

City Academy Whitehawk

An aerial photograph of City Academy Whitehawk, a large brick school building with a red-tiled roof and a central tower. The school is surrounded by a dense residential area of houses with brown roofs. In the foreground, there are green trees and a grassy field. The background shows a flat landscape under a blue sky.

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Friday 8th April 2022

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

Another wonderful fortnight at City Academy Whitehawk! It was fantastic to finish the term with our Arts Week Exhibition – what a great turn out. Thank you for coming and showing such interest and pride in your children's work. We're looking forward to 'installing' these masterpieces in shared spaces around the school. We hope you were impressed by the learning environment this evening – we're very proud of the learning on display.

Earlier today you received an email from Miss. Bennett about class photographs – please follow the instructions in this email if you would like to purchase one.

This letter, as ever, contains everything we think you need to know about the running of the school, including our new Summer menus; please read every page of to make sure you're up to speed with everything going on and how to support your children and get involved.



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

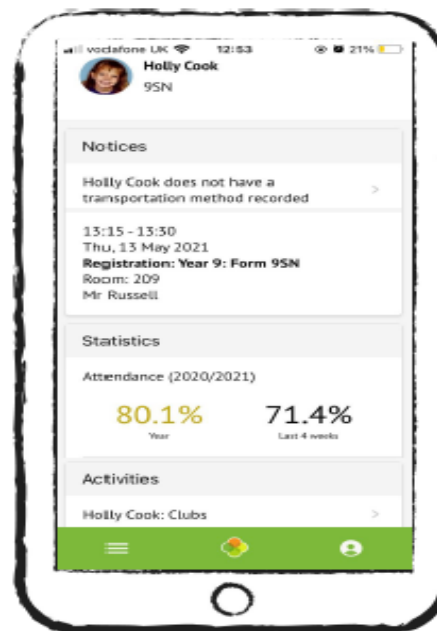
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



Arts Week

2022:

4th-8th April

Save the Bees!



We were really excited to launch Arts Week during 4th-8th April. Inspired by some outstanding learning, children designed and created their own artwork with a message, focused around flowers and bees. We used this week as an opportunity to continue to teach children about our environmental impact. It was an exciting opportunity to explore different art skills in depth. The children produced some stunning work that we were so proud to show you at tonight's exhibition!



During the week, children gained an understanding of the environmental impact we have on bees and nature and look at ways in which they can support and protect nature. Alongside this, children looked at artists, authors and illustrators who have created work to teach about environmental issues.

CREATIVITY

ARTS WEEK 2022

AWARDED TO

Name:

Class:

You've been a CREATIVE superstar:

- Collaborating to produce something stunning
- Aspiring to embellish our school environment
- Resilience when 'planning, making, evaluating'
- Effort used to develop your new skills
- Excellence in your masterpiece
- Respecting the environment and celebrating conservation

Teacher's Comments

Children did superbly this week and we were proud to award four CREATIVITY certificates in each class!



To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, CAW had the honour of receiving a bronze baton: a symbol of hope and solidarity.

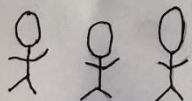


The baton is being passed between every school in Brighton and Hove. It was given to us by a delegation from Saltdean Primary School. Our Ambassadors welcomed them and gladly took the baton on behalf of the CAW community.

HOPE

What Does Hope LOOK Like?

To the
COLLABORATOR...



Working as a team

To those who
ASPIRE...



The opportunity to grow

To those who
show RESILIENCE



To finish what
they start

To those who put in
great EFFORT...



Achieving their
Personal Best

To those who
strive for EXCELLENCE...



A level playing
field

For those who
have RESPECT



Celebrating
differences

We asked the question, "What does HOPE look like at City Academy Whitehawk?" and answered by thinking about our CAW Qualities. We then added this to the messages of hope from all of the other Brighton & Hove schools.



A team of super talented long-distance runners then passed the baton on to St. Marks Primary School, so the message of hope could continue across the city.

