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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

This will be the last newsletter before the Easter break. For many of us it is the most important time of the Christian year. We remember the sacrifice made by Jesus who, we believe, gave his life so that we could have life. The saying "Greater love has no man than that he give his life for a friend" is very powerful but how much more powerful is it when someone gives their life for those they do not even know. I often turn my thoughts to soldiers who defend us, the police and fire service who protect us and all those many people who on a daily basis put themselves in harms way to keep us safe.

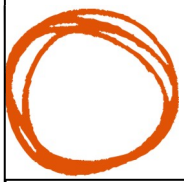
Having said this it is often quite difficult to take in and make sense of the sacrifice of Jesus or to thank those who protect us. In times like this I turn to the words Jesus spoke on the cross, "forgive them father they do not know what they are doing." For me this is a part of the Easter message that we can all engage with – forgiveness. Our world is busy, confusing and can often lead to conflict, usually without intent but just through misunderstandings. I would ask you all to try and find forgiveness in your hearts as we go through Easter.

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Wednesday 31 March (4.00pm)</b>
Start of Term	Monday 19th April @ 8.45am
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May
Assessments	Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 25th May
End of term	Friday 28th May
Staff Training Day	Monday 7 June
Start of Term	Tuesday 8th June @ 8.45am
Trips in/out	Friday 9th July

**MINDBENDER - £10 prize**

Many correct answers last week with the first name drawn out being Shay Pankhurst of 7S. Please collect prize at the end of the day from Reception.



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## CARE FOR THE FAMILY EVENT—TEENAGERS WHAT EVERY PARENT HAS TO KNOW

Thank you to those parents who have booked in for this and pre paid for tickets, if you have not yet received a ticket please note your ticket will be reserved for you and you can collect it on the actual night of the event on the door, (doors open at 7.00pm on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>)

For those parents who have pre booked, you will get a personal confirmation of your booking and the reservation of your ticket.

There is still time to book in tickets are a reduced rate for Academy Parents at only £3.00 each. Please hand the slip into Reception or Mrs Meadows and we will be in touch to confirm your place,

If you have any further queries about this event please feel free to call Rachel Bird on 07565892465.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS FOR **ADULTS** ONLY.

## WWE WRESTLEMANIA QUIZ

The Library recently held a WWE Wrestlemania quiz. This entailed completing a quiz sheet with 10 questions set by the wonderful Ms Maynard, the answers for which could be found in the WWE books in the Library.

A number of pupils entered the quiz, with two pupils, getting full marks. Well done to Matthew Harris and Sacha Hamad, who each received a prize and a WWE poster.

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## BADMINTON AND NETBALL CANCELLED AFTER SCHOOL - TUESDAY 30h MARCH

Dear All

Badminton and Netball will be cancelled on Tuesday 30th of March due to Miss Curtis not being in school in the afternoon and a Yr7 Intervillage tournament taking place in the sports hall after school.

Many apologies,  
Miss Curtis

## HUMANITIES - PSHE

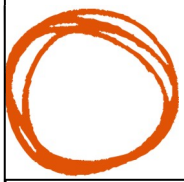
Year 9 students will be studying the topics listed below during module 5 in Humanities. If parents/carers would prefer to withdraw their child from a section of the lessons it is their responsibility to inform us. This must be done in writing and handed in to reception before the beginning of Module 5. Thank you.

The subject content is as follows:

Contraception  
STIs  
Christian and Muslim views on Sex, Marriage, Family, and Divorce

## Oasischurch

OasisChurch - Enfield, meets each Sunday at The Oasis Academy from 11am starting with an informal time over a cuppa! Then a time to discuss and debate a topic from the Bible. The Church is part of the Oasis Hub and it chooses to serve and work with the school, the children's centre and the youth team. To know more about Oasis church we can be contacted via our website [www.church.co.uk/enfield](http://www.church.co.uk/enfield). or call 01992 655463 to speak with Craig or Rachel Bird.



