

Portfields Post

This week our Year 5 and 6 children had an assembly led by the local policing team. They learned how to keep themselves safe in the community and what to do if they had any concerns.

Another highlight of the week was the children boogying away at the discos. There were some "interesting" dance moves on show across the 3 nights. Thank you to FOPS for supporting this event and packing nearly 300 bags of sweets!

Today was my final Portfields' Star assembly of the half term. Well done to Green House who earned the most points this half term and will have a non-uniform day on Friday 17th March

I'm pleased to announce the date of the performing arts show: Shrek. The show will be held at Stantonbury Theatre on 8th July - more information and tickets will be available soon. Watch this space...

At our recent parents evening meetings we thought it would be a nice opportunity to get "Shout Outs" and "Shout Ins". Please see the link below for an opportunity to share anything/anyone you think is amazing about our school or to provide us with any suggestions or feedback that could make Portfields even better.

[Shout Out / In Form](#)

All that is left to say is have a fantastic Easter break (and don't eat too much chocolate!)

Mrs Folkard.

Notices

A huge thank you

We would like to send a heartfelt thanks to [Chapmans Building Services](#) for their incredible generosity and support in helping us create our SEND sensory room.

Chapmans kindly donated both their time and materials, in bringing this amazing space to life. Their efforts have made a big difference to our school and especially to our children with SEND.



The sensory room gives the children a calm, safe, and welcoming environment where they can relax and regulate.

We are truly grateful for Chapmans Building Services' kindness and commitment.

Sportfields Round Up

On a cold Tuesday night, the Y5/6 Boys Football team played in the annual St Bernadette's Cup competition. I'm delighted to announce that the boys played

amazingly well and WON the competition! A huge well done. Thank you to Mr Rose and Mr Dixon braving the cold and attending.



Our girls Y5/6 team had a fantastic night at the Finals Night after a really successful league campaign. They finished 2nd in the shield competition. Well done to everyone who took part and to Mrs Stanley, Mr Rose and Mr Lucas for all their hard work with the team.



This year so far we have taken part in 50 fixtures including wellbeing, ability, development and performance events. A huge 129 children have represented the school and we're extremely proud of all of them.

Next term we have Indoor Athletics, Y3/4 Development Tennis, Y5/6 Tennis, Y3/4 Development Athletics, The Rounders League, Y5/6 Cricket, Y5/6 Development Athletics, Y5/6 Girls Cricket, the Athletics Competition at Stantonbury and a fantastic opportunity for to play in the MK Dons football competition at Stadium MK... oh and we're busy organising friendly fixtures and opportunities for our KS1 children! It promises to be a busy run into the summer for sport at Portfields.

[The Great Big School Clean](#)

Over the past two weeks, our School Council members have taken part in the *Great Big School Clean*, showing fantastic commitment to caring for our local community. The children spent time tidying areas around the school and within the local community, including Dove Park. They worked together enthusiastically to collect rubbish and make the area cleaner and more welcoming for everyone.

As part of the initiative, our School Council members pledged to collect 10 bags of rubbish. We are delighted to share that the children not only achieved their goal, but exceeded it — collecting an impressive 11 bags in total!



We were incredibly proud of their positive attitudes, teamwork, and sense of responsibility. The School Council demonstrated excellent citizenship and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Our School Council members have been busy this week continuing their work to improve our local environment. Alongside litter picking, the children also planted new trees on the school field that we kindly received from the Woodland Trust. The varieties planted included Rowan, Hazel and Crab Apple trees, which will help support local wildlife and enhance our outdoor spaces for years to come. The children showed great teamwork and care while planting and learning about the importance of protecting our environment. We would also like to thank Mr Welford

and Reid for their support in helping to protect and look after our newest plant members.

Well done to all of the children involved for helping to make a difference in our local community!

[Curriculum Newsletters & Changes to PE Days](#)

Please see the summer term Curriculum Newsletters to find out more about what your child will be learning after Easter.

The class pages have also been updated with PE days, so please check these carefully. - Please note some classes have PE on different days on alternative weeks (sorry).

All PE lessons will now be outside, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

[Chartwells Meal Bookings](#)

The new summer menu is now live on ParentPay for you to book your child's meals for after Easter. Please make sure you book by **SUNDAY 5th APRIL** for the first week back.

[All About Family Digital Magazine](#)

Please see the link below for the Spring Edition of All About Family South East magazine. The free digital magazine aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from OFSTED, NSPCC, St John Ambulance, plus more.

Within there is advice on;

- OFSTED
- Discover a Great New Read
- AI Advice from NSPCC
- Winter Illnesses from St John Ambulance
- SEND Advice
- Child Dietary Guidelines
- Introducing Less Screen Time During the Holidays
- Adult Education

- Encouraging Your Child to Read More
- Learn a Second Language
- **NEW Events and Days Out Section**
- Plus more.....