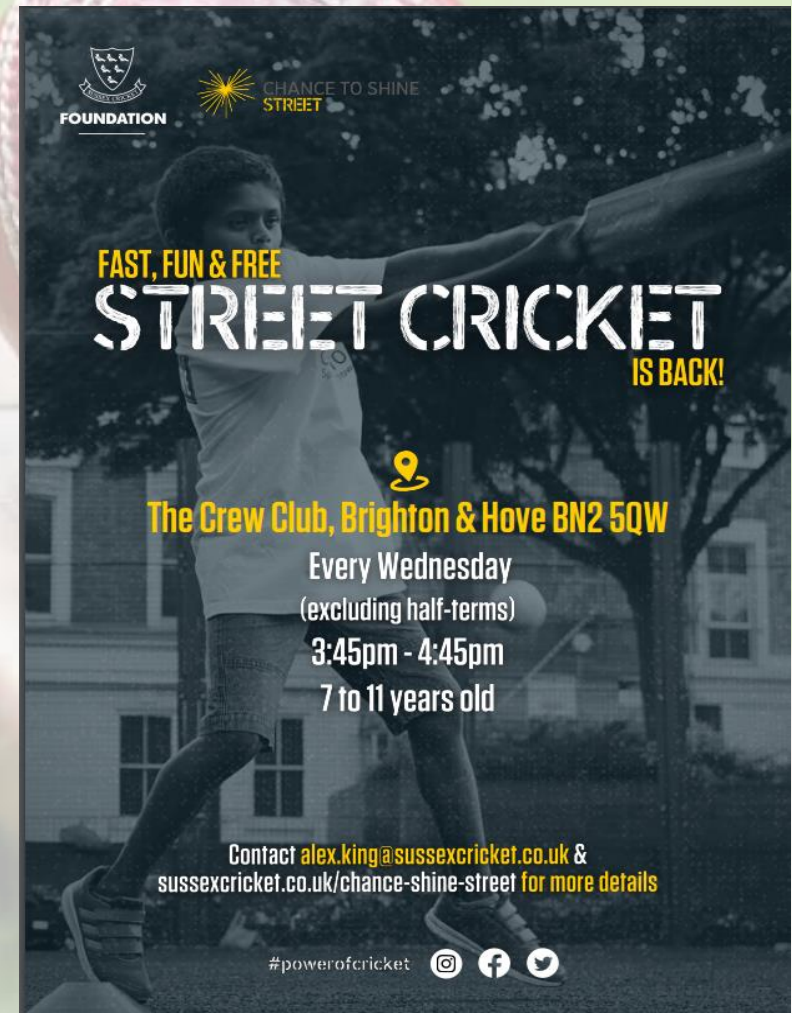


Sporting Opportunities at the Crew Club

Would your child like to learn to play cricket? We run free sessions every Wednesday at the Crew Club between 3.45-4.45 pm. Sessions are coached by Sussex Cricket.

Would your child like to learn to play tennis? We run free coached sessions at the Crew Club every Wednesday between 4.45 and 5.45pm.

Drop in and give it a try! The Crew Club, 26 Coolham Drive, Whitehawk, BN2 5QW



  CHANCE TO SHINE STREET

FAST, FUN & FREE
STREET CRICKET
IS BACK!


The Crew Club, Brighton & Hove BN2 5QW

Every Wednesday
(excluding half-terms)
3:45pm - 4:45pm
7 to 11 years old

Contact alex.king@sussexcricket.co.uk &
sussexcricket.co.uk/chance-shine-street for more details

#powerofcricket   



Bee Netball

Mondays 4pm - 5pm

FREE every Monday

Starting 21st February 22

@The Manor, Whitehawk

(BN2 5EA)

To Register Contact:

Hannah.Sturdy@englandnetball.co.uk

Phone/WhatsApp: 07540126600

Open to ALL children age 7-11 years old

Please click [here](#) for an update about what your children are up to this term!



Nursery
Hatchlings



Year Three
Kites
Kestrels



Reception
Robins



Year Four
Jackdawes
Magpies



Year One
Puffins
Woodpeckers



Year Five
Barn Owls
Hérons



Year Two
Goldfinches
Greenfinches



Year Six
Eagles
Falcons

Attendance at City Academy



Well done to the **127 children** who are receiving an Excellent Attendance Certificate for achieving **97% attendance** or above for the **whole term!**

We have taken out any absences due to Covid-19 from these figures

Punctuality has improved in the last couple of weeks, so thank you to all families for supporting us with this. There are 216 children who have NEVER been late for school this year!

Please remember that the school day starts at 8.30am and all children need to be in class by 8.45am

As always, if you have any questions about attendance, lateness or absences please speak to Mrs Storey in the school office every morning until 11.00am.



City Academy
Whitehawk

PE Kits

We have decided to continue asking children to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days during the Spring term.