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**STUDENT CORNER - LITERACY**

Don't you feel like lying on the beach right now? Sun, sea, sand! In year 7, we looked at the poem ISLAND MAN by Grace Nichols, about a man who lives in Britain, finds work repetitive and dull and dreams about a warm, relaxing beach. The students used the contrasting ideas in the poem to write their own. Hope you enjoy reading them.

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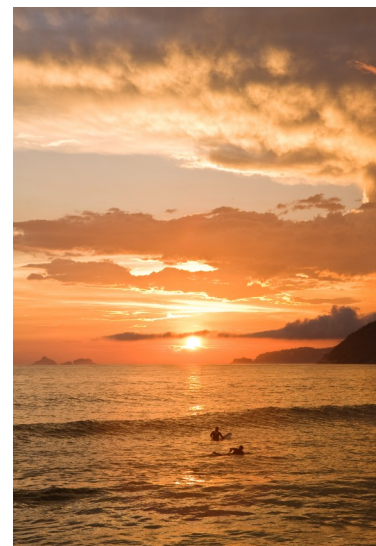
The streets are paved with gold,  
There are people young and old  
Life is great,  
It's like being in a big swimming pool  
From Margery Fry Court to Whittington hospital  
From St Aloysius to Highgate secondary school.



Then you wake up to put your kettle on for Enfield Lock  
From the streets filled with bird poo, to the train station's broken lock  
You take a deep breath and have a bad smell  
Someone beat their child so hard; they fell  
Another boring day, tick tock, tick tock  
I can definitely say: I'm in Enfield Lock

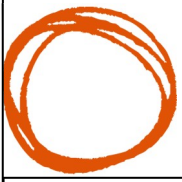
*By Tolu Babalola*

You open your eyes and then it ends,  
It's somewhere you long to be  
You leave the house to return again  
To sleep and return to your dream  
Sitting there with toes dipped in the stream.



This world is a quiet place to be  
Somewhere no one else can see  
The sun reflects off the clear blue seas  
And waves wash away your impurities.  
Surrounded by the green trees,  
It's all about me,  
Now surrounded by beauty,  
The birds that fly so high  
The flowers ...  
And  
Until I return again...  
A regretful goodbye.

*Taylor Pepper 7 Emerald*



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Sunshine  
Soft sand,  
Bright, brilliant beautiful  
Summer Stay  
Sunshine.


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Road rage,  
Cars - chaotic, cramped  
Rubbish reality -  
Rain.  
*7 Amethyst.*

**BIKE COMPOUND**

As more and more students are making use of the bike stands along the front of the building we will be removing the bike compound over the Easter Holidays. Students are finding parking in full view of the road a more secure option but they should of course continue to use a padlock.

**SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS**

 Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

 It is that time of year again where Sainsbury's are awarding customers with Active Kids vouchers. For the last 2 years you have all been avidly collecting for Oasis Academy and as a result we have claimed a variety of playground equipment and also PE equipment for use in lessons.

When you are offered vouchers in store please accept them and then bring them into the Academy where you will find a box on the student reception desk in which to deposit them.

I look forward to informing you about how many vouchers we have managed to collect by the end of the scheme as well as letting you know what equipment we will be ordering for the Academy.

Happy collecting!

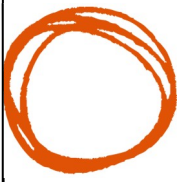


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## Extended Schools – Module 4

