds, if it is a wet day, then it will be the next dry day. All contributions are voluntary and the money raised will be used to purchase equipment for both classrooms.

We will send out a sponsor form after Easter.



Easter Songs

Spring Chicken

One mother hen sat on four little eggs,
Keeping them warm in her little egg nest.
Then one day she heard a crack & a little voice said
I'm a spring chicken, I'm yellow & small
My feathers are fluffy & they're keeping me warm
My legs are not long so I'll never be tall
But I'm a really spring chicken & I'm having a ball

....3 little egg....then 1 day she moved about
& a little voice said as a chick popped out
....2 little egg ...then 1 day she fell asleep
& a little voice said in a whispered tweet
....1 little egg.. then 1 day she gave a sigh
& a little voice said ' Surprise, surprise'....

Sleeping Bunnies

See the little bunnies sleeping
Till it's nearly noon, shall we go &
wake them with a merry tune?
They're so still, are they ill?
WAKE UP BUNNIES!
1: Hop little bunnies, hop, hop, hop,
hop little bunnies hop, hop hop.
Go to sleep again - repeat first verse
2: Dance little bunnies, dance, dance
dance, dance little bunnies dance
dance, dance

In the event of an emergency do you have an exit plan for your house??

S - SMOKE ALARM
T - TEST ALARMS WEEKLY
O - OBVIOUS DANGERS
P - PLAN YOUR ESCAPE

Have you a fire plan to exit your house?

April & May Holiday Reminders

**CHANGE TO DATES - WE WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY 28th APRIL FOR STAFF TO ATTEND A COURSE YET
WILL NOW BE OPEN ON Friday 30th June**

1st May Bank Holiday: CLOSED Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd May

Closed: Monday 8th May (Coronation of King Charles)

2nd May Holiday Bank Holiday Week: CLOSED Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June.

JUMPERS

Please double check that your child's name can still be seen on their jumpers - a few jumpers have been mixed up - please check and let a staff member know so we can swap them back.