Please ensure your child is wearing suitable PE kit, especially footwear, on their PE days below. As ever, it is fine for them to wear trackies and school jumpers during the colder weather. PE days have changed for many children so please see below:

Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Day	Mondays	Tuesdays	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Wednesdays	Wednesdays	Mondays
		Wednesdays	Fridays	Fridays	Thursdays	Fridays	Thursdays

Thank you all so much for your enthusiasm about school clubs. You received an email about these earlier today.

City Academy Whitehawk - After School Clubs Summer Term 2022

w/c Mon 2nd May to Fri 27th May (4 wks) then w/c Mon 6th June to Fri 15th July (6 wks)

*** PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS (other than Running Club) NEED TO BE BOOKED USING PARENTPAY ***

B R E A K F A S T C L U B 08.00 to 08.30am Every day In the School Canteen FREE	MON	 ROUNDERS Years 2-6 MISS SCOTT 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Rounders games and activities in the sunshine!</i>	 GYMNASTICS Years R-2 STAR GYMNASTICS 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Develop your gymnastics skills with professional gymnastics coaches</i>		 ART & CRAFT Year R-2 Miss Varco 3.05 – 4pm FREE <i>Have a go at a variety of art and craft activities!</i>
	TUES	 STREET DANCE Years 3-6 JULES 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Participate in street dance with a dance teacher</i> 			
	WEDS	 RACKET SPORTS Years 5 and 6 Mr Chick 3.10 – 4.10pm FREE <i>Badminton, tennis and table tennis club!</i>	 FOOTBALL Years 1-4 Russell Martin Foundation 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Football training with football coaches</i>	 ROCK MUSIC Years 3 - 6 Mrs Elliott 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Learn to make music in a variety of ways!</i>	 COOKING Years 1 and 2 Miss Rackham, Miss Jones and Mr Newbatt 3.10 - 4.10pm FREE <i>Cooking a variety of foods!</i>
	THURS	 MOVEMENT AND YOGA Years R - 3 Miss Cuthill 3.10-4.05pm FREE <i>Yoga and movement games and activities</i>		 FENCING AND ARCHERY Years 4-6 STEVE from SportsCool 3.10-4.10pm FREE <i>Archery and fencing games and activities</i>	
	FRI	 RUNNING CLUB Years 4-6 Mr Chick 8.00-8.30am FREE <i>Come along via Breakfast Club for a run and a healthy breakfast!</i>	 SAMA KARATE All Years 3.10-4.10pm <i>Sama Karate are an independent organisation Membership forms are available from the school office £5 per week paid directly to the coach</i> 		 NETBALL CLUB Years 3-6 Miss Briggs, Mrs Grandi & Mr Isaacs 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Have a go at playing netball!</i>

Brighton Festival: Hearts for Hope

There will be picnics with free refreshments on the dates below. An artist, Christina Ure, will be in attendance, working with our East Brighton Community as part of the Our Place Festival.

Middle Park – Saturday 9th April, 12:00-16:00

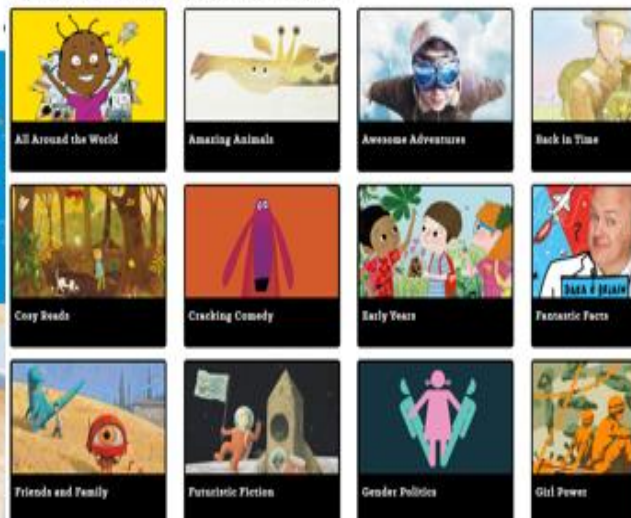
Top Park – Saturday 23rd April, 12:00-16:00

Looking for book recommendations?

This page of the World Book Day website has all sorts of different reading lists based on areas of interest, which are then split up into 4 age ranges so it's easy to pick an appropriate book with or for your child!



EXPLORE OUR READING LISTS



EARLY READER



FLUENT READER



FREE TASTER SESSIONS!