Club/Activity	Day	Time	Location
Fitness room and Dance Mats	Monday	8 – 8.30am	Dance Studio
Singing Techniques	Monday	Lunch	Drama Studio
Origami	Monday	Year 7/8 Lunch	Agora
Drop in	Monday	7 – 9pm	Kettering Estate, Kettering Hall, Ordinance Rd
Badminton	Monday	Year 9 Lunch	Sports Hall
Trampolining	Monday	4 – 5 pm	Sports Hall
ICT Club	Mon, Tues, Thurs	12.40pm – 1.05pm	D5
ICT Club	Tuesday, Friday	1.25pm – 1.50pm	D5
Fitness Room and Dance Mats	Tuesday	Year 7/8/9 lunch	Dance Studio
Trampolining	Tuesday	Year 7/	Sports Hall
Badminton	Tuesday	4pm – 5pm	Hall and Astro
Girls fitness room	Tuesday	4 – 5pm	Fitness room
Boys Football	Tuesday	4 – 5pm	Astro
Drop in and music studio	Tuesday	7 – 9pm	Youth Club Enfield Island Village
Manga Club (Japanese style books and films)	Tuesday	4pm	Library
Social Skills	Wednesday	Year 9 Lunch	C21
Drop in	Wednesday	7 – 9pm	Bounces Road, Christian Action Community Hall, Foxglove Close
Boys Football	Wednesday	4 -5 pm year 7	Astro
Basketball with Enfield Phoenix	Wednesday	4pm – 5pm	Sports Hall
Trampolining	Thursday	Year 7/8 lunch	Sports Hall
Street Dance	Thursday	4 – 5.30pm	Island Fitness
Drop in and music studio	Friday	7 – 9pm	Youth Club Enfield Island Village
Extended Learning Club	Monday - Friday	8 – 8.45am	Library
Table Tennis	Friday	8 – 8.30 am	Sports hall
Athletics	Friday	Year 7/8 lunch	Sports Hall



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**We raised £400 pounds for Sport Relief by wearing our socks and trainers and completing the mile walk.**

**The winning Learning Homes in the mile walk are**

**Year 7**

1<sup>st</sup> - Citrine (6mins-31)

**Year 8**

1<sup>st</sup> - Topaz (7.48)

**Year 9**

1<sup>st</sup> - Ruby (6mins-55)

Well done to all students

Miss Sheehan

26 March 2010

Dear parents/carers of Year 9 students

As you are aware Year 9 students have started their GCSE courses. Several parents asked on Learning Review Day if there was a resource which could be used by students at home to support their learning.

The exam board's publishers produce a workbook which closely follows on what is taught in lessons and which we are able to offer at a reduced price of £5.00

The workbook is produced at two levels Higher tier for students targeting A\*-C grade and Foundation tier for students targeting C0G grades.

If any students in addition would like to purchase a copy of the text book that we use, to keep at home, please let me know (cost circa. £20).

Please bring money to Mrs Chamberlain in B5 if you want a workbook and let me know if you would like a text book ordered for use at home.

I wish to purchase:

Higher tier workbook

Foundation tier workbook

I wish to place an order for a text book cost £20.00

Higher tier workbook

Foundation tier workbook

Dear parent/guardian/carer

I'm delighted to tell you about a special event taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Top family speaker Rob Parsons will be coming to Oasis Academy Enfield, and presenting **Teenagers! What Every Parent Has to Know** - an evening of down-to-earth ideas, humour, and, most of all, hope - from national charity Care for the Family, which will give you useful insights into life with a teenager. Attached is a flier and a brochure with more information about the event.

At Teenagers! What Every Parent *Has* to Know you'll hear Rob explore some of the most confusing and challenging aspects of parenting teenagers, including:

- Understanding what's going on in your teenager's brain
- Why reading your child's school report can fool you
- Keys for dealing with the really testing teenager

The big issues: sex, drugs, self-esteem...

Rob has presented this evening to thousands of parents all around the UK, already. Here are some of the things they've said:

"I wish every parent could hear this information before their kids are teens!"

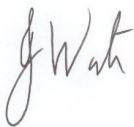
"Rob Parson's ability to tackle very serious issues with humour has made me feel more relaxed about the fact that I don't have answers to all the problems."

"It's so powerful hearing someone speak about something they've lived themselves..."

"Very encouraging and supportive and fun."

'Teenagers! What Every Parent *Has* to Know' will be held at **Oasis Academy Enfield from 7.30 until 10.00pm (doors open at 7.00pm)**. Tickets normally cost £6.00 each but we have agreed to make them available to parents of students at the Academy for just **£3.00** each. The event is open to the wider public and so we have a number of tickets reserved for our families. To book through us you must fill out the reply slip below and return it with the £3 fee to school as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as this event is proving highly popular. Alternatively you can book direct by calling (029) 2081 0800 or visiting [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers) Please quote the special code "**schools**" to obtain the discount.