Below is a link to the new edition;

<https://allabout-family.co.uk/south-east/>

Ridiculous Writers - Young Writers competition

The current Young writers competition for 7-12 year olds is still running and the deadline for entries has now been extended till Friday 17th April. Therefore, there is still time to get your entries in. Please use this link to find out more details: [Ridiculous Writers Competition - 7-12yrs Old](#)

FOPS Updates

Cuddly Toy Donations for the Summer Fayre

Over the Easter holidays, why not have a little spring declutter? We will soon be collecting **good-condition, unwanted cuddly toys** to use as prizes on one of our stalls at the Summer Fayre.

We'll let families know after Easter when donations can be brought into school. Please note: we are unable to accept any toys before this date.

Thank you in advance for your support - it really does make a difference to our fundraising.

Name It, Support Us!

Don't forget to label your child's uniform - and help raise funds for Portfields School at the same time!

We're thrilled to partner with two fantastic companies that give back to our school:

- **Stamptastic** - A quick and easy way to name your uniform. When you order through [Stamptastic](#), you may receive a discount and up to **15% of your order value** comes back to us in funds! Just use our unique code at checkout: **MK168PS**
- **Stikins** - These stick-on name labels are super durable and hassle-free. By ordering through [Stikins](#) and quoting 16036 a donation is made to Portfields

School Lottery – Last Chance to Enter!

There is still time to enter our School Lottery for a chance to win an exciting robot bundle or a cash alternative. The draw will take place this Saturday, 28th March.

If you would like to take part, tickets are just £1 each. Please use details below to enter:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Search for: Portfields

Thank you for supporting our school and good luck to everyone taking part.

Laser Quest discount

FOPS have teamed up with Laser Quest to bring you an amazing opportunity! Parents can now receive 20% off their child's birthday party on weekdays and 10% off on weekends—because every celebration should be epic!

But that's not all! For every party guest booked using our school code **PORTFIELD SMK168PS** £1 will be donated back to Portfields School school, helping to support our fundraising.

PLEASE ADD our unique code to the '**SCHOOL CODE**' BOX IN THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SECTION WHEN BOOKING.

So, whether it's for a laser battle extravaganza or an action-packed birthday bash, book today and make a difference while having fun!



LASER QUEST

LASER QUEST MILTON KEYNES
12 Garrick Walk, Theatre District, Milton Keynes. MK9 3PT

10% DISCOUNT OFF OF ANY BOOKING,
ANYTIME USING DISCOUNT CODE:
LASER10

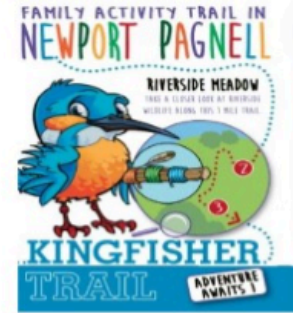
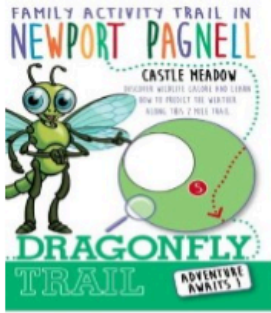
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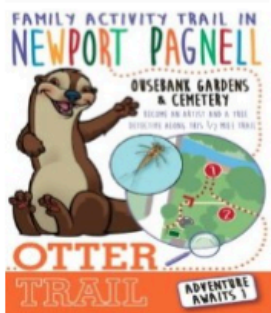
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www.laserquestmiltonkeynes.com

[Newport Pagnell Trail Guides](#)

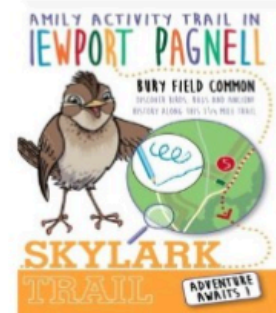
Please see attached leaflets for trail guides in Newport Pagnell. The guides are available to collect from Newport Pagnell Town Council office – 80 Highstreet, The Library and The Youth club.



Town Trails



Follow the trails at Bury Common, Ousebank Gardens, Castle & Riverside Meadow pick up a brochure from the Town Council offices or download a copy from our website newport-pagnell.org.uk Fun for all the family!



Newport Pagnell Library Easter Activities

Newport Pagnell library is holding a **FREE** activity every day over the Easter holidays for children. There is no need to book, just turn up to one of the sessions, and enjoy an Easter themed treasure hunt, free play with Lego and or a range of Board Games.

Children must remain supervised by a parent/carer at all times while in the library.

- Easter Treasure Hunt - take our Easter quiz and enter the prize draw for a chance to win an Easter themed prize (running 27th March to 11th April).
- Games Clubs
 - Friday 27th March - 2.30pm-4.30pm
 - Tuesday 31st March - 11am-12pm
 - Tuesday 7th April - 11am-12pm
 - Friday 10th April - 2.30pm-4.30pm
- Lego Club
 - Saturday 28th March - 11-12pm
 - Wednesday 1st April - 3.30-4.30pm

- Thursday 2nd April - 11-12pm
- Wednesday 8th April - 3.30-4.30pm
- Thursday 9th April - 11-12pm
- Saturday 11th April 11-12pm.

They also have thousands of library books that people can borrow for free with a library card. It's free to join the library, for adults we need to see ID with your name and address on. Under 16's need an adult to act as the guarantor on the card.

[Looking for ways to keep the children busy this Easter?](#)

Check out our [community events page](#)

Dates

New dates in red

Dates (Summer 1)

Mon - 13.4.26 - Children return
 Tue - 14.3.25 - 13.30 - String Roadshow (Aston Hall)
Wed - 20.4.26 - Parent Talk: Raising Kids in a Smartphone Era (18:15 - Aston Hall)
 Mon - 4.5.26 - Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tue - 5.5.26 - Newt & Frog Forest School Day
Thu - 7.5.26 - Toad Forest School Day
 Mon 11.5.25 - Year 6 SATs Week (Mon-Thu)
 Mon - 18.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Oak Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)
 Mon - 18.5.26 - Y4-6 Careers Focus Day
 Tue - 19.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Chestnut Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)
 Wed - 20.5.26 - Learning Journal Session - Elm Class - 2pm - 3pm (Lagonda Hall)
 Wed - 20.5.26 - Dolphin & Rhino Forest School Day
 Thu - 21.5.26 - Jaguar & Meerkat Forest School Day
 Fri - 22.5.26 - Last Day of Term

Dates (Summer 2)

Mon - 1.6.26 Children Return
 Weds 3.06.26 Money Workshop - Jaguar class & Dolphin Class
Wed - 3.6.26 - Y6 Tournament at MK Dons (Details TBC)
 Thurs - 4.6.26 - Meet the STEM Super Stars Yr 5 - 2pm
Fri - 5.06.26 - EYFS Rookery Farm Visit (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

Mon - 8.6.26 - Year 6 Residential Parent Meeting - Aston Hall (6:15pm)

Weds 10.06.26 Money Workshop Rhino & Meerkat

Wed - 10.6.26 - Rocksteady Concert

Mon - 15.6.26 - Art Exhibition

Wed - 17.6.26 - Y3 & Y4 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:00)

Thu - 18.6.26 - Y5 & Y6 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:00)

Mon - 22.6.26 - Y6 IoW Trip

Tue - 23.6.26 - EYFS / Y1 & Y2 Sports Day (09:00 - 11:00)

Mon - 29.06.26 Money Workshop Y4

Tues - 30.6.26 - Yr 2 Warwick Castle (Provisional)

Wed - 1.7.26 - Transition Day

Thurs - 02.07.26 - Yr 3 Willen Lake Trip

w.b 6,7,25 - Annual Reports Home

Mon - 6.7.26 - Y6 Electronic Timing Day

Wed - 8.7.26 - Performing Arts at Stantonbury

Thu - 9.7.26 - PGT Semi - Finals

Fri - 10.7.26 - PORTFEST

Mon - Y4 Crime and Punishment Workshop

Wed - 15.7.26 - PGT Finals

09:30 - 11:00 - EYFS / KS1

13:30 - 15:00 - KS2

Thu - 16.7.26 - Y6 Graduation

Thu - 16.7.26 - Y6 Takeover Day

Thu - 16.7.26 - Prom (6-8pm)

Fri - 17.7.26 - Last Day

Celebration

House Point Totals

1st - Green = 1516

2nd - Purple = 1405

3rd - Orange = 1358

This half term

1st Green

2nd Orange

3rd Purple

Green House can wear non-uniform on Friday 17th April.

Star of The Week -

Elm - Oona

Chestnut - Darcey

Seahorse - Finley

Toad - Jude

Frog - Jack

Iguana - Ted

Stegosaurus - N/A

Brachiosaurus - Charlotte

Owl - N/A

Heron - N/A

Dolphin - Yasen

Meerkat - Edward

Second Assembly

Oak - Jason

Shark - Thierry

Starfish - Emelia

Newt - Millie

Gecko - Teddy

Chameleon - Arabella

Triceratops - Charlotte

Kingfisher - Bella

Swift - Amelia

Rhino - Jacob

Jaguar - Nikolas