MAINSTREAM SPORTS WE OFFER:

- GYMNASTICS - MINI OLYMPICS - VOLLEYBALL
- ROUNDERS - NETBALL - TAG RUGBY - DANCE
- ATHLETICS - MULTI SKILLS - ORIENTEERING
- BASKETBALL - CRICKET - ROUNDERS
- HOCKEY (QUICKSTICKS) - FOOTBALL

ALTERNATIVE SPORTS WE OFFER:

- LACROSSE
- ULTIMATE FRISBEE
- TRIGOLF - FENCING
- KURLING - HANDBALL
- DODGEBALL - ARCHERY
- YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

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MOTIVATE
PARTICIPATE**

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- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - HOLIDAY CAMPS
- INTER-SCHOOL/HOUSE COMPETITIONS
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- SCHOOL SWIMMING PROVISION
- WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAYS
- PE CURRICULUM TEACHING



www.sportscool.org
email: steve.s@sportscool.org
tel: 07710506598

(ARCHERY)

(FENCING)

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE!
For children on free school meals

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

LIMITED PLACES

£25 PER DAY

11TH-14TH AND 19TH-22ND APRIL

08:30-16:00

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Stanley Deason Leisure Centre, BN2 5PB

steve.s@sportscool.org

SWIMMING

Over the Easter holidays Brighton Swimming Centre (where CAW children go for swimming lessons) are running some teacher training lessons and would like to offer these FREE lessons to any children from CAW.

Teacher training lessons are taught by trainee teacher who are in the process of becoming fully qualified swimming teachers.

Dates and times BSC are offering:

Tuesday 12th April = 13:45-14:45 & 14:50-16:15

Wednesday 13th April = 13:45-14:45 & 14:50-16:15

Thursday 14th April = 13:45-14:45 & 14:50-16:15

Tuesday 19th April = 14:00-15:00 & 15:05-16:05

Wednesday 20th April = 14:00-15:00 & 15:05-16:05

Thursday 21st April = 14:00-15:00 & 15:05-16:05

Friday 22nd April = 14:00-15:00 & 15:05-16:05

If you are interested, contact BSC to book:

Website: admin@brightonswimmingschool.com

Phone: 01273 434400

Online Reading Update from Mr. Faers

Dear Parent/Carer,

In addition to the reading books your child brings home, you now have access to the Read Write Inc. eBook library. This includes eBook versions of the book your child is reading at school and allows your child to take a quiz to assess their understanding of the story. In line with the home reading calendar, your child's reading teacher will assign an eBook version alongside the book your child brings home.

You will find these eBooks on www.oxfordowl.co.uk. We'll staple your child's eBook log in card in to their reading record over the next few days.

If you are having trouble accessing these books or are feeling unsure, please email cawadmin@auroraacademies.org with 'Reading Question' as the subject.

Many thanks,

Ryan Faers
Read Write Inc. Leader

Staying Healthy

Nut Allergy

We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies, therefore, please can we remind you that **no** food containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter, Pesto, Bread or Cereal/Chocolate Bars. Please take care when sending your child into school with food by checking the ingredients.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours after their last bout. This is crucial in supporting us in reducing the risk of spreading viruses and keeping the school community as healthy as possible.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your children bring a named water bottle to and from school each day. We must remind you, we struggle to provide children with cups as these cannot be shared and are ecologically and economically a worse option than each child having their own clean bottle. **Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a named bottle every day.**

Robins are looking forward to their first ever Summer Term, after the Easter Holidays!

To ensure the children are 'Year 1 ready' by the end of the Summer, we ask that no toys are brought into school next term, unless otherwise agreed by our SENCo, Ms Reynolds. Please ensure that all toys stay at home from Monday 25th April.

Thanks!



Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Meatballs in a BBQ Sauce with Penne Pasta

Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato

Roast Gammon served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Beef Pasta Bolognese served with a Herb Bread Wedge

Battered Fish and Chips

Macaroni Cheese

Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato

Vegetable Parcels served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Mince and Vegetable Fajita

Quorn Nuggets and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

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Fresh Vegetables

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Chocolate Ice Cream

Syrup Sponge with Custard

Strawberry Jelly

Freshly made Cookies

Shortbread Fingers

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad



Weekly menu

Monday

Margarita Pizza served with Potato Wedges

Tomato and Vegetable Penne Pasta in a Rich Tomato Sauce

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Strawberry Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Ham and Cheese Pasta Carbonara

Mild Vegetable Biryani

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge Cake with Chocolate Custard

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Cherry Shortbread Finger

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Chicken Fajita served with Potato Wedges

Vegetarian Mince Wellington served with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Beef Burger in a Soft Bun and Chips

Vegetarian Burger in a Soft Bun and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Jelly Pots

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad

Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sticky BBQ Chicken served with Rice and Peas

Sausage Penne Arrabiata

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Creamy Chicken Korma served with Rice

Pork Sausage and Chips

Vegetable Lasagne and Garlic Bread

Vegetarian Sausage Penne Arrabiata

Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cheesy Pasta Bake

Breaded Fish and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

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Fresh Vegetables

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Vanilla Ice Cream

Sultana Sponge Cake with Custard

Chocolate Brownies

Maryland Cookie

Chocolate Oatie Cookie

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

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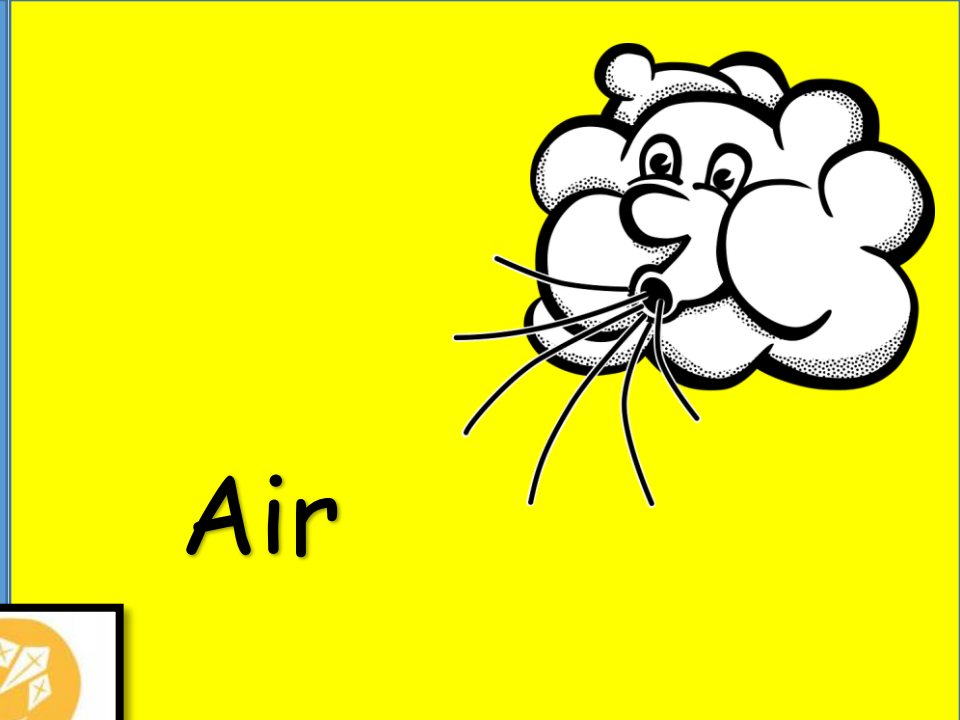
Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad



Water



Air



Fire



Earth



Congratulations to our Spring 2
House Team winners...

FIRE!

They celebrated a great win by
going on an Easter Egg hunt and
then sharing the eggs with their
class.





Easter Eggstravaganza!

Children's Parade 2022

City Academy Whitehawk has been invited, once again, to take part in the Children's Parade on Saturday 7th May.

Our last 'mermaid build' was the talk of the town, and would never have been possible if not for our talented team of parent builders! Our creation is well underway and looks amazing.

This year's theme is 'Rebuilding better than before.' If any parents or carers would like to volunteer their time to help with this year's big build, please ask the school office to give your details to Mrs Woodward.

Dates for your Diary

Our term dates for 21/22 are online: [click here to see them.](#)

Friday 8th April: End of Spring 2

Monday 25th April: Start of Summer 1

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday

Monday 9th May: Start of SATs week for Year 6

Friday 27th May: End of Summer 1

Monday 6th June: Start of Summer 2

Thursday 21st July: Last day of school

Friday 22nd July: Nominated Jubilee Bank Holiday

I trust that this letter has provided you with information you need to be ready for school after the break.

Please make sure you read separate emails about:

RSE letter attached to last week's email as this teaching starts after the Easter Break.
Clubs after Easter.
Class Photos.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) if you have any queries.

Have a great fortnight with your loved ones and enjoy the good weather.

Sincerely,

Thomas McMorris
Headteacher