With best wishes



Mr John Walton  
Principal

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**Teenager's event: please return to reception in an envelope marked 'Teenagers event' or hand to Mrs Meadows**

Name:

Name of student:

Number of tickets required:

### Another Weekly Update from 'H' and 'J'...



### Be healthy this Easter

#### Watch out for chocolate eggs!

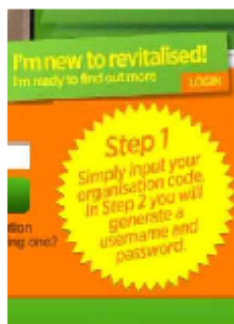
Easter is approaching. Not only is it holiday time, it's also a chance to feast on delicious chocolate eggs! But if you're trying to lose weight and want to avoid too much chocolate, here are some tips for Easter...

- Down-size your eggs – choose an egg designed for small children – it will be smaller, so you'll be less likely to overindulge.
- Go for plain chocolate – it's better for your heart and the more intense flavour means you won't want to eat as much.
- Keep chocolate in the fridge – as well as keeping it out of sight, chilled chocolate will last longer in your mouth.
- If you do overindulge, cut down the next day or do more exercise to compensate.
- Take your mind off chocolate eggs by getting some fresh air and exercise. You can involve all the family too!



And, if you really want to be good, ask people to buy you flowers instead of chocolate!

### Logon today...



Access your personalised health & fitness plan as well as the latest wellbeing tips and advice - and see what **great discounts** are available too!

Simply visit [www.revitalised.co.uk/oasis-enfield](http://www.revitalised.co.uk/oasis-enfield) and enter your **Username & Password** if you have already created your account...

If you don't yet have a Username & Password, you can enter the following **Organisation Code** to get started:

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: Children's Centre

Contact **Roulla Xyrizos** or **Kerry Freshwater**. Tel: **01992 655458/400**

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Oasis Children's Centre, Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7XU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>ETAPP PLAY PROJECT</b> 09.30 – 12.00</p> <p>For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO CHILD-CARE TRAINING</b> With Crèche service (Until 23 March 2010) For those interested in a career in childcare</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 09.30 – 11.30am</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p>	<p><b>ENFIELD CHILDMINDING GROUP</b> 09.30 – 11.30</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Michelle! Featuring Oasis Academy Library time. Visit the library and borrow books and resources.</p>	<p><b>CAMHS</b> Understanding And Managing Children's Behaviour with Crèche 10.00 – 12 23 April - 28 May 2010</p>
<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 10.00 – 12.00</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David! Interactive toys and musical instruments</p>	<p><b>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE</b> First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage  10.30 – 12.00 From 6 April 2010</p>	<p><b>HOMESTART PLAYGROUP</b> 1.30 – 3.00</p> <p>Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield.</p> <p>Featuring Enjoy and Achieve Parenting Workshop. A course that helps parents and carers understand their role as their child's first teacher, and how you can extend their learning!</p>	<p><b>Job Centre Plus</b> Group and work focused interviews  9.30 – 2.30</p> <p><b>HEALTH VISITOR DROP IN</b> for parents and carers  2.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p><b>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE</b> First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage  10.30 – 12.00 See staff for details</p>
<p><b>OASIS ACADEMY LIBRARY SERVICE</b> 10.00 – 10.30</p> <p>Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pat!</p> <p><b>Please turn over the page for details of other services and special events!</b></p>	<p><b>ENFIELD COUNSELLING SERVICE</b> Free and confidential service. See staff for details</p> <p><b>FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND CHILDREN CLUB</b> 3.15 – 4.30pm Light Refreshments, Arts and crafts, Nursery rhymes, Story time, Physical activities etc.</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p>	<p><b>BUMS LEGS AND TUMS</b> 12.30 – 1.30</p> <p>Rhythm and Rhyme exercise workshops for you and your child! See staff for details</